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This ALERT is being issued for all Toyota Hilux MEWP Vehicles

Following detailed examination of three vehicles being found with fractured wheels and two with rim wear, all Toyota Hilux Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs) will be fitted with new wheels and studs within the next five weeks.

- This action is taken following the outcome of detailed examination of all wheels over the last two weeks
- Any vehicle removed from service during the last two weeks will be given priority, all other vehicles can continue to be used as normal - provided that its ongoing daily checks are rigorously carried out including the checks for cracks
- Staff are reminded of the importance to check tyre pressures regularly and maintain them at the correct pressures. All vehicles should display tyre pressure on stickers, above the wheel arch. See Fig. 1
- This action allows for detailed plans to be drawn up leading to the vehicles replacement.



It is the responsibility of line management to ensure that all appropriate employees are issued with this Alert and their understanding of the contents is checked. This Alert will be subject to Compliance audits after 14 days from the date of issue.

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Fig 1

FRONT		REAR	
TYRE PRESSURE	44 PSI (3.1 BAR)	TYRE PRESSURE	65 PSI (4.5 BAR)
WHEEL TORQUE	89 LBS/FT (120Nm)	WHEEL TORQUE	89 LBS/FT (120Nm)
WARNING		WARNING	
NO LUBRICANT TO BE USED ON STUD OR HUBS		NO LUBRICANT TO BE USED ON STUD OR HUBS	

Transport are engaging Universal Tyres to undertake a full wheel and stud change over the next five weeks. Managers will be contacted to arrange a suitable date for the work to be completed as soon as the parts become available.