



# SAFETY ALERT

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<i>Machine:</i>	<b>FBL, FBR and MH series underground utility vehicles</b>	<i>Area:</i>	<b>Engine Drive Coupling (Part No 503025)</b>
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<i>Distribution:</i>
All Customers

### *Safety Alert Details:*

#### **Notification to all Customers**

Recently an engine drive coupling bearing assembly (503025) failed on an FBL 10. The bearing failure resulted in a reportable incident to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI).

Investigations into the failure indicated the coupling type was a superseded design as per Technical Bulletin BN-0171 issued 2 Apr 2007.

Technical Bulletin BN-0171 is attached advising Customers to change to the latest design (510252) immediately.

#### **Recommendations as a result of this incident:**

- Audit existing machines to determine if coupling has been upgraded to revised design;
- Plan to change any superseded assemblies as soon as possible;
- Develop a management plan for the monitoring and inspection of any superseded assemblies until change out has been effected; and
- Any coupling indicating excessive lift should be immediately withdrawn from service.

<i>Comment:</i>