

## Heads Up



WHERE & WHEN: Huntly Unit Two Outage - 14 January 2019

## WHAT HAPPENED?

A work party, in the U2 Furnace ash hopper, had lumps of furnace ash fall on them from above. A second work party was working above the ash hopper work party inspecting the furnace back pass tubes. It is thought that the movement of the inspection work party walking on the tubes resulted in ash falling off the tubes in the furnace area above the Ash Hopper work party. A stop work meeting was held by all parties and respective management and the inspection work was postponed until the Ash Hopper work party had finished.



Genesis Incident Management Standard requires Business Unit Leaders to notify the H&S Team immediately of any actual or potential significant incident which may need the scene to be preserved. The H&S Team will work with you to determine if WorkSafe NZ needs to be notified.

## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Recommend Working at Height template JSA for furnace inspection to include control of risk of falling objects.
- Recommend Work at Height Policy to include not working above another work party.

## **YOUR INPUT & ACTION REQUIRED**

- **Report** all fall or release from height of any plant, substance, or thing to your team leaders and managers to keep us all safe.
- Ensure exclusion zones have been established.
- **Take care** to manage the risk of objects being dropped, e.g. lanyards, nets, drop sheets etc.