



ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY UNIT

# OHS ALERT

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## 20T FIBRE ROPE SLINGS

A recent failure on a 20T fibre rope sling has revealed that these slings are designed for recovery purposes only. They are NOT designed for lifting purposes.

They conform to 'AS4142.1 fibre ropes care and safe usage' but do not conform to 'AS4497 Roundslings - Synthetic Fibre' which is the standard for lifting slings.

If you have any of these slings (Dyneema style soft slings) on your site, they must not be used for lifting purposes. They are to be isolated and removed from service.

For more information, contact the CFMEU Safety Unit or your area organiser.



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