

Type of Incident	Medical Treatment Injury
Key Issues	Assessing Risks properly prior to undertaking work.
INX Incident No	ID 116934
Date & Time	Friday, 31 st March 2023, 02:20 AM
Location	Underground Tunnel – Drill Cuddy 2
Injury	Degloving injury to the tip of the right thumb



DESCRIPTION

On the 31st of March 2023 at approximately 02:20 hrs, whilst drilling underground to pin a face collar plate for DeepCore Rig 8, the air-leg drill slid, in an attempt to stop the drill from falling, the off-sider had his right thumb squashed.

LESSONS

- Drill Design plans must consider potential risks with tasks.

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ACTIONS

- Review and update Pneumatic Leg drill hammer operating Procedure and include the following;
 - Design and fabricate Elevated Work Platform for the air leg rock drill hammer to elevate and reach the proposed drill collar height.
- Safe handling of sliding vibrating rock hammer to be included in SWP, induction and onsite training and shall be documented.
- Compile specific JSA for operating air-leg drill and maintain continuous review on site before executing a task involving airleg drill.
- Coaching and awareness to the crews on the take-5, JSO and JSA process and duty of care for each other.
- Underground Leading hands and trainees to attend ASA Behavioural (ASAB) Safety Coaching.

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