

Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe

Haul road damaged during storm

During a storm that dropped 112mm rain over a 24-hr period, culverts in the quarry could not handle the volume of water.

Storm water backed up and breached two meters of bunding, partially washing out the main haul road.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 6 years show 16% of incidents (1,022 incidents) involve falls of which 240 involve fall of ground.

You need to ensure that:

1. Inspection of the pit and haul roads is conducted before work recommences after severe weather events.
2. Culverts and drains are regularly inspected and cleared of build-up of material or blockages.
3. Haul roads are constructed of suitable material and are regularly maintained to ensure safe travel on them.

Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.