Plant Safety

Background
An incident occurred on campus on Thursday 8th April 2021 at the Alumni Lawn where a contractor was injured after being accidentally run down by an excavator. The contractor was extremely lucky sustaining only minor soft tissue injuries to his ankles. This is a reminder to all contractors on campus working around any form of mobile plant.

Call for all Contractors:

- Ensure that a High-Risk SWMS has been developed and communicated to all workers working on, near or around moving plant.
- Ensure daily prestart conducted warning of the dangers of working around moving plant.
- Ensure exclusion zones established around plant operations.
- Ensure that clear communication and visual eye contact is maintained with plant operator.
- Never stand or suddenly move behind moving plant without making the operator aware.

Further Information:
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