

No Further Action

Incident Date: 2021

Offence: Alleged non-compliance with fatigue and vehicle maintenance.

In 2021, the NHVR commenced an investigation into a South Australian based heavy vehicle transport operator after a number of allegations were made to the Heavy Vehicle Confidential Reporting Line (HVCRL). The allegations made to the HVCRL alleged the transport operator was operating in contravention of fatigue regulations, scheduling requirements and maintenance requirements of the heavy vehicles.

An investigation into the operations of the transport operator revealed there were sufficient policies and procedures in place regarding fatigue management. An assessment of GPS data, work and rest records and scheduling documentation did not substantiate the allegations received through the HVCRL.

The allegations surrounding the maintenance of the heavy vehicles was found to be vexatious, and no issues with vehicle maintenance were identified.

The Lead Investigator concluded that no safety duty offences could be detected, and the matter be closed.



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