

# SAFETY BULLETIN



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## Missing Spreader Bar on Twin Lid Pit

During the occupation of VS2 (Viaduct Stage 2), an MTM employee stepped on a Steel lid of a Signalling AV & Comms. Pit causing it to give way, and fell 1.5 metre into the Pit.

The employee sustained cuts and abrasions to arms and torso.

### Background

Employee was In the process of moving material from area adjacent to the running track and moved across the area of the pit. When weight was placed on the pit lid it gave way as the Spreader Bar was not in place.



### Contributing Factors

It appears that on installation of these pits, either the Spreader Bar was not fitted, or the bar was removed for ease of access and not reinstated during Cabling Works. It seems there has been no follow up after works were completed on the pits to ensure that the Spreader Bar was replaced, the pit lids were undamaged and were sitting correctly in the flange according.

### Action Required

Inspection of dual pit lids to ensure that Spreader Bar/s are correctly fitted within each pit/s.

### Authorised By

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PROJECTS SAFETY MANAGER



The Responsible Manager is to determine the following:

Which areas are to be notified of this Safety Bulletin?

Please 'x'	Code	Division/Department
	MTM	Entire MTM Network
	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
	CCO	Corporate Counsel (Legal)
	CHE	Chief Engineer
	COM	Commercial
	CPO	Procurement
	COR	Corporate Relations
	FIN	Finance
	ICT	Information Communication & Technology
	HMR	Human Resources
	L&D	Learning & Development
	INF	Infrastructure
	ELN	Electrical Networks
	OCS	Operational Control Systems
	SIG	Signals
	STF	Structures & Facilities
	TRK	Track Management
	NAM	Network Asset Management
	AMS	Asset Management
	NPD	Network Planning & Development
	OPS	Current Operations
	TSD	Train Service Delivery
	SWS	SafeWorking
	NOS	Network Operations
	SER	Network Control
	PRJ	Projects
	ROS	Rolling Stock
	SQE	Health, Safety, Environment & Quality
		Other (e.g. Contractors, ARO):

How should this Safety Bulletin be distributed and/or acknowledged?

*Nb. This section may be amended by the Division dependent on best method of distribution.*

Please 'x'	Method
	Issued via email
	Placed on Safety Noticeboards at the locations above
	Placed in staff pigeon holes / letterboxes
	Delivered during toolbox discussions
	Employees to acknowledge receipt
	L4-SQE-FOR-070 Safety Alert/Safety Bulletin Register
	Toolbox Attendance Records
	Other (specify):
	Weekly Operational Notice

