

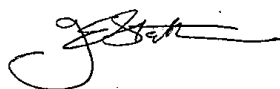
## Review of Traffic Control Plans for Road Maintenance works

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A serious incident occurred earlier today on the Pacific Highway involving a heavy vehicle and a tractor slasher undertaking mowing activities on behalf of RMS Road and Fleet Services. Advanced warning vehicles were in place to advise motorists of the work being carried out.

Roads and Maritime Services is suspending all mowing services on its direct control works carried out by Road and Fleet Services around the State, in order to review our operations with regard to traffic control for these types of maintenance activities.

RMS considers that it is timely for Council RMCC providers to conduct a similar review of their current traffic control plans around these types of maintenance activities. The relevant RMS contract managers in the RMS Regions will be available to assist Councils in this process so that both Councils and RMS can assure themselves that as far as possible every effort is being made to minimise the risks associated with undertaking these maintenance activities on behalf of RMS.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Statton'.

**John Statton**

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