

SAFETY ALERT



High Potential Transport Incident

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Background

On 4th October 2022, an FPC contractor was involved in a high potential traffic incident whilst floating heavy machinery to FPC's Maidment Plantation, on the Cundinup-Kirup Road.

The float driver, at very low speed has veered onto the right hand side of the road to make a left hand turn into the plantation.

A member of the public travelling behind has attempted to overtake on the left (inside) of the float truck.

As the float driver turned the front of the truck, it closed the car's path and they swerved into the plantation road intersection, losing control on the gravel and side swiping a gate and post.

Fortunately, no injuries were sustained.

Key points

- The float driver did not have their left hand indicator on signalling their intent to turn left.
- The float vehicle was oversized, all oversize signage and warning lights were displayed.
- Always use caution when following heavy vehicles.
- Never overtake a turning heavy vehicle, as clearly indicated by signage on the rear of the float.
- As required, incident was reported to WA Police.

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