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Classification

High Potential Incident

Where?

Location: Behind
Fabrication Workshop
Storeroom

Section: Engineering

When?

Date: 08/01/2024

Time: 1330hrs

Incident Description

Whilst clearing the ground behind Fabrication Workshop Storeroom for backfilling, the TLB front bucket severed an electrical supply cable to the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Body part / Nature of Damage

Severed Electric Supply Cable

Preliminary Findings?

- Electric supply cable was exposed as it was not buried underground.
- Risk assessment was inadequate as some hazards were not identified.
- A thorough physical assessment of the area was not done before starting work.
- Approximately a square meter of grass was burnt, and an electrical cable was severed.
- The TLB Operator used water to extinguish an electrical fire.



Preventative& Corrective Measures

- The activity was stopped and the incident was reported to relevant authorities.
- All power electric cables should be buried underground, to prevent risk of fire.
- Fire awareness training to be conducted across the mine to sensitize employees on ways of extinguishing different types of fires.
- Thorough physical and risk assessments to be done before start of work.