



# Safety Alert

## **Hazard Alert: Vehicle Rollover**

A mine operator drove into a mining area in a 4WD utility, then lost control of the vehicle and rolled it on the haulroad. Fortunately the driver escaped with only minor injuries. A combination of vehicle speed and road conditions appear to have been the cause.

The images are provided as a graphic reminder of the potential dangers of driving in mining areas or on gravel roads.



To avoid being involved in a similar accident, and to control associated risks, ensure that...

- You have conducted the required prestart check of the vehicle to ensure serviceability
- You recognize that 4WD vehicles behave differently than passenger cars, particularly on dirt or gravel roads, especially when towing.
- You have all the necessary driving permits to enter the mining area and you have permission to enter the area. Be aware of other vehicle movements – always maintain a safe distance.
- You and all your passengers wear seatbelts at all times.
- You consider the weather, road conditions, and adjust your speed accordingly.
- You recognise potential hazards - road conditions can quickly change without notice
- You maintain safe cornering speeds and consider the increased distance required for safe breaking.
- When uncertain **REDUCE SPEED** or **STOP and Check** before proceeding.

*Drive & Arrive safely every time.*

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