

## Hiab Lifting Operations

**SAFETY ALERT**

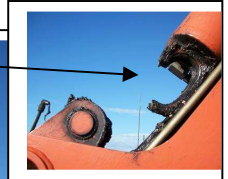
There was a recent failure of a Hiab lifting crane. The hydraulic arm failed during a loading operation and the bucket fell to the ground.

No one was injured.

Whilst the incident is under investigation please ensure safe operations and report any concerns that may arise immediately to your manager.

Further detailed Hiab inspections are being planned

Ram pulled out of pin

**Controls using a HIAB:**

- Lorry driver must complete daily inspections.
- Lorry driver to control the operation & brief method of work.
- Lorry to be located in stable position.
- Use a Banksman, if personnel on-site.
- Designate a safe working area, that will be large enough to carry out the lifting operation and ensure that should the Hiab fail it cannot fall on people.
- Ensure over head cables cannot be damaged by Hiab movement
- Ensure members of the public do not enter the working area.
- Ensure Banksman and any other personnel are outside of the safety working area during lifting. **No lifting over personnel.**
- Hiab must be operated within its safe working parameters, reach & load.
- High visibility clothing and safety helmets to be worn.

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