



Direct Traffic During Open	Houses SAFE WORK ME	THOD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR A	CTIVITY: Direct Traffic During O	pen Houses	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E fil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROTO BY	THE PCL OF THE ROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or under the (PC 1) is	required to en that a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:	NY	Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring	opliance the VMS a well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS MISS MISS MISS MISS MISS MISS MISS M	NA, 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNI EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO	OMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in account with gislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, hazards and then to further take steps to either eliminate or continuate hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must sto, an alately. Depending on the severity of the incident, a meeting will be called with all workers to amend the SWMS if required. The meeting may also be an educational opportunity.			
Any changes made to the SWMS after an incident or a near miss must be approved by the Person Conducting Business or Undertaking and communicated to all relevant personnel.			
The SWMS must be kept and be available for inspection at least until the work is completed. Where a SWMS is revised, all versions should be kept. If a notifiable incident occurs in relation to which the SWMS relates, then the SWMS must be kept for at least two years from the occurrence of the notifiable incident.			

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CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR DETAILS
Client:	SCOPE OF WORKS
Project Name:	
Project Address:	
Project Manager:	
Contact Phone:	
Date SWMS supplied to Project Manager:	
ANY HIGH BIOK CONSTRUCTOR	NAME OF THE POLIT
ANY HIGH-RISK CONSTRUCTOR	N WC & BEIN C ARIED OUT
☐ involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters	is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping
☐ is carried out on a telecommunication tower	carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines
☐ involves demolition of an element of a structure that is load-bearing	\square is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services
☐ involves demolition of an element related to the physical integral of a functure	☐ is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere
☐ involves, or is likely to involve, disturbing asb	☐ involves tilt-up or precast concrete
☐ involves structural alteration or repair that —quires term — v sup —rt to prevent collapse	☐ is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor
☐ is carried out in or near a confined space	☐ is carried out in an area of a workplace where there is any movement of powered mobile plant
☐ is carried out in/near a shaft or trench deeper that. tunnel involving use of explosives	☐ is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.
\square is carried out in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning.	☐ involves diving work.
ANY HIGH-RISK MACHINER	Y OR EQUIPMENT NEARBY

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RISK MATRIX									
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE	ACTION	HEIRARCHY OF CONTROLS	
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	SCORE	ACTION	Elimination Remove the hazard.	
LIKELY	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4A ACUTE	DO NOT PROCE	Substitution	
POSSIBLE	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	3H HIGH	Review before work starts.	Replace the hazard.	
UNLIKELY	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	2M MODERATE	Ensure control measures in place.	Isolate People from the hazard	
RARE	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	1L LOW	nitor and	Engineering Isolate the hazard.	
is the second m	rchy of Controls: ost effective metho nging the work is th	d of controlling a	hazard. Enginee	ering by isolati	on is the in ost e	en 'ive, while	rd. Substitution Administrative effective	Administrative Change the work. PPE	

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		Select the app	propriate PPL	abo√ ≃uitab	ic or the equi	pment used or	the job task	being perforr	ned (if applica	ıble).	
FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING ETION	P ECTION	R PIRATORY PROTECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
Other PPE R	Required:										
	Pe	ermit or Licen	ses Requirem	ents		Mandatory Qualifications and Training					



JOB STEP	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	IR	CONTROL MEASURES	RR
SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK
1. Preparation			 Conduct a site walk-through prior to the expecto identify and eliminate potential slip, trip, and fall hazards such as uneven surfaces, loose cares, or debri Clearly mark and where possible, remove or prevent tripping hazards. Use cable covers or secure a thods to anchor do nelected a cords to minimise the risk of trips and 	
	Slip, trip and fall hazards, Electrical		falls. - Ensure adequating the first of the area specially in low visibility areas, to help participants see and avoid positial hazard. - Place Caution or "West Your Step" sans where necessary to alert staff and attendees of any uneven ground steps.	
	safety hazards	3H	- Imple the high-visibility barriers or cones to designate safe walking paths and to keep people away from potential vihits ridous that have reduced as a second of the relectrical equipment for damage before use to prevent exercical azards	2M
			Make spin all power outlets are properly functioning and protected by residual current devices (RCDs) reduce electrical risks. - It struct staff on proper lifting techniques and encourage manual handling training to avoid injuries from moving equipment and materials.	
			- Arrange for wet areas or spills to be promptly cleaned up and clearly signposted until completely dry.	
			- Provide appropriate PPE such as high-visibility vests to event staff managing traffic and ensure they are familiar with emergency response procedures.	
			- Conduct a thorough site assessment to identify potential traffic hazards and bottlenecks before implementing road closures.	
			- Design and implement a detailed Traffic Management Plan (TMP) that aligns with local regulations and garners approval from relevant authorities.	
2. Road Closure	Risk of traffic accidents, Inadequate planning for emergencies	2M	- Ensure all signage used in the road closure is compliant with Australian standards and clearly visible from an adequate distance.	1L
Planning			- Install physical barriers or cones at designated intervals to establish a clear perimeter for the road closure, limiting vehicle access.	
			- Schedule road closures during off-peak hours to minimise disruptions and reduce the risk of accidents caused by high traffic volume.	
			- Station trained traffic controllers at strategic points to manage vehicle flow effectively and provide clear instructions to drivers and pedestrians.	



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			- Develop and communicate an emergency response plan, detailing procedures for handling accidents or sudden medical emergencies within the closed area.		
			- Coordinate with local emergency services to ensurapid response capabilities are in place should the need arise.		
			- Provide ample advance warning through actronic message boards or advanced signage indicating upcoming road closures.		
			- Establish safe detour routes for affected traffic suring they are well-marked and easily navigable for all vehicle types.		
			- Regularly review and undate to Traffic Management of to address any identified issues or changes in road conditions.		
			- Brief all personnel involve in the traffic many ement process on their specific roles, responsibilities, and emergency placedures.		
	Injury due to heave lifting, Exposure to road traffic	ЗН	- Use that t manus thandling techniques to lift and place signs, ensuring you keep a straight back and bend kees mining the risk of injury.		
			- Utilise uppropriate lifts, requipment such as trolleys or lifting aids for heavier or awkward items to yent's ain or ciury.		
			- Con st site-specific risk assessment prior to setting up traffic signs to identify potential hazards ssocial with road traffic exposure.		
				- par high-visibility clothing such as vests or jackets to increase visibility to oncoming traffic for envanced safety.	
3. Setting Up Traffic			- Set up signage in accordance with local traffic control guidelines and regulations to ensure consistency and clarity for drivers.	2M	
Signs			- Utilize barriers or cones to create a safe work zone around the area where signs are being set up, separating workers from active roadways.		
			- Ensure all team members are trained on traffic management procedures and the correct setup of traffic control devices.		
			- Schedule the setup during off-peak hours whenever possible to reduce exposure to heavy traffic and improve safety conditions.		
			- Communicate clearly with other team members using radios or hand signals to coordinate movements and acknowledge each worker's position.		
			- Monitor weather conditions such as wind or rain that may impact the stability of signage or worker safety, adjusting plans as necessary.		
Directing Traffic	Potential for vehicle or pedestrian accidents. Inclement weather risks	4A		3H	



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5. Open House Setup	Manual handling injuries, Overcrowding risks	ЗН		2M



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6. Managing Pedestrian Flow	Risks of collision or tripping, Health issues (dehydration, sunstroke)			2M
7. Vehicle Management	Vehicle accidents or collisions, Unsafe parking practices	4A		3Н



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8. Information Dissemination	Miscommunication leading to risk situations, Noise pollution	2M		1L



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9. Emergency Management	Insufficient emergency, response, Medical emergencies	4A		ЗН



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10. Dismantling Traffic Signs	Injuries due to incorrect disassembly, Slips, trips and falls	2M		1L
11. Post-Event Review	Availability of accurate incident data, Inability to identify safety improvement	2M		1L



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12. Waste Management	Exposure to hazardous weste. Persona hygiene issues			1 1L
13. Document Control	Lost or inaccurate recording of health and safety information	1L		1L



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14. Communication	Miscommunications that lead to safety incidents, Language barriers	2M		1L



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15. Training	Inadequate knowledge on safety protocols, lack of skill or training	3.		2M
16. Equipment Maintenance	Breakdowns affecting safety, Unsuitable equipment or malfunction	3H		2M



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17. Risk Management	Inadequate hazard identification, incomplete risk assessments	4A		2M



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18. Regular Safety Checks	Irregular check leading to see soked hazards, Incomplete safety parameters	2M		1L



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19. Contractor Management	Unawareness of specific hazards by contractors, Poor work practices from contractors	ЗН		2M
20. Incident Reporting	Under-reporting of incidents, Not following correct reporting protocol	1L		1L



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE - CALL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES

Ensure to have an Emergency Management Plan in place as well as adequate numbers of trained first aid staff with easy access to fully stocked first aid kits, rescue equipment, material safety data sheets, adequate access to emergency communication equipment and fire-fighting equipment suitable for all classes of fire and ignition sources.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES. ANY STATE OF AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

Queensland & Australian Capital Territory

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

Legislation QLD: https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws

Codes of Practice QLD: https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Legislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations

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New South Wales

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017

Legislation NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislations/leg

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis > odes-oi racti

Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 201

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo_place-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f

South Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)

Legislation for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_aces/codes-of-practice#COPs

Tasmania

Work Health and Safety Act 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional) Regulations 2012

Legislation for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations

Codes of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required):

- Permits from local council
- Authorisation to commence work
- Any required documents.

Victoria

Occupational Health al. Safety Act

Occupational Health and Infety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.wksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-

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tes of actice VIC attps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice

Western Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2020

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022

Legislation Western Australia: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation Codes of Practice WA: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice

Safe Work Australia Links

Law and Regulation (All States): https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation Model Codes of Practice: https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model-codes-of-practice

Model Codes of Practice

- Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work
- Confined spaces
- Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals
- Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace
- Welding processes
- First aid in the workplace
- Managing the risk of falls at workplaces
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Managing the risk of falls in housing construction
- Managing electrical risks in the workplace
- Demolition work
- Excavation work
- Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination
- Managing the work environment and facilities
- How to manage work health and safety risks
- Managing risks of plant in the workplace
- Construction work





SIGNATORIES OF THE SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT

The signed and dated personnel listed below have cooperated in the consultation and development of this Safe Work Method Statement which has been approved by the Person/s Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU). In signing this Safe Work Method Statement each individual acknowledges and confirms that they have read this SWMS in full, having raised any questions for items on this Safe Work Method Statement that require clarification, and confirms that they are competent, skilled and knowledgeable for the task assigned to them. Every person acknowledges that they have received the relevant training and qualifications where required, before carrying out any work contained in this Safe Work Method Statement. By signing this Safe Work Method Statement each individual agrees to work safely, to follow any safe work instructions which are provided, and agrees to use all Personal Protective Equipment where appropriate.

Worker Name	Signature	Date

SAFE WORK IN THE STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains a fective of must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The view process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who represented that work group at the workplace.

When the SWMS has been revised the PCBU mast ensure that advised that a revision has been made and how they can access the revised SWMS, including all persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a rest of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties and the involved in the work must be provided with the relevant information and instruction that will assist them to understand and implement the revised SWMS.

The SWMS must be monitored regularly for the effectiveness of ensuring hazard controls are effective in reducing the risk of incidents, keeping the workplace safe for all personnel. The person responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the Safe Work Method Statement should employ a multi-faceted approach which includes but is not limited to:

- Spot Checks.
- 2. Consultation with workers, contractors and sub-contractors.
- 3. Internal audits on a continual basis.

An approach of continuous improvement, promptly recording inconsistencies or deficiencies, followed up by immediate corrective action and consultation with all relevant personnel ensures that the PCBU is consistently developing ever-improving systems of safe work principles.

REVIEW NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NAME							
INITIALS							
DATE							

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SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT REVIEW CHECKLIST

This Safe Work Method Statement Review Checklist is to be followed and used upon initial development of the SWMS to help ensure that all steps have been adequately taken before work commences. Think of this document as an internal audit review checklist before commencing work, and may form part of a Toolbox Talk (safety meeting) and may be used as an opportunity for education and training.

ITEMS WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE SWMS	COMPLETED	COMMENTS
The company details have been entered, including the project name and address.		
All relevant personnel consulted during the development of the SWMS.		
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.		
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.	7	
Provides a step-by-step process of tasks required to carry out the activity or task.		
Adequate risk assessment of any identified hazards has been completed.		
Foreseeable hazards are identified and documented for each step.		
Any hazards listed in any site risk assessments have been added to the SWMS		
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) column mpleted.		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selective.		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the person is as a person is a per		
Permit or licenses requirements specified, sur as Hot Work, Electric Work, Work at Heights etc.		
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be us		
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed a noted on the SWMS.		
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, and or skills required to perform the work.		
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.		
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.		
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.		
REVIEWED BY	DATE REVIE	WED
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPL	ETED