



## Cleaner MHE Contact Incident

**Alert No.** HSEQ-SA-085  
**Date of issue** 22 August 2019

### Hazard/incident description:

A cleaning team member was operating a LLOP in a DC compactor area. When turning the LLOP around to exit the area, the protruding tines on the back of the LLOP has brushed past and contacted another City Cleaning Team member on the ankle with the potential for serious injury.



### Contributing Factors

- The turning circle of the LLOP was restricted by another LLOP that was parked in the compactor area. This forced the MHE driver to conduct a number of forward and reversing manoeuvres when turning the unit around.
- Cleaning team member standing area at the compactor control panel was not defined to prevent MHE encroaching into the area.
- 'Parking' and 'No Parking' areas were not defined in the compactor area.
- Nominated LLOP parking area not defined near the compactor that would allow MHE to park when having to empty cardboard into the compactor.

### Actions Taken / To Be Taken

- Parking and No Parking areas defined and marked in compactor area.
- Compactor control panel area defined and marked.
- MHE operating and parking areas in compactor area reinforced with team members.