# "Sh.t happens, lets move on"





## What we accept each week

- One ADT rollover in our sector
- One workplace fatality across all workplaces
- One suicide in construction
- 10 people die from work related health conditions
- 1 person every day dies in a road accident



## **Traditional H&S Management**





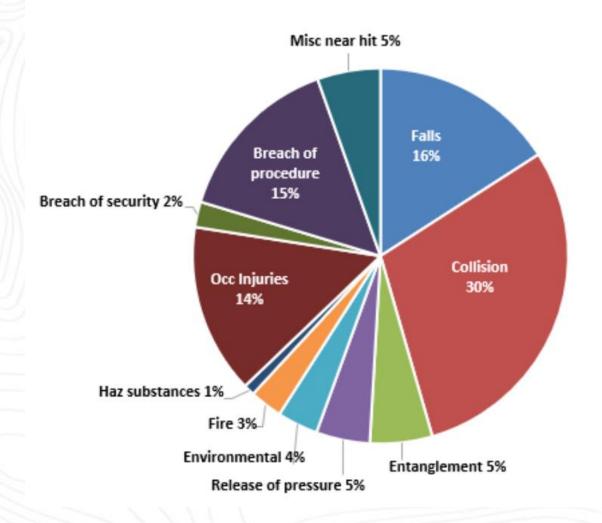








#### All Operations - All Incidents July 2017 to June 2023





### We need to change our focus away from the tools

- 1. Fatal Hazards and critical controls
- 2. Engagement
- 3. Measure the right things







### Fatal hazards and critical controls

- Concentrate on those things that can kill or seriously injure people
- Implement controls to stop people dying (these could be after the incident)
- Check controls are effective and working (supervision, inspections, walkaround)





### Engagement

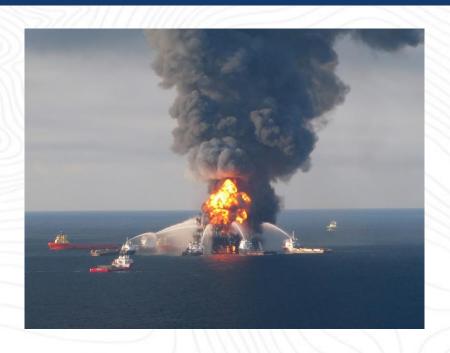
Spend more time in the field (ditch unnecessary paperwork -

**DECLUTTER)** 

- Involve workers in everything
- Challenge everything!!!!
- Don't accept that "shit happens"
- Blame culture is unhelpful



## Measure the right things



Deepwater Horizon, April 2010 11 dead



Pike River Mine, Nov 2010 29 dead

You manage what you measure -Safety stats can be an illusion



### Don't throw out what you are doing

- Refocus on what's important
- Strong Leadership
- Remain uneasy (chronic unease)
- Workers are your frontline experts

"Sh.t doesn't need to happen"







### **Questions**

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