Fatal 5 - Telehandler strikes mixer truck at a construction site.

WHAT HAPPENED

While operating on a customer site, a telescopic handler was exiting an access point situated between two newly constructed houses, both of which were surrounded by scaffolding. The handler was being operated with its forks raised.

Due to restricted visibility caused by the surrounding scaffold, the operator of the telescopic handler did not observe an approaching concrete mixer vehicle. As a result, the telescopic handler made contact with the front driver's side of the mixer vehicle.

The incident resulted in damage to the windscreen of the concrete mixer truck.

ROOT CAUSE

- Restricted visibility of the telescopic handler exiting between two houses

The images below show the damage to the mixer and how the view was restricted by scaffolding







LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

- Safety concerns raised with the Principal Contractor for site
- Raise awareness via this alert to the driver community

LOCATION:	**CONSTRUCTION/DELIVERY SITE**	**ALERT STATUS:**	**Normal**
ACTIVITY:	**MOBILE PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**	**DATE ISSUED:**	**18/12/2025 12:44:55**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**NO SUB ACTIVITY AVAILABLE**	**INCIDENT No:**	**04964**