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Outline the Scene	Incident	Ride on Lawn Mower Propelled Fence Clip
	Subject	Propelled object
	Critical Risk Type	Hit by moving object
	Incident Date	19-04-2024
	Radar Reference	INCID-0078153
	Business Unit	Fletcher Living South Branch

What happened?



GHL moved fences back towards the construction site so Plant People could mow the overgrown grass where the fencing was. In doing so the ride on lawn mower propelled a fencing clip approximately 15m across the road damaging a customer's aluminium door and framing. After the incident we inspected the mown strip of grass finding large lumps of concrete, stones, a Stanley knife blade, scaffold clips, and multiple fence clips.



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



- Could we rake the grass to lift out objects prior to mowing?
- Is a ride on lawn mower the correct equipment?
- Could we use weed eaters instead?
- Should we schedule regular mowing/ spraying before grass becomes overgrown?

For more information, please contact;

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