

## Helideck events – foreign object debris awareness



### Description of Process:

Helicopter operations.

### Description of Incident:

- 1) Helideck gutter railing detached from edge of helideck creating significant helideck coating debris and degradation of helideck surface
- 2) Unserviceable perimeter light highlighted extensively corroded lighting cable covers creating potential FOD hazard

### Good Practice Guidance:

- Ensure appropriate preventative maintenance tasks are in place to maintain CAP 437 compliance and minimise degradation of helideck surface and associated areas; do the checks require to be increased to achieve this outcome?

## **SAFETY ALERT**

- Always engage with aviation team to ensure all stakeholders are advised and no precautionary limitations are required on helicopter operations in accordance with the asset performance standard and CAP 437
- Discuss events with asset team members to raise awareness of potential foreign object debris hazards
- Reiterate the importance of continued vigilance required whilst carrying out pre and post flight checks, reporting any issues ASAP