



Heads Up

**SAFETY
ALERT**

WHERE & WHEN: Huntly Power Station, Unit 6, 5th April 2018

WHAT HAPPENED?

Part of the works identified for the Unit 6 outage this year was the removal the air intake chiller units. Once each chiller module was removed the roof plates were placed back over the exposed hole as a safety measure.

As the job progressed there was a need to clean up the plates before sealing them and bolting them back onto the roof.

When the vibration needle gun was used to clean the plates, the vibration caused the plate to slip off the 20mm flange and fall down onto the filter house floor. Fortunately, this area was vacant as a control that was identified to manage dropped object risks.



WHAT WAS OUR RESPONSE?

Work stopped for Reassessment of hazards.

A new work process was arranged with work party to enable buffing and painting while controlling risk of exposed hole and plate fixing.

YOUR INPUT & ACTION REQUIRED

- IDENTIFY and PREVENT Dropped Objects.
- Tether and Secure while working at height.
- Be vigilant. Gorillas are out there hiding in plain sight!

THANKS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO A SAFER WORKPLACE