

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING**SAFETY ALERT 25-06**
Towing trucks with automatic transmissions**EVENT DATE:**03/12/2025**REFERENCE NO:**4090**DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:**

A vegetation EWP truck broke down and required towing.

**ACTIONS/LEARNINGS**

The mechanic working on the truck reminded the team that **under no circumstances should trucks with automatic transmissions be towed with the drive wheels on the ground.**

Doing so will result in serious damage.

Unless the truck can be picked up from the rear, this requires the drive shaft to be disconnected before towing.

Please note this in case of breakdown.

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