

Downer Zero Harm Bulletin - Uncontrolled Vehicle Movement



Site Bulletin 2019

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What happened/ what has changed?

An 8T truck fitted with a vacuum unit on the tray was being utilised on site to vac out mud from a drill shot entry hole. The truck had been parked in this location for approximately 3 hours, with the park brake engaged, in neutral (manual) and the truck turned off.

Whilst the drillers offsider was tracking, the worker looked up to see the truck rolling backwards, past where he was working, coming to rest against a tree. The truck rolled in an uncontrolled manner for approximately 23 to 25 metres.







Required Action:

- Distributed to all Construction Partner Primes and their workers.
- All Downer and Construction Partners to carry wheel chocks in all vehicles as a minimum.
- All Downer Supervision and Construction Partner teams to attend a Toolbox Talk session within the next 7 days to be made aware that all vehicles must be parked fundamentally stable; that is a minimum of two independent controls to ensure the vehicle cannot move in an uncontrolled manner. i.e. hand/park brake applied and wheel chocks.
- Construction Partners and Downer employees to ensure all vehicles are maintained and serviced to ensure they are in a safe and road worthy condition including providing maintenance records for all Vac Trucks in the next 7 days.
- Ensure work is planned so vehicles, trucks and equipment can be parked in a fundamentally stable state, such as parking on level ground with park brake engaged and in gear.

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Discuss at the next toolbox meeting and display on notice boards for 3 months – removal date 30/June/2019.