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### **DEBRIS FALLING FROM HAMMER HEAD CRANE – GARDEN ISLAND**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- A rectangular piece of metal, approximately 55mm long, 45mm wide and 1-2mm thick, landed on the flight deck of a ship berthed at Fleet Base East.
- It is assessed that the object is likely to have fallen from the Hammer Head Crane and may have been worked loose by recent high winds.
- No injuries were sustained.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:**

- 1300 24 October 2012.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- Defence Support and Reform Group, which is responsible for managing the crane, has been informed and an inspection of the crane's catch plates and the crane itself is being arranged.
- An exclusion zone remains in place directly under the crane and will be extended if winds increase.
- Comcare and Navy Work Health and Safety reporting requirements have been met.

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