

CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



Driving and Interaction with Wildlife

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Background

On June 28, whilst travelling to an FPC work site an FPC contractors light vehicle has struck a kangaroo, that resulted in the vehicle being towed from the scene. Fortunately, there were no injuries but, this incident was classified as a High Potential Incident (HPI) as there was potential to cause serious injury. The contractor representative reported the incident to the FPC Officer on the day however the OSHE branch was not made aware of the incident until the following day.

Key points

- All safety incidents must be reported to the FPC OSHE branch (0428 934 056) immediately or as soon as practicable as per the FPC1089.
- As per Contractor Procedure O3, a same day drug and alcohol test is required to be completed.
- There may also be legislative requirements to notify WorkSafe, early notification to OSHE Branch is important to ensure compliance.