

HSE Alert Form



Alert Number: **2014.34**

eSafe No		Location	Ergon Energy	Date	1 September 2014
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Description of Hazard/Incident *(What happened?)*

Ford has identified under certain operating conditions, engine coolant hoses on affected PX Rangers may potentially degrade and split or burst, resulting in coolant fluid loss. If vehicles were to continue driving, it may lead to engine overheating and possible engine failure.

Extent of Impact *(Details of injury, environmental harm, equipment damage, etc.)*

A number of In Service PX Rangers (69 total) have been identified that require rectification.

Key Facts *(What are the key facts ?)*

- If the defect occurs, an engine overheat condition will occur due to coolant loss and is indicated by a high temperature gauge reading.
- Continued operation of the vehicle could lead to engine damage and failure.
- The Ford Service Program identifiers are R1306 & R1323.
- Vehicles that have been serviced recently by Ford Dealerships may have had the Service Program actioned.

Actions *(Information on corrective actions implemented that may prevent harm and or assist others in preventing a similar occurrence)*

Managers and supervisors are to ensure all operators are made aware of this HSE Alert and comply with the following actions:

- Impacted operators (as raised in eSafe) are to book their PX Ford Ranger into their nearest Ford Dealership for an inspection and rectification.
- Remote vehicle operators are to contact their local Fleet Technical Support Officer to determine a suitable Service Provider to conduct an inspection and rectifications.

The Fleet Management Team will:

- Develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to facilitate the Service Program for identified vehicles.
- Raise eSafe actions against impacted workgroups/ drivers. (**Note:** eSafe will not generate email notifications to affected operators)

Workgroup/driver to:

- Update and close eSafe actions.

Workgroup/drivers requiring assistance are to contact their local [FTSO](#), or email fleet.management@ergon.com.au.

Contact for further Information

Name: fleet.management@ergon.com.au	Position:
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