

NMIH498

Near Miss / Incident / Hazard Report Form

Please use this form to report a near miss / incident / hazard. You can use the back page also if needed.

I wish to report a (tick one)...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Near Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Incident	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard
An event that <i>could have</i> resulted in injury, harm, loss or damage	An event <i>that did</i> result in injury, harm, loss or damage	Anything (including work practice or procedure) with potential to cause injury, harm, loss or damage

Date: 15/02/2017	Time: 14:00	Submitted by (optional): M.Lynn-Devere
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Business Unit: Hunter Valley	Location (optional): Waratah
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Describe the Near Miss / Incident / Hazard

(include photos or reference material if available)

At 14:00hrs on 15/02/17 a member of the Port Waratah civil maintenance team unlocked the sound wall gates to access the rail corridor on Sunnyside Street, Mayfield. As he pushed the left hand gate open, the right hand gate hinges gave way and the gate collapsed onto the ground, missing the team members shoulder by a few millimetres and landed by his right boot about 100mm away.



Right hand sound wall gate



Lower hinge pin support bracket



Broken hinge pin support

How serious could the outcome have been?

- High:** there was a credible potential for a death or serious injury to have occurred
- Low:** any other occurrence or event

What action(s) has been taken / could be taken to address this issue?

Work Group leader and area Manager informed.

Barricade off open access with orange mesh and star pickets to rail corridor to prevent members of public wandering onto tracks.

Fencing contractor engaged to fit 1800mm chain link fence across open access until gate can be re installed.

Get maintenance crews to inspect hinges on all sound wall gates and rectify any defects.

Initiate a routine maintenance schedule for gate inspection/greasing of hinges.

Have you told your ARTC Team Manager / ARTC Manager about this?

Yes

No

Once complete:

(Hunter Valley) Send completed form to hv-sct@artc.com.au

(Interstate Services) Send completed form to hazard@artc.com.au

(Support Divisions) Send completed form to safetymatters@artc.com.au