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Hilux Work Vehicles involved in an Accident



Brief description of accident/incident:

While driving to a course in Maddington, a work vehicle has accidentally run into the rear end of another work vehicle. This occurred in built up traffic in wet weather conditions. The vehicle travelling ahead of the other work vehicle braked heavily and turned right, the work vehicle following also applied the brakes heavily but was unable to stop and a collision occurred between the two vehicles.

Extent of injury/damage:

There was no injury to personnel, however there was extensive damage to the vehicles involved.

Contributing Factors:

Wet weather, traffic, personnel not allowing sufficient braking distance between vehicles and lack of awareness of surrounding traffic movements.

Local action taken:

The incident was reported immediately to the relevant supervisors and photos were taken. Safety Team was advised of the incident via the IMS and Email.

Personnel informed of the incident and precautions to be taken whilst driving in wet weather conditions.

Additional comments:

The incident has been discussed at the end of roster Handover and will be discussed at the HSE Committee meeting to highlight the importance of the driving in wet weather conditions and taking extra care with the distance to ensure we can stop in time.

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