

# CHILDREN IN THE WORKPLACE

With the School Holidays upon us, all shareholders and other stakeholders are reminded that children who attend the Markets site must be supervised at all times.

## School Holiday Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The inability to provide proper and safe supervision at all times does not comply with the prescribed "Duty of Care" principles as set out under the *Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011*.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Work areas should be "off limits" to unsupervised children.
- It is a fact that an operator simply cannot operate a forklift properly and watch for children at the same time.
- The most important safety rule where a forklift is being operated is "NO PASSENGERS EVER".
- When operating forklifts, especially when reversing, you should always know where the children are.

Please be aware that parents/carers are responsible for the care and supervision of children brought into the Markets site.

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# NO JOB IS THAT URGENT, THAT IT CAN'T BE DONE SAFELY

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