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ITEM

Work Health and Safety (WH&S) and Public Risk Management Update

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board note the information provided on Public Risk and WH&S matters.

BACKGROUND

The Board has requested information on Public Risk and WH&S matters be presented on a quarterly basis.

CURRENT POSITION

Workplace Health and Safety

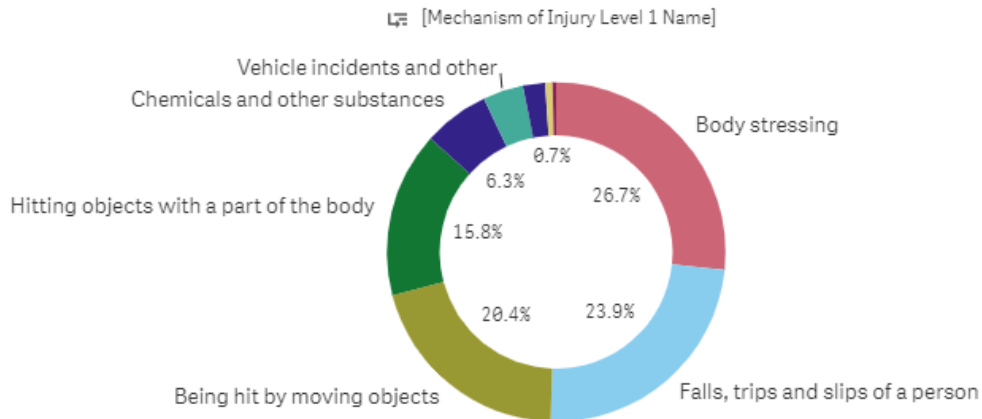
At 27 August 2020 two claims had been lodged for the 2021 financial year. Since the last Board Meeting one additional claim was lodged for the 2020 financial year taking the total claims for that year to 15.

2019/20				
No	Date of Injury	Type of Injury	Cause of Injury	Hours lost
1	06/08/2019	Crush injury finger	Attaching claw to excavator	Medical expenses only
2	09/08/2019	Lacerations to leg	Barbed wire	Medical expenses only
3	12/08/2019	Knee sprain	Stepped through lid of septic tank	694.4
4	20/08/2019	Facial injury	Accidentally struck by co-worker	7.6
5	29/08/2019	Sprain lateral ankle ligament	Rolled ankle on septic tank	91.07
6	10/09/2019	Muscle strain L rotator cuff/viral illness	Repeated lifting in cold weather	22.8
7	20/09/2019	Lacerated L finger	Bitten by rat whilst capturing it	Medical expenses only
8	17/10/2019	Crush injury R hand	Hand slammed in car door	Medical expenses only
9	23/10/2019	L eye trauma	Struck in eye by pine needle	Medical expenses only
10	26/10/2019	Severe bruising tendons R wrist	Struck by pallet blown over by wind	Medical expenses only
11	30/10/2019	Sprained knee	Slipped between gravel bags	TBC

12	16/11/2019	Sprained back	Repeated ascents/descents on helicopter winch	Medical expenses only
13	19/11/2019	Broken R ankle, bruising thumb and thigh	Fall from ladder	190
14	20/11/2019	Conjunctival haemorrhage L eye	Eye struck by stick moving through bush	Medical expenses only
15	28/04/2020	Lower Back Strain	Lifting	Medical expenses only

3. Mechanism of Injury

(Reportable and non-Reportable Claims)



*Pre 2011/2012 data is not as reliable as they were either not a requirement or not populated back then. Hence some data shows as Not Found and Unknown.*The default presentation of this chart is all historical claims unless filtered by time selection*

Current and previous four financial years.

Public Risk Management

The Board has developed COVID Plans to cover its operational areas.

Response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues. Further detail in relation to COVID-19 is provided in the Chief Executive Officer's report, refer Business Paper 5.

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Attachments:

Attachment A: Financial Statistical Information - **Closed**