

Sacked security driver reinstated

AN armoured vehicle driver who was sacked because of an incident in the Maitland Mall was reinstated yesterday after an application to Fair Work Australia.

Commissioner Alastair Macdonald said Chubb driver Scott Chambers had been driving the armoured car to the Westpac bank in High Street, Maitland, when he had to negotiate a stage in the Maitland Mall.

After a complaint from Maitland City Council about the

October 15 incident, Mr Chambers was dismissed for "serious and wilful misconduct" on November 4.

After seeing footage, Commissioner Macdonald rejected witness statements and said Mr Chambers "progressed through the gap, by stages".

Solicitor Giri Sivaraman said witness accounts were unreliable. Mr Chambers was reinstated, with lost pay restored.

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