

# TRANSPORT - Fatal 6 - VIDEO - Readymix truck loses control on a corner and rollover

## WHAT HAPPENED

Please watch and share this **dramatic video** of a loaded readymix truck that loses control whilst cornering, crosses the carriage way and rollover.

It was very fortunate that nobody was seriously injured in this high potential incident, the 6 year old vehicle was a write-off.

The video explains the background to the incident and makes recommendations on how this type of incident could be avoided.

### KEY FINDINGS

- The driver was familiar with the road
- He admitted driving at excessive speed
- He stated that he may have been distracted by some personal issues at the time of the incident
- The rear view camera was very dirty obscuring any view.

[WATCH THE VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT](#)

## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

### Share the following information with drivers

- the video can be used as the basis for a toolbox talk. It provides a summary of

### The common driver errors that are the cause or contributing factors in rollovers

- Driving too fast for the road conditions
- Failure to consider the loads centre of gravity and movement
- Unsafe cornering or turning speeds
- Attempting an abrupt and unplanned manoeuvre
- Improper pressurised rear axle settings
- Failure to follow the appointed route to the pour site
- Driving too close to the haul edge
- Not carrying out a MYSAFE assessment, taking the time to scan the jobsite prior to positioning for discharge.

### Key questions for a driver to ask themselves, can they answer YES to the following?

- Are you trained and competent for the vehicle you are driving?
- Are you fit and alert?
- Have you carried out your daily checks, are all safety devices in good working order?
- Do you drive in accordance with the vehicle's limitations, the load being transported and the road/weather conditions?
- Do you know the safest routes?
- Do you avoid distractions?
- Do you wear your seatbelt?

**If not, THINK, should you be behind the wheel?**

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LOCATION: ON-HIGHWAY  
ACTIVITY: TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS / DELIVERY  
SUB ACTIVITY: DELIVERING READYMIX

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