

Paver / Tipper Operations

WHAT HAPPENED

Five Steps to delivering Asphalt into Pavers:

- 1) Reverse the tipper onto the paver with banks-man assistance. Release the tail board securing ring and bar.
- 2) Allow spill off to flow into the Paver hopper.
- 3) Once the spill off has stopped pull the tipper forward a minimum of 3m. Stop the vehicle and open the tail gate fully.
- 4) Reverse the tipper onto the paver with the assistance of the banks-man.
- 5) Once in position the tipper can raise the body and discharge the load.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

This procedure removes the hazard of paver Hopper entry, however manual handling remains an issue.

H&S Recommendation that all franchised tippers retro-fit powered tail boards within the next 6 months as this eliminates the hopper entry and manual handling hazards.

Fit to all Tippers within the next 12 months

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