

Type of Incident First Aid Personal Injury

Key Issues **An employee sustained injury to the head who was exposed to both suspended rocks and an open edge whilst working on level two (2) of crusher conveyor CV 43 drive tower.**

INX Incident No 169030

Date & Time Sunday, 02nd June 2024, 12:25 PM

Location Nurumi Crusher, Loop B, CV43 Drive Tower

Significant/Injury Hight Potential for Single Fatality. No Environment Impacts

Incident photographs



DESCRIPTION

On June 2, 2024, at around 12:25 PM, an employee at the Conveyor, CV43 Drive Tower, was hit by a trapped rock while working eleven (11) meters above the ground. The rock fell from about eight (8) meters above and landed on the hardhead causing the injury. This apart, there was a high potential of the Injured Person to fall down due to a missing handrail on the work platform where he was standing. The employee was not wearing a safety harness, as required by the JSA and Working at Height ATW permit.

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LESSONS

- Ineffective risk assessment, to identify the hazards in order to apply appropriate controls.
- Inadequate identification and correction of missing handrails.
- Poor housekeeping and cleaning for safe shutdown work on the conveyor(s).
- Ineffective supervision & compliance with OTML Safety procedures.

ACTIONS

- Re-instate missing guide rail (handrail & mid rail) at CV43 incident site.
- Install CV43 belt return side ore slip back spillage contain/catchment checker plates/trays to avoid rocks falling below the structures & onto basement of conveyor below causing personal injuries & equipment damages.
- Conduct audit and reinstall all missing handrails and machine guards along all the conveyors at Crusher.
- Review and develop detailed housekeeping procedure, for all work areas in the crusher & conveying areas and include in shutdown schedules.
- IP, Supervisor & work group to attend risk management training - including JSA, SWP write up training.

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