



# ADVISORY NOTICE BUILDING

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## High Load Timber Nailplate Roof Girder Trusses – Hazard Alert issued by Workplace Services

The investigation into the collapse of the roof of the Riverside Golf Club on Tuesday 2 April 2002 has been completed by Workplace Services and a report of the circumstances of the tragedy has been forwarded to the Coroner.

The technical investigation indicated that the probable cause of the collapse was the failure of the main support double girder truss at its western heel joint, the result of a combination of factors.

In response to the findings, Workplace Services has issued Hazard Alert No.48 - *High load timber nailplate roof girder trusses* which is attached for information. It identifies responsibilities under the OHS&W Act for safe working environments.

A News Release and summary of the investigations into the roof collapse can also be found at [www.eric.sa.gov.au/uploaded\\_files/nr\\_riverside.pdf](http://www.eric.sa.gov.au/uploaded_files/nr_riverside.pdf)

### Further information

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