

### Improvement Action Report (IAR)

**Type of issue or report:** (Tick the relevant category)

Customer feedback: 3. Complaint ☐ or 4. Compliment ☐

Finding or observation from: 5. External audit ☐ or 6. Internal audit ☐

7. Supplier non-conformance ☐

8. Employee Suggestion ☐

9. Document change ☐

10. Process Failure ☐

**What does this report relate to?** (Tick the relevant category. If relevant, you may tick more than one)

Environment (E) ☐

Quality (Q) ☐

Work, health & safety (WHS) ☐

**Incident details:** Incident time:

AM/PM

Incident date:

Reported by:

Location of accident/incident:

Details:

**Describe & identify customer's, your own personal and/or company property damage**

Approx. cost of damage: Customer / personal \$

Company \$

**What immediate action was taken to control the incident?**

Completed:

Date:

**Investigating the cause (root cause):** We prefer to use the '5-Why' method; it may not need 5 questions, but the root cause must be identified before we can stop the incident from happening again.

1. Why did the incident happen?  
a. Answer:
2. Why?  
a. Answer:
3. Why?  
a. Answer:
4. Why?  
a. Answer:
5. Why?  
a. Answer:

Potential to recur (Tick): Likely ☐ Unlikely ☐ Rare ☐

Risk rating (seriousness):

Investigated by: Date:

**Action plan to prevent recurrence / root cause**

Responsibility for action: Complete by date:

**Effectiveness of action:** (Did we control the immediate incident & have we fixed the root cause?)

Confirmed by: Date: