

TRANSPOWER

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Event Occurred:
8th October 2020
Maximo Ref: 128275



FIRST ALERT

Ratchet Dropped from Height Hits Worker on Elbow

EVENT

On 8th October 2020, while engaged in works to replace rusted tower step bolts, an ElectroNet worker was struck on the elbow by a ratchet dropped by a worker positioned further aloft on a transmission structure.

Initially the worker did not think that any injury had occurred, however swelling later developed on his elbow, along with pain. An x-ray was carried out and no fracture was found, however medical staff recommended resting the arm for a period of 1 week.

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the incident.



Photo taken prior to site establishment

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Medical attention for injured worker
- Reported to Transpower key personnel
- Reported to Worksafe
- Commenced investigation



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