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# LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

## Business Paper

### OPEN SESSION

#### 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.

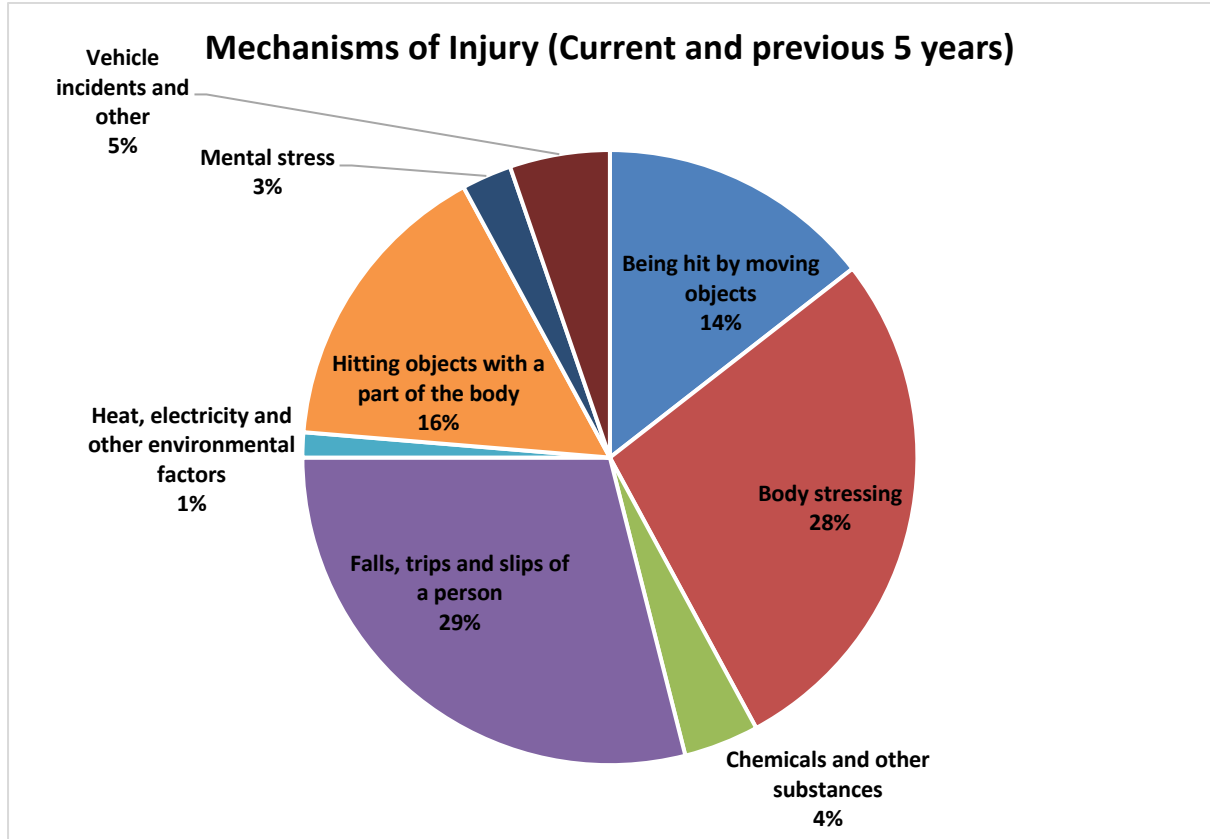
#### CURRENT POSITION

##### **Workplace Health and Safety**

At 30 April fourteen claims in total had been lodged for the 2019-20 financial year, and none since the last Board Meeting. Details as follows:

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



### Public Risk Management

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.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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**Attachments:**

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