

NZ Safety Alert

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

Quarry fatality

Our hearts and thoughts are with the family, friends and workmates of a quarry worker fatally injured this week.

Details have not yet been released and we need to respect those involved by not speculating on the circumstances.

What we do know is that mobile plant was involved, and this should be a stark reminder to us all of the hazards associated with the operation of mobile equipment.

Please ensure you review the operation of mobile equipment at your site and effectiveness of risk controls around any activity involving mobile equipment.



MinEx data on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the 27 months to Sep 2019 shows that 30% of all incidents (700 incidents) involve vehicles.

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