


# Alert



<b>Outline the Scene</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Laceration to leg from nail plate</b>
	<b>Critical Risk Type</b>	NCR01 – Contact with hot or sharp objects
	<b>Incident Date</b>	23-07-2024
	<b>Radar Reference</b>	INCID-0080851
	<b>Business Unit</b>	Fletcher Living North – Western Heights

## What happened?



IP returned, after getting more nails, to complete nailing off the nail plate to the deck bearer when he slipped on slightly sloping muddy ground and cut his inner right calf on the edge of the protruding nail plate that hadn't been nailed off completely. The bottom half of the nail plate was positioned at a 45 degree angle, protruding into the open air ready to be bent down and nailed off on the front face of the pile.

**Image 1: Ground conditions with now nailed off plate**

**Image 2: Nail plate with position (in red) at the time of the incident**



## We believe all injuries are preventable, here are some questions to help us learn



- Have we considered the ground conditions prior to contractors starting work?
- Have we considered weather implications to ground conditions?
- Has the contractor done a pre-start?
- Have we installed the nail plate as per the manufacturer's guidance?

### For more information, please contact;

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