

SAFETY ALERT

Title:	Safe Lifting Practices Reminder: Crane Load Handling Incident		
Date:	Thursday, 30 April 2026	Alert Ref:	SA300426
Issued to:	All Carpenters		
Background:	<p>During a routine crane lift of yellow tongue boards to the second storey of a Coral Homes site, the strapping on a pack of subfloor boards was cut while the load was still suspended. This caused several boards to slip from the lifting slings, resulting in damage to the house frame, and neighbouring fence. While no injuries occurred, this incident had the potential to cause serious harm to workers and/or neighbours.</p>		
Direction to Contractors:	<p>This is a critical reminder to all Contractors of your obligations when working with cranes on any Coral Homes site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All workers must follow the directions of the Licensed Dogman, and Crane Operator, at all times during lifting operations. • Do not interfere with or alter suspended loads. • Ensure all workers have completed the Coral Homes General Worker Induction (accessible via the QR code on the site safety sign) prior to starting work on site. • All mobile plant must be signed in via the QR code on the site safety sign (every time mobile plant is brought onto site) and before commencing any work on site. • Confirm all control measures in the relevant SWMS are followed during lifting activities. Workers must read, understand, and sign onto the applicable SWMS before starting work. • A pre-start risk assessment must be completed to identify site-specific hazards and confirm any additional controls required for the day's activities. • Maintain clear communication at all times between all relevant workers, including the Dogman, Crane Operator, and site personnel. • All tasks and activities must be discussed and understood by the work crew prior to commencing work to ensure alignment on safe work methods and responsibilities. <p>Crane operation is an extremely high-risk activity and strict adherence to these requirements is mandatory for all works on Coral Homes sites. Thank you for your continued focus on safety and compliance on all Coral Homes sites.</p>		
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