Thursday 17th October 2019.

Truck Contacting Fence Post.

Huracan Crew completed previous Permanent Gauge Installation on AC18-57-1 on the 16th of October at 13:15 and stood by at Bottle Tree Camp at 14:00. On the 17th of October at 14:50 we were called by OCR Jayde Shields to mobilise to Savanna 68.

We had received a storm at camp early in the afternoon at approximately 14:00. At 15:10 we mobilised to the rig before the next storm was due arrive, so we were on location and not driving in poor conditions. At a point about half way to location we met a Light Vehicle travelling towards us, I slowed, staying to my left as I could see that we were going to meet at a section of road in the laneway where there was an open gateway. At this point the Light Vehicle also slowed allowing our medium vehicle to pass through the gateway first. As I have attempted to pull back up onto the centre of the road to pass through the gateway, the truck proceeded to follow the camber of the road. At this point I had no control of the steering due to wet slippery condition. I then attempted to brake, the truck then contacted the post in the gateway.

Once the vehicle had stopped and we had made it safe, we left the vehicle to check damage to the fence and Vehicle. At this point we spoke to the Driver of the Light Vehicle, Mark Klussens from Santos who witnessed the contact. He gave me contact details for Dean Salter the Land Liaison. I then contacted the OCR of Savanna 68 at 15:45, to inform him of our location and what had taken place. He asked me to get photos of the vehicle, Fence and the condition of the road and send to him. He told me that he would contact Dean Salter, Land Liaison.

We then contacted our Operations Manager at 16:00 to inform him of events. Moved the vehicle onto level ground and completed a visual inspection of the truck and load. I then contacted the Savanna 68 OCR at 16:10, before proceeding to the rig to complete a permanent gauge installation on AC18-56-1.