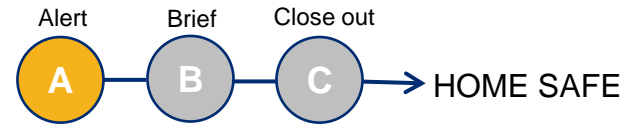


SHE ALERT

PTBW – Injured Knee



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| Date of incident | 28/05/2025 | | Directorate | Operations SHEPD | |
| Region | Operational Support | Location | Tyneribbie, Appin | Classification | Potential To Be Worse |
| What happened ? | | | | | |
| <p>Our utility arborist colleagues had been working on a relatively steep area of land for a few days. At the time of the event, the team had been cutting brash and passing arisings down the hill. During the works, the IP slipped and jarred their knee.</p> <p>The IP continued works, albeit on lighter duties. The following day, as the pain continued in their knee, the IP attended the local A&E where it was advised that they likely suffered from soft tissue damage.</p> <p>As we investigate further, we would remind all teams of the importance to plan, scan and adapt as we traverse our works sites. We work in tough and challenging terrain (boggy, steep, slippery etc.) every day and it is important to ensure sound footing, best position for work and access/egress. Remember, that any equipment being carried will change your centre of gravity.</p> | | | | | |

