

# PF Olsen Toolbox Safety Alert 44

<b>Date:</b> January 2022	<b>Focus Group:</b> Company Vehicle Custodians
<b>Topic:</b> Regular Vehicle Inspections	<b>Issued by:</b> Craig Fisher

**Background and Incident:** An unusual rattle has led a Ute driver to stop and inspect their vehicle. Both rear wheels were found to have loose or missing wheel nuts. One wheel stud had completely shorn off. Four new tyres had recently been fitted by a reputable tyre company.

**Injury Details:** No injuries – but very high potential for harm or vehicle damage, including to nearby members of the public.

**Risk Awareness:** The loss of a wheel during travel would destabilise the vehicle and make it hard for the driver to properly control, leading to a rollover or a collision.

**Safe Behaviours:** Company Vehicle Custodians get to know the feel and sounds of their vehicle and can stop safely and check anything unusual. Regular vehicle inspections can help to identify broken, loose or malfunctioning parts and the results of poor servicing. PF Olsen vehicle custodians are required to [Inspect A Company Vehicle](#) in tandem with servicing. If done before, necessary repairs can be included, minimising the need for further downtime. While still at the service centre, look over the repairs to ensure all parts are correctly fitted, lids and caps replaced and tools removed. Stop vehicle use if something appears out-of-order – instead, call your local vehicle service centre/dealer or colleagues for assistance.

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