

# WINE INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

## IN VINTAGE 2017 A VINEYARD HARVESTING MACHINE CONTACTED 11000 VOLT POWER LINES

Fortunately in this instance no one was harmed because the operator stayed in the harvester and other site personnel remained well clear until the site was made safe



**Please review if this is  
a hazard/risk on your  
vineyard**



**Mobile plant must not be operated within 4.0m of live power lines without a written permit specific to the location provided by the power line owner**

**Should the conductors clash and burn through, live power lines could fall over the grape rows and in the vicinity of staff**

***Ensure all vineyard operators understand electrical hazards and emergency response***

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