

# SAFETY ALERT



**TITLE: Unauthorised access to Worksites - machine damage and vandalism**  
**Number: 86**

## Background

Over the past week, two FPC contractors have reported significant damage caused by vandals to heavy machinery and a heavy-duty fire truck, as well as the theft of fuel and other items:

- In Yanchep plantation between 4-6 March, a harvester and forwarder sustained bullet holes to the front windows.
- In Balingup Plantation overnight on 7 March, a harvester sustained a bullet hole to the door window and fuel was stolen.
- In Murray Plantation overnight on 8 March, a heavy-duty fire truck was vandalised and items stolen.

31 January 2023 at Myalup plantation, another FPC contractor reported hearing gun shots and suspicious vehicles within the plantation. Workers immediately left the work site and Harvey Police were notified and attended the site to investigate.

## Key Points

- Police have been notified of these incidents.
- Consider increased security, cameras may be of assistance to identify those involved.
- Consider removing signage at the end of each day.
- Please report unauthorised access and suspicious activity to Police and the FPC.
- If workers hear gun shots whilst on the work site, workers should immediately vacate the worksite and notify the Police.