

SAFETY ALERT



TITLE: TRUCK AND TRAILER ROLLOVER INCIDENT

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Background

9 September, an FPC haulage contractor's Prime mover and front trailer, rolled over on the roundabout linking the South West Highway to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road.

This was a high potential incident that could have resulted in serious injury or a fatality. Fortunately, the driver sustained minor injuries and no other vehicles were involved.

Key points

- Speed is the primary contributing factor: the GPS recorded the vehicle travelling at 41 km/hr on approach to the roundabout.
- The roundabout is a known blackspot: the road camber changes quickly at the exit points.
- Vehicles dash cam footage was unable to be retrieved.
- Incident has been added to the FIFWA industry hazard map – (<https://www.forestindustries.com.au/fistco.html>)
- Incident site GPS location: -33.387044, 115.685907
- Highly encourage haulage contractors with compatible technology (such as MT Data) setup advance warning notifications to alert drivers to hazardous locations.
- WorkSafe notified as required under the new Work Health Safety legislation.

Please slow down and drive to the road conditions