

CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



Damaged Machine Glass/Marguard

Number: 137

Date: 29/4/24

Background

On 23 April, an FPC Officer was completing a site handover and FPC 666 Safety inspection when they identified significant damage to the front windscreen on a loader. The machine was immediately shut down.



Key Points

- All machinery on an FPC worksite must be in good working order and compliant with safety requirements e.g. no damage to glass or marguard, first aid kits in date, six monthly serviced fire extinguishers and lock out tags/padlocks.
- Routine maintenance and inspections must be completed on machinery, including inspection for damage to glass/marguard.
- Machines must arrive on site in good working order.
- Prestart checks on machines should include inspection and condition of marguard/glass and other safety requirements.