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Coroner Audrey Jamieson  
Coroners Court of Victoria  
65 Kavanagh Street  
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

By email: [cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au](mailto:cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au)

Dear Coroner Jamieson

**Finding without inquest into the death of Sanel Mujezinovic (COR 2021 002573)**

We refer to the findings and recommendations made in relation to the death of Sanel Mujezinovic, received by the Victorian WorkCover Authority, trading as WorkSafe Victoria (**WorkSafe**) on 30 January 2026.

WorkSafe regrets the tragic circumstances of Mr Mujezinovic's death and the loss to his family.

**Recommendations**

In your findings dated 22 January 2026, you made the following recommendations to WorkSafe:

- (i) *In the interests of preventing like deaths and promoting public health and safety, I recommend that WorkSafe Victoria revise and update the Concrete Pumping Industry Standard 2004, to reflect the contents of Australian Standard 2550.15-2019, "Cranes, hoists and winches - Safe use - Part 15: Concrete Placing equipment" (2019 Standard).*
- (ii) *In the process of revising and updating the Concrete Pumping Industry Standard 2004, I recommend that WorkSafe Victoria give consideration to introducing more stringent requirements for strip-down inspection of concrete pumps (whether within the Industry Standard or by issuing a Compliance Code, Code of Practice or other industry guidance document) to improve identification of issues with internal components before they cause catastrophic malfunction and death.*
- (iii) *In the interests of preventing like deaths and promoting public health and safety, I recommend that WorkSafe Victoria introduce a regulatory requirement that the hour meter on concrete pumping equipment must be in good working order, and that it would be contrary to the regulatory requirement to operate the equipment where the hour meter is faulty.*

WorkSafe's response

*Recommendations (i) and (ii)*

WorkSafe accepts your recommendations, and recommendations (i) and (ii) will be implemented.

The Concrete Pumping Industry Standard (April 2004) is currently in its final stages of review and it is expected that the updated standard will be published on our website in the second half of this calendar year.

*Recommendation (iii)*

WorkSafe is unable to implement recommendation (iii).

WorkSafe is unable to unilaterally make an amendment to the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (Vic) (the Regulations)*.

Changes to the Regulations are made by the Governor in Council pursuant to section 158 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic)*. In practice, the authority to amend the Regulations rests with the relevant Minister, who at the time of writing is the Honourable Ben Carroll MP. WorkSafe's role in relation to regulatory change is advisory and consultative, including providing policy advice and making recommendations to the Minister.

The Regulations are due to 'sunset' on 26 April 2027. In anticipation of this, the Minister has requested that WorkSafe undertake a review of the Regulations and provide advice on options for their remaking prior to the sunset date. As part of this review, WorkSafe will consider this recommendation and will provide advice to the Minister on options to acquit recommendation (iii) when remaking the Regulations.

Should you require further information, we encourage your office to contact WorkSafe's Coronial Lawyer, Stella Treanor on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely



Sam Jenkin  
**Chief Health and Safety Officer**