



SAFETY ALERT

INCIDENT	A1 – P4 Crane Incident
SUBJECT	Crane outrigger footing not confirmed
INCIDENT DATE	24-09-2020
BUSINESS UNIT	FCI – Puhoi to Warkworth Project

WHAT HAPPENED?

During lifting activities at the Puhoi Bridge a 90 Tonne Cranes rear outriggers have sunk resulting in the crane tipping and the boom hitting the bridge beam. The crane was lifting approximately 150kg.

The operator stayed in the crane until he had an opportunity to get out safely. No personnel were injured.



The site was made safe and supervisor notified. An investigation team is being mobilised and a recovery plan for the crane is being developed. Initial investigations have determined the crane was set-up on a non-approved work platform

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL OF US (pre-investigation)

Crane operations

- A Permit to Load must be in place for the set-up and use of all cranes and associated equipment with outriggers
- ALWAYS check the stability of the ground prior to setting up the crane
- If something changes during an operation always ensure that the risks are reassessed before commencing task.
- NEVER set up a crane to lift without first confirming the location of the outriggers.
- ALWAYS have an authorised lift plan in place prior to commencing the lift.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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