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Type of Incident Personal Injury

**Key Issues** Injury occurred in the brick removal stage of the lime kiln

maintenance activities.

SAP Incident No Incident ID 111121

**Date & Time** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 @ 15.40 hrs

**Location** Mill Lime Kiln 1, Folomian

**Injury** Crushed finger injury – left hand, ring finger

## **DESCRIPTION**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at approximately 1540hrs, a team of 2 people were in the process of demolishing bricks in the brick removal (scrape out) process of Lime Kiln 1.

One person using a jackhammer and a second to support the dislodged bricks and guide them to the floor of the kiln.

During the process the IP whose role was to support the bricks, suffered a crush finger injury when a dislodged brick rolled onto his ring finger.

## **LESSONS**

- Before each high-risk task that includes manual handling a risk assessment must be completed, included in the JSA, and communicated to all involved in task.
- Pre-starts to capture situational awareness and identifying of hazards before and during task.
- When the scope of work changes, this must be captured in the documentation and must be communicated to all involved.
- A planning check list is required to ensure effective planning and coordinating lime kiln shutdown tasks.

## **ACTIONS**

- Method of demolishing bricks amended to a single person operation.
- Impact gloves to be issued for manual handling tasks.
- Detailed SWP to be populated for both Gunning and Rebricking works in the Lime kiln.
- Planning check list to be developed for lime kiln re-bricking activities.

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