

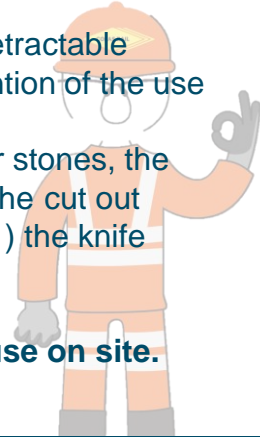


SAFETY ALERT



Minor Cut – Foxton 2nd of January

- IP was using a stanley knife to cut the mastic joint between the copper stones when he accidentally cut his finger.
- Prior to removing the coping stones on platform 2 at Foxton, the IP saw a retractable blade and used it to cut the mastic joint between the coping stones. No mention of the use of a knife in TBS for this activity.
- When running the blade vertically between the front face edges of the coper stones, the blade caught his finger on the opposite hand that was underneath to catch the cut out mastic. As the gloves were general purpose and only had a low cut rating (1) the knife went through the glove and cut his finger.



Project team recommended - ensure cut 5 gloves are mandated and in use on site.

Take 5

This can be as simple as pausing for five seconds to think about what you're about to do and ask yourself if you're aware of the risks, have the right control measures in place and make sure you're safe to proceed. Taking 5 really can be the difference between you and your colleagues getting home safe every day.

All concerned!

- Take 5 prior to work and assess the site for any uncontrolled hazards.
- Ensure the PPE used is fit for purpose.
- Ensure all work parties are aware of the activity.
- Do not undertake works until it's safe to do so.

Managers / Supervisors:

- Ensure cut 5 gloves are mandated across all SRSA sites.
- Ensure there is no deviation to the planned sequence of works.
- Ensure staff are competent for the task required and in possession of the right PPE.



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be Safe**