



# Heads Up

**SAFETY  
ALERT**

**WHERE & WHEN:** State Highway 1, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## **WHAT HAPPENED?**

At 1.55pm on Friday a call was received from an Employee who advised that he had been involved in a vehicle accident. Thankfully he was unhurt and did not require medical attention. However, the vehicle was undriveable.

Our Employee indicated that a distraction had occurred that took his attention away from the road. In this moment of inattention, the car drifted to the left and veered off the road making impact with a road sign.

## **WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?**

If the dice had rolled a different way the car may have veered to the right and into oncoming traffic, or the vehicle may have entered a ditch on the side of the road, both with the potential for a fatality.

## **WHATS MY 50%?**

Remember when driving “**What’s Important Now?**”

Please take the time when planning your journeys to eliminate distractions, such as;

- Objects with the potential to move
- Eating and drinking
- Mobile phones
- Adjusting the radio
- Other occupants
- Things inside and outside the car



**THANKS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO A SAFER WORKPLACE**