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15 February 2024

The Secretary
Department of Planning and Environment

Stubbo Solar Farm (SSD-10452)
Schedule 4 Condition 7: Incident Notification

Pursuant to Condition 7 of Schedule 4 of the Stubbo Solar Farm's Development Consent, ACEN Australia (the Applicant) hereby provides notice of an incident which occurred near Denman involving a heavy vehicle travelling to the Stubbo Solar project on 8 February 2024

(a) Development and application number: Stubbo Solar Farm, SSD-10452

(b) Details of the incident (date, time, location, a brief description of what occurred and why it is classified as an incident): A single vehicle accident involving a B-double truck travelling from Sydney to the Stubbo Solar project occurred on the Golden Highway near Duggan's Road, Denman at 9:57am on Thursday 8 February 2024.

The truck was carrying solar modules to the Stubbo Solar project, and was travelling via the approved Access Route before it crashed into the guardrail adjacent to the highway.

The driver was not seriously hurt, and was treated by emergency services at the accident scene before paramedics arrived and the driver was taken to hospital.

The accident has been classified as an incident because the accident caused material harm which resulted in property damage exceeding \$10,000. Damage included approximately 100m of guardrail, and initial reports indicate the truck and the solar modules are severely damaged and are likely to be written off.

(c) identify how the incident was detected: The incident was reported by Transport for NSW and identified on LiveTraffic website << <https://new.livetraffic.com/> >> at 9:57am on Thursday 8 February, under the heading CRASH B-double. Moderate traffic conditions. Denman, Golden Highway at Duggans Road (**Attachment A**).

(d) identify when the applicant became aware of the incident: The Applicant was notified of the incident via email by the project's EPC Contractor at 1:33pm on Thursday 8 February 2024.

(e) identify any actual or potential non-compliance with conditions of consent: Not applicable. The heavy vehicle was travelling via the approved Access Route.

(f) describe what immediate steps were taken in relation to the incident: Based on information available on the LiveTraffic website << <https://new.livetraffic.com/historical-data-search/incident-details/184572-webturf>>> and also in a report in the local newspaper, The Singleton Argus, *"firefighters treated the driver until paramedics arrived, inspected the truck, and stemmed diesel leaks. Specialist HAZMAT teams were called in from Newcastle and Rutherford to decant the diesel tanks."* (**Attachment B**).

(g) identify further action(s) that will be taken in relation to the incident: An incident report is being prepared, which will take into consideration the police report (not yet received), and will also take into consideration the driver interview report, which is scheduled for 16 February 2024.

(h) identify a project contact for further communication regarding the incident:

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 0427 776 873 or email at Michael.Yeo@acenrenewables.com.au should you have any queries or require any additional information.

Kind Regards,
ACEN Australia

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Michael Yeo
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Attachment A: Live Traffic Incident Report - 8 Feb 2024

Attachment B: Driver Escapes Terrifying Truck Rollover on Golden Highway _ The Singleton Argus

Attachment A: Live Traffic Incident Report - 8 Feb 2024

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CRASH B-double

Moderate traffic conditions

Denman

Golden Highway at Duggans Road

Started 8 February 2024 9:57am

Ended 8 February 2024 5:22pm

Traffic affected in both directions.

Attending

Transport for NSW

Heavy vehicle tow truck

Advice

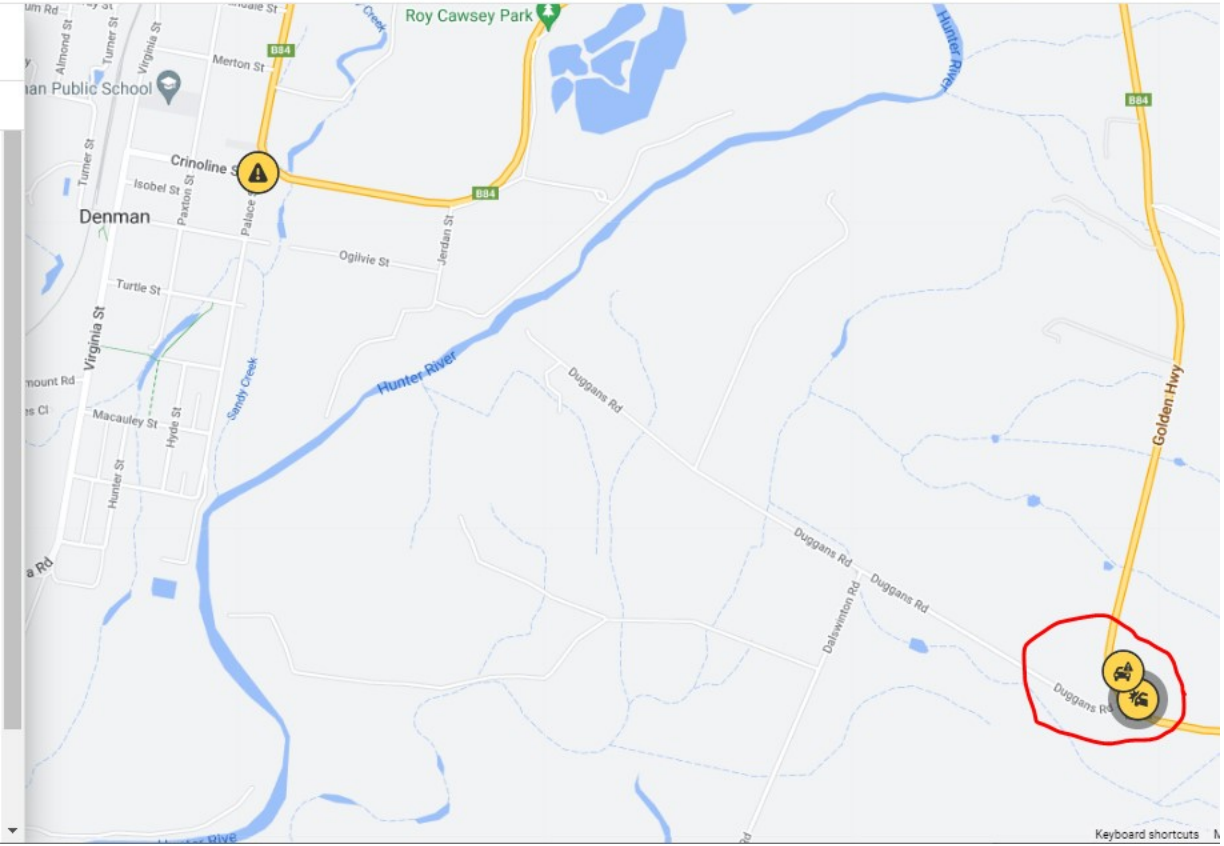
Reduced speed limit (60km/h), Prepare to merge

Other Advice

Alternating (stop/slow) traffic conditions are in place to allow motorists to pass in one direction at a time.

Reported By

[Transport for NSW](#)



Attachment B: Driver Escapes Terrifying Truck Rollover on Golden Highway _ The Singleton Argus



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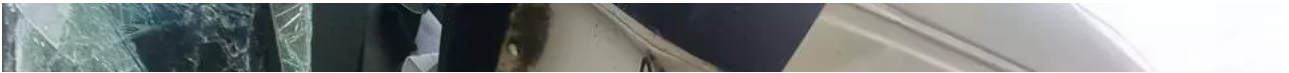
Lucky escape for truck driver in crash near Denman

By [Newsroom](#)

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The driver had a lucky escape after this B-double truck rolled on the Golden Highway. Picture by Fire and Rescue Denman



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 Picture Denman Fire & Rescue

A driver had a lucky escape on the Golden Highway after the fully laden B-double semi he was driving rolled at speed and slid for 100 metres through a railing, which went through the cabin of the truck.

Firefighters treated the patient until paramedics arrived, inspected the truck and stemmed diesel leaks.

Specialist HAZMAT teams were called in from Newcastle and Rutherford to decant the diesel tanks.



📷 Picture Denman Fire & Rescue

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

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