

## **SAFETY ALERT**

# **Shared Learning's**

### **INCIDENT TITLE:**

**The life of a corrective action**

### **TIME AND DATE OF INCIDENT:**

On going

### **INCIDENT DETAIL :**

#### **The life of a corrective action:**

When an event occurs it occurs for one of two reasons;

Either the barrier has weakened (failed) or there is no barrier in place (absent).

During the course of an investigation, contributing factors are identified which enables us to establish the root cause.

In order to prevent the same or similar event occurring again, each contributing factor requires a barrier for safety. These barriers are designed into Corrective Actions.

### **INITIAL RESPONSE AND INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES :**

A commitment to timely implementation of corrective actions is key to ensuring a future event of the same or similar nature does not occur which could create a greater level of harm.

### **LEARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS INCIDENT:**

Implementing corrective actions is a positive and proactive move to ensuring our people and others stay safe. It also directly supports 'safety is for keeps'

Timely implementation of your corrective action will prevent future harm to others.

Whilst a corrective action is awaiting implementation the risk of a re-occurrence is high due to the barrier being ineffective.

Corrective Actions and the timely implementation of these is a fundamental step in good safety practice.

The Safety and Sustainability Committee are focused on the timely implementation of corrective actions.

### **PHOTO:**



The Corporate Safety and Health Team are currently working on systems to support the above learnings. If interested in viewing the full investigation report for this incident, it can be found in:

Please contact the Corporate Safety and Health Team if you have any questions



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