

## Safety Awareness Communication Safety Alert



## **Entry to Demarcated Work Areas**

Interaction between mobile plant and pedestrians is a significant risk on the CBESS project. Recently there have been several examples of persons on foot entering the work area where mobile plant is working without calling up as per site procedures. This presents significant risk to health and safety.

All personnel walking in the construction area shall carry a UHF radio, or have a radio within the party if walking in a group.

## Protocol

- Identify machine in area/machine to pass (preferably asset number, there are a number of machines of a type)
- Communication via 2-way radio to be made with operator or spotter UHF CH #37 unless signposted otherwise.
- Wait for positive communication back from operator and/or spotter. DO NOT proceed into area or pass machine until positive feedback is received. Please note operators/spotters may take a moment to reply i.e. hands on controls/items to be lowered.
- Once positive communication is received, personnel to proceed with caution.
- If on foot, let the operator/spotter know that you are exiting the area or have passed.

If contact cannot be achieved, do not proceed and contact a Westforce supervisor on UHF CH #37



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