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## SAFETY ALERT: Heavy full trailers with drawbar hinge kits

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency have issued a safety alert after several failed drawbar hinge pins resulted in failures of the drawbar and trailer separation.

The key points of the [safety alert](#) are:

- Check your vehicle daily.
- If you find any defects, the assembly should be repaired immediately, and any faulty components replaced.
- The hinge connection should be checked at every vehicle service inspection.

Transporting New Zealand encourage those trailer owners/operators to read the [safety alert](#) .

Waka Kotahi is assessing failed pins to determine how to manage this risk going forward and will provide an update. We will advise members of that update.



Drawbar Hinges  
(File photo)

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