

Safety Alert

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

ADT hits anchor posts

A Tractor Driver from an adjoining orchard did not use the radio to communicate that he was using same haul road as an Articulated Dump Truck (ADT).

When ADT backed up to let the tractor through, he was hit by a sunstrike in his mirror and backed into anchor posts breaking two of them.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 8 years show 28% of incidents (2,107 incidents) involve vehicles of which 1,027 incidents involved vehicle collision.

You need to ensure that:

1. When others including the public are sharing quarry haul roads strict protocols are in place to keep vehicles apart, including arranging specific times of the day that vehicles are allowed on haul roads.
2. Mobile plant operators stop their vehicle when they encounter sunstrikes or other impairments to visibility.
3. All operators of mobile plant are trained and assessed as competent to operate such equipment.

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