

# Safety Alert

All Mines

Mines Safety

Safety Alert Issue No: CIM/004/2024

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Finger Crush Injury

### INCIDENT:

A fixed plant maintenance employee was attempting to remove discarded metal pipes at the metal waste bin located outside the workshop for an unplanned task. Whilst removing the discarded metals, other materials not secured had shifted, whereby a metal plate dislodged and fell onto his left hand, causing a crush to his small finger and laceration to his ring finger as his left hand was wedged in between the two metal plates.



1: Metal Waste Bin



2: Dislodged Metal Plates



3: Injured Finger

### INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- Lack of job safety risk assessment
- Poor judgement
- Lack of proper signage
- Inadequate waste management training and competency
- Poor PPE Compliance
- Poor waste storage and management
- Lack of supervision
- Conducting unplanned and unauthorized tasks

**NOTE:** *This safety alert may be displayed at conspicuous places within the project area and the information widely disseminated amongst all concerned.*