



FIRST ALERT

27 November 2025

Tractor rolled backwards damaging property fences

While moving a tractor from a neighbouring property to the work site, a contractor worker parked the tractor on sloped ground. They walked away to move other machinery when they heard a loud sound. The worker went back to the work site and observed that the tractor had rolled away backwards approximately 180 metres, coming to a rest in a ditch at the bottom of the hill at the property boundary.

There was no one in the tractor or the paddocks and there were no reported injuries in this incident. The incident resulted in damaged fencing on the landowner's property.

Immediate actions

- The tractor was retrieved from the ditch using a digger and safely parked on site.
- The contractor worker was asked to undertake a drug and alcohol test, which returned negative results.
- An investigation is in progress.



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