

Type of Incident	Near Miss – High Potential
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mining on a confine bench, with absent of detailed TMP. ▪ Operator (IP) non-conformance to load & haul procedure.
INX Incident No	139249
Date & Time	Wednesday, 18 October 2023 4:30pm
Location	HX08 Mining Area Open Pit/East wall AI Bench
Injury	Nil



DESCRIPTION

Haul trucks HT 225 and HT212 were getting loads from shovel HX08 mining area at AI bench East wall Open Pit. HT225 was already parked at the loading area besides Shovel H08 waiting to be loaded. HT212 reversed and its rear side tray came in contact with HT225 front left side resulting in damage to the boarding ladder and the front guard rail.

No injuries sustained.

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LESSONS

- Lack of situational awareness and inadequate risk assessment prior to parking and reversing into the shovel for loading.
- IP did not follow the sequence, took a short cut and parked at the blind side of the shovel that resulted with no visibility of other equipment especially to other truck operator.
- IP did not use the rear vision mirror and did not responded to the collision avoidance safe mine system

ACTIONS

- Review planning on confine bench mining to include safe distance and traffic management plan (TMP) is placed on the ground prior to commencing work.
- Awareness on the situational awareness and risk assessment prior to work, and during loading and dumping.

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