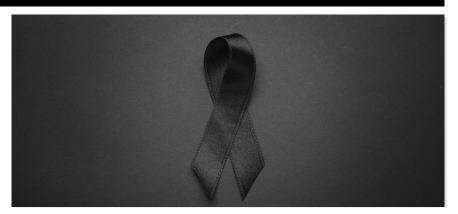


## **VISY UPDATE**

OCTOBER 2022

# TRAGIC INCIDENT AT VISY



The TWU is investigating the horrific incident that took a driver's life at Visy yesterday. Workplace safety must be the number one priority of every transport operator, which must extend to contractors as well as direct employees.

If you have anything you wish to report, please contact your **TWU delegate or organiser** and cooperate with investigations by SafeWork SA.

#### SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

If you have been affected by this incident, support is available.

Contact your TWU delegate or organiser, or call **1300 Driver** on **1300 374 837** at any time.

#### FIGHTING FOR A SAFER INDUSTRY

While this incident is investigated, we know transport is marked by dangerous pressures:

- Safety is undermined through supply chain pressures when work is contracted out at lower rates.
- When **costs are cut** in contracts, it impacts training, and vehicle maintenance and pressures drivers to work longer and faster.

The **TWU's Safe Rates campaign** addresses deadly pressures by ensuring wealthy clients are accountable for safety and fairness throughout their supply chain.

We have fought for reform to address supply chain pressures, and the Federal Government has made a commitment to act.

Sign up here for Safe Rates updates

### **ROAD TRAUMA SUPPORT TEAM**

The TWU has helped get a road trauma support team off the ground, and we encourage anyone who has been affected by road trauma in any way to attend our first meeting on:



Tuesday 15 November 6-8pm at the TWU office 25 Chief St, Brompton.

- A place to gain knowledge and **understanding** of trauma
- A place to share your experiences
- A place for mates, where you don't have to go through it alone

