

SAFETY ALERT



Truck tip over on wet road

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Background

The rear trailer of loaded truck tipped over on an unsealed road in an FPC plantation when the road edge gave way. There were no injuries and minimal damage to the truck. This incident occurred following approximately 26ml of rain overnight. This rainfall event significantly softened the road surface and is considered the root cause of this incident.

Control Measures

From this incident we can learn that risk assessing unsealed haul roads is critical following a significant rainfall event. Take the time to drive these roads in a light vehicle to assess the condition of the surface.

Hazardous road surfaces should be reported to the FPC via the [FPC1089 – Contractor hazard hazard/incident event notification](#).