

Dumpers & Site Plant

- You should not drive a dumper unless you are over 18, trained and authorised to do so.
- Carry out daily pre-inspection checks before you use all site plant, that it is in good working order. Report any defects to the Plant Manager.
- Always drive the machine with due care, observing site speed limits. Use dedicated haul roads wherever possible.
- Ensure loads are secure and evenly distributed.
- If the dumper does not have cab protection ensure you are clear of the vehicle when it is being loaded. Engage the handbrake.
- Always turn the vehicle off when leaving the drivers seat. When any site plant is left unattended the keys must be removed.
- Do not take the any site plant on to a public road unless it is properly licensed. You must have a current licence to drive on a public road as well.
- Do not travel across steep slopes. If you are travelling down a slope use a low gear.
- Always park the dumper on level ground with the handbrake on
- Make sure your vision is not impaired by the load.
- Only use purpose made towing pins.
- Only disconnect any towed plant on level ground.
- Always ensure that the jockey wheel on and towed plant is secure before removing the towing pin.
- Only adjusted the adjuster on the jockey wheel when attached to the dumper. Do not adjust when load is on the tow bar.



- Ensure you do not place your feet under the tow bar when it is holding the weight of the plant.
- Never stand up while the vehicle is in motion.
- All dumpers now have Roll Over Protection Structures – Always wear a seatbelt
- Do not carry passengers unless there is a separate seat designed for this purpose.

Q. How old must you be to drive a dumper?

Q. What must you do when a vehicle is being loaded?

Q. Where should you park your vehicle?