

SAFETY ALERT

The below information has been issued on behalf of the EFFC to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.



Date/Time of Incident:

08/08/2019

Type of Incident:

Accident with High Potential

Nature of Incident/Injury:

Injured leg

Details of Incident:

While performing concreting work, the concrete hose became blocked. When trying to "flush out" the concrete with air pressure, a jerky dissolution of the concrete occurred. As a result, the concrete hose, which was not secured against movement, whipped uncontrollably and hit the leg of an employee who was standing in danger zone

Other possible impacts:

Injuries of undefined degree.

Further potential hazards due to whipping of the pipe and projection of material.





Root cause (if known):

Clogged hose. Unsecured hose. Inadequate planning of the task

**Action Taken /
Lessons Learnt:**

Do not stay in the danger zone. Secure the hose and install whip -checks. Locate blockage and clean segments separately. Installation of a catch basket at the extreme end of the hose. Flushing with water by a specialist company.