JCU Staff Mechanism of Injury

- Muscular stress (18) and slips, trips & falls (14) have been the most frequently reported mechanism of injury for staff in 2022 so far which is consistent across the Australian workforce (source: SafeWork Australia). These categories are broad and encompass a range of causes.
- Of the muscular stress injuries, nine were as a result of manual handling tasks and nine from repetitive computer activities
- Of slips trips and falls find out more information
- In response to these injuries the WHS Injury Prevention & Management Advisors have completed hazardous manual task risk assessments, job task analyses and ergonomic assessments, education and support through Workers Compensation with staff.

