

SAFETY ALERT



2 Truck Incident within 24hrs

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Background

During March 2021, the FPC incurred two high potential truck incidents within 24 hours. Fortunately, both drivers sustained only minor injuries.

In the first incident a truck left Sues Road at reasonably high speed but remained upright, and the second was infield, with the complete vehicle rolling onto its side, in what could be described as a slow-motion rollover.

Control Measures

Key contributing factors in both incidents were driver distraction and not driving to the road conditions, along with identification of a potential hazard.

We reinforce to all haulage operators that ongoing education to drivers, to be assessing the risks and hazards they encounter on a daily basis in their ever-changing environment.

FPC1089 – Contractor hazard/incident event notification is the tool we should continue to use to mitigate the risks posed by identified hazards.