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Re: EWPA Technical Bulletin – MEWP CONTROLS

Dear Mr. Newby:

Further to the issuing of the MEWP controls guidance note, Bobcat Company would like to advise the EWPA of the status of their telehandlers fitted with man platforms for publication on the association website and on the next newsletter.

The information we would like to be published is the Addendum.

Sincerely,

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## **Addendum – Information on Bobcat telehandlers with man platforms**

Bobcat Company offers two models of telehandlers available with man platforms in Australia: the T40170MP and the T35120SL MP. These models can be fitted with either a 1m fixed width man platform or a 2.4m extendible man platform. In all cases, the man platform is operated via a remote control.

The levers on the remote control used to operate the man platform automatically return to the neutral position when released. The levers are also protected against unintentional activation by an integral guard on the remote control, and there is no deadman switch on the remote control either. The method of control of Bobcat telehandlers equipped with man platform has been the same prior to the amendment of AS1418.10 in 2011.

Consequently, no retrofit to existing Bobcat telehandlers fitted with Bobcat man platforms is required, nor allowed by Bobcat Company, following the latest revision of AS1418.10 and the recent incidents noted in the EWPA guidance note on EWP controls.