

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:

19/04/2021
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Type of Incident:

Near miss.

Nature of Incident/Injury:

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Details of Incident:

Squared timber (10 x 10 cm) of an approximately 2.0 x 3.0 m large information board were bolted to a concrete barrier. To reduce the buckling length, the squared lumber was additionally wedged above and below. The squared timber showed no signs of damage. As a result of a sudden strong gust of wind, the squared timber broke and information board fell to the ground. At this time, there were no persons in the area. The concrete barrier (approx. 2-3 tons) remained unchanged in position.



Root cause (if known):

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Action Taken,
Lessons Learnt:

Provide wind bracing. Dimension the metal / wood constructions according to the possible forces that may occur. If possible, mount the information board on containers. Use of wind permeable / perforated materials.

