

# Safety Alert

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

## Items fall from delivery truck

A daily freight truck was descending a hill to deliver parts to a mine site. As the vehicle turned right at a corner the load inside the front trailer shifted and two items fell from the trailer.

The items were a loader wheel end weighing 2,750kg and a drill head weighing approx 200kg.

No one was injured and no other vehicles or people were involved in the incident.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 5 years show 16% of incidents (979 incidents) result from falls of which 377 result from fall of equipment.

### You need to ensure that:

1. All loads are secured coming onto or leaving your site.
2. Contractors and suppliers are made aware of requirements to have all loads secured.
3. Regular workplace inspections are conducted to ensure loads entering or exiting your sites are adequately secured.

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