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**Vehicle Safety in Focus for Safety Week 2020**

This year OK Tedi will celebrate Mining Safety Week from June 29 to July 3. The theme for the week is “Safe Operation of Vehicles”.

Vehicles of all shapes and sizes are a necessity in the mining industry. Driving is something most of us do every day.

When not done well it can also be one of the most damaging and costly things we do. In 2019, $78,344 (USD) was reported against Light Vehicle Damage in 60 incidents. So far this year we have had 36 light vehicle incidents.

The hazards associated with operating vehicles vary depending on the size of the vehicle, the conditions, location and operator behaviour. Minimising the risks associated with vehicle operations requires a combination of controls, including:

* Safe vehicles
* Road safety rules
* Driver fitness for work, and
* Safe roads and conditions.

These areas will be the focus of this year’s Ok Tedi Mining Safety Week Program.

Activities will include vehicle safety themed pre-start meetings, workplace displays, a school road safety colouring competition, tyre change out demo, load restraint training/awareness and workplace inspections of roads and traffic signage.

See over for the full program.

We hope you will take part in the Ok Tedi Mining Safety Week 2020 and that you and your work team can have some fun while also focussing on how to stay safe at the workplace.

Thank you

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