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	Outline the Scene	Incident	Uncovered Penetration Leads to Falling Core
		Subject	CR06 - Objects falling from height
		Incident Date	5/11/2025
		Radar Reference	INCID-0095527
		Business Unit	Fletcher Living – Canterbury

What happened



During core hole drilling on Level 3, a 5kg concrete core became dislodged and fell into the designated exclusion zone on Level 2. What wasn't expected was that the core continued its path through a corresponding penetration that was partially covered with loose insulation batts, which were displaced, before finally landing on Level 1 – where no exclusion zone was in place.



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



- Were lower-level penetrations controlled using fixed, hard covers as an engineered barrier before drilling?
- Do we apply the CCV: Objects Falling from Heights to core drilling?
- Was a pre-task risk assessment completed for potential falling objects through multiple levels?
- Was the risk of falling objects through multiple levels for this task recognised, or underestimated?

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