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Around 3.30 p.m., received a report regarding an accident on Flinders Hwy, Chainage is 229.39. I have inspected the accident site, and can't see any issue with the road geometry or condition. Examined the tyre marks on the shoulder, damage caused by the breaks, etc., and in my opinion, the accident was caused by the driver error. I had a quick chat with the driver, and he said the trailers swayed away to the shoulder, he tried to pull them back and lost control. Police and SES are handling the traffic, FSC crew is there to clean the minor spill and to complete emergency pavement repairs. We will reduce the speed to 60km/h overnight, will send the team again the morning to undertake additional repairs as needed. At the moment L.H.S lane is closed, the operator is trying to push the trailer off the road to allow 2-way traffic. To remove the trailer and the other debris from road reserve as soon as practical, the operator has organised a crane from Townsville. Thank you.

Regards

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