



Event Number: 190015

Event Date: 22/09/2025

Event Classification: Hit by object or machinery

WHAT HAPPENED

During recent storm conditions, high winds caused a portable building to move.

This movement resulted in damage to the substation perimeter fence before the building returned to its original position on its base.

No personnel were present in the building at the time of the incident.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS:

Arranged for the installation of appropriate tie-downs and anchor points to secure the building.

LESSONS LEARNT

Contributing Factors:

Reliance on the building's weight, rather than the use of anchor points, to prevent movement during high wind conditions.

Actions to Prevent Recurrence:

Install adequate anchor points to ensure the building remains securely in position during high wind conditions.

Lessons Learnt:

Portable buildings must be risk assessed to determine if it should be securely anchored to prevent movement.



Portacom building moved and bent the fence in the high winds.



One ground anchor solution to anchor a Portacom or transportable building.

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