

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Road transport

ALERT STATUS: Normal

ACTIVITY: Transport

DATE ISSUED: 22/04/08

SUB ACTIVITY: Mobile Plant

INCIDENT No: 00144

TITLE

Bitumen Tanker Run-away

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Incident Details

Bitumen Tanker was dispensing at Batts Combe asphalt plant when it slid down the haul road rupturing the fill pipe and releasing approximately 400kgs of bitumen. The tanker hit a handrail barrier before finally coming to rest in the haul road verge.

The tanker driver was able to close off the tanker outlet valve minimising the release of product.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



Tanker hits Embankment

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Action

Batts Combe remained closed to traffic on the haul road for five hours while a safe recovery plan was developed to extract the tanker and safely transfer the remaining Bitumen. The Driver only revived a superficial burn.

Remedial Actions

LAfter the safe recover of the tanker the site had the bitumen residue removed and haul road planed to provide a suitable driving surface.

LAll tankers attending site must be securely chocked, this notification will be added to delivery instructions.

LAny tanker driver found with an un-chocked vehicle will be banned from site.

LThe fleet haulier is attending site with engineering support at the next scheduled delivery to review the site specific RA and SWP

LThe Fleet Haulier is assisting Hanson with an ongoing investigation and will be attending a panel of inquiry.

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