

# CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



## High Potential Heavy Haulage Incident

**Number: 123**

**Date: 20/12/2023**

### Background

On 20 December, an FPC contractor truck driver was strapping the load on the second bay when the truck started to roll forward down an incline into the bush. Fortunately, no injuries were sustained and only minor damage to the truck. The investigation is pending, however it is suspected that the park brake may not have been applied.

### Key Points

As we lead into Christmas and the New Year the holiday season brings joy and excitement, but it can also pose challenges in maintaining focus and productivity and is one of the most dangerous periods for workplace injuries. Through this time, we need to be extra vigilant to the hazards around us and the actions we take.

Some important points to remember are:

- If you feel unsafe STOP work and advise your Supervisor.
- Minimise distractions.
- Slow down, think through the task and the associated risk.
- Follow the Safe Work Procedure (SWP), JSA or work instruction. They are designed to protect us.
- Look out for your colleagues and communicate regularly.
- Ensure you are getting enough sleep and managing fatigue.

**Remain focused on tasks and aware of hazards in your work areas.**