

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Police, RMS & SafeWork Operation

On 24 August 2017 NSW Police, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and SafeWork NSW conducted an operation on the Sydney Market's site. This year's operation involved **11 Police vehicles**, **5 RMS vehicles and 8 SafeWork NSW Inspectors**. The purpose of the operation was to identify persons using heavy vehicles and forklifts that were in breach of Road and Safety Laws. From this operation **105** heavy vehicle drivers and **57** forklift drivers received Random Breath Tests and **148** Drug Tests were also conducted.

Breaches identified by Police and RMS are as follows:

Breaches Identified by Police and RMS 13 Traffic infringements issued for unsecured load

1 for operating a vehicle with a disqualified licence

- 1 Traffic Infringement for exceed speed limit
- 1 Traffic Infringement for Negligent driving
- 1 forklift driver returned positive to alcohol road side
- 2 breach recorded for a heavy vehicle being overweight
- 1 breach recorded for not wearing a helmet
- 2 use of high beams
- 4 breaches for operating a vehicle without the appropriate class of licence
- 21 defect notices were issued to heavy vehicles
- 3 Expired labels

Breaches Identified by Safe Work NSW

145 HRW licence checks – 3 unlicensed identified

- 6 Penalty Notices
- 4 not wear seat belt while operating forklift
- 2 Permit high risk work unlicensed Improvement Notices to Tenants
- 1 High Risk Work Register (Not keep records of HRW Licence holders employed
- 2 Training /information regarding use of seat belt on forklift (No record of training)
- 23 Formal Cautions for various unsafe forklift practices

Both NSW Police and the RMS have confirmed further operations will be planned in the near future.

All stakeholders are reminded they have a WHS responsibility and obligation which includes workers and visitors to the Market. It is a requirement to have Safe Work Practices in place to meet the legislation and applicable laws in order to keep individuals safe. In addition, unsafe practices should be reported to an individual's own employer.

Note: All unsafe work practices need to be reported to an SML Market Officer or by contacting the 24 hour SML contact number 0409 325 232 or the Work Health and Safety Manager, Mr. John Pascucci on 0417 325 171.

John Pascucci

WHS Manager September 2017

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