

Incident Alert



Incident Title:

SITE LEFT UNATTENDED
(CPK-WIL-A: Tower 8)

Date of Incident:

Tuesday 22 April, 2014

Incident Description and Details:

On Tuesday 22 April a Transpower staff member was driving along Wilton Road when they noticed a ladder, rigging gear and other tools on a worksite. There appeared to be no work vehicles or service provider staff members on site.

Not long after the Transpower employee arrived on site, a Transfield Services employee arrived back from collecting his lunch. A conversation between the two employees took place and the Transpower staff member made his concerns known to the Transfield Services supervisor, especially around the site being left unattended (specifically with the ladder being left against the tower and that other equipment was accessible to members of the public).

Public Safety is a high priority.
Worksites should never be left unattended for any reason at all for any length of time.

Immediate Actions undertaken:

- The Transpower staff member who had stopped at the site spoke with the crew on their return to the site.
- Toolbox talks were held by the depot Supervisor at the Upper Hutt Depot on the morning of 29/4/2014 and all staff members have been informed of the importance of ensuring no worksite is ever left unattended for any reason at all.
- Staff have also been reminded of the need to ensure public safety is one of the highest priorities when working on Transpower sites.

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