

# CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



## SAFE PARKING ZONES ON WORKSITES

**Number: 121**

**Date: 19/12/2023**

### Background

On 8 December, a vehicle was damaged by a limb that fell from a harvester working too close to it. The operator was unaware of the vehicle and the Site Safety Plan (SSP) had no designated parking safe zone identified. Fortunately, no one was in or around the vehicle at the time, but the vehicle did sustain significant damage. Identification of safe parking zones on worksites and inclusion in Site Safety Plans ensures all staff are aware where to park vehicles to ensure they always remain a sufficient distance from heavy machinery.

### Key points

- Site Safety Plans (SSP's) must designate safe parking zones for vehicles.
- All personnel on site must be aware of where the safe parking zones are located as per the SSP.
- Always Park vehicles in a safe location with sufficient distance from working machines.