Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head	d Pruner   SAFE WORK ME	THOD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR A	CTIVITY: Spagnolo Multi-Rotary	Head Pruner	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E all:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPRO	THE PC. OF THE ROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.		required to en the that a safe work method s	tatement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:		Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring	ppliance i the VMS a well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS MAN PARTICIPATING IN	NALZ OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONN EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO THIS SWMS	DMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched red in account with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, such to compare hicas those hazards and then to further take steps to either eliminate or contract each hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must stop an attactive 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.			



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-RISK CONSTRUC							
☐ involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters	I 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	□ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services						
□ involves demolition of an element related to the physical integ. Y of a sucture	$\square$ 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 terminary supart 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	$\Box$ 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.						
☐ is carried out in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning.	☐ involves diving work.						
ANY HIGH-RISK MACHINER	RY OR EQUIPMENT NEARBY						



RISK MATRIX										
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE			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 befor 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 k⊾ records		Engineering Isolate the hazard.	

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		Select the ap	propriate PPL	abo, ruitab	i or the equi	oment used or	the job task	being perform	ned (if applica	able).	
FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION		P ECTION	R⊾ ⇒PIRATORY PROTECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
Other PPE Required:											
	Permit or Licenses Requirements Mandatory Qualifications and Training										



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SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK																							
			- Conduct a thorough inspection of the work proefore beginning any job, identifying and marking any potential trip or slip hazards such as uneven round, lociticables, and scattered materials.																								
			- Ensure that all employees involved in the work of care provided with comprehensive training on safe work practices and proper equipment usage, including the handing of the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner.																								
			- Make sure that Perecent Protective Equipment (PProducth as non-slip footwear, gloves, and safety goggles are work call where a safety times during the work step.																								
			- Maintain channand organ and work a ces to egularly clearing debris and clutter that may pose risks for slips, trips, or a s.																								
			- Improvent a structure kout/tagout procedure to address electrical hazards, ensuring that power sources are displayered by the maintenance, repair, or adjustment work is carried out.																								
		2М	- Use a property surfaces, exposed electrical wirin, or other dangers within the work area.																								
1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, Electrical hazards		- Low a maintexance schedule for all equipment, including the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner, to ensure the tionality and safety.	1L																							
			stablish designated walking paths through the worksite and use physical barriers or markings, where no ssary, to guide workers away from hidden hazards or high-risk areas.																								
																										Implement a buddy system where more experienced employees can supervise and guide newer employees.	
			- Encourage open communication among employees so they can discuss concerns, share advice, and report any hazardous situations promptly.																								
			- Regularly review and update risk assessments and Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) for the given work step to account for changes in equipment, personnel, or environments.																								
			- Utilise anti-slip mats and flooring material in areas where spills, grease, or other liquids are likely to be present, reducing the likelihood of slip-related incidents.																								
			- Maintain an easily accessible and fully stocked first aid kit on site to quickly address any minor injuries resulting from slips, trips, falls, or electrical hazards.																								
2. Equipment Inspection	Equipment malfunction, Inadequate guarding	ЗH	<ul> <li>Regular Maintenance Checks - Implement a scheduled maintenance programme to ensure that the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner is in good working condition and equipment malfunction risks are minimised.</li> </ul>	2M																							
			- Pre-Operation Inspection - Require operators to perform a thorough visual inspection of the equipment before each use, checking for broken or damaged parts, leaks, and other potential hazards.																								

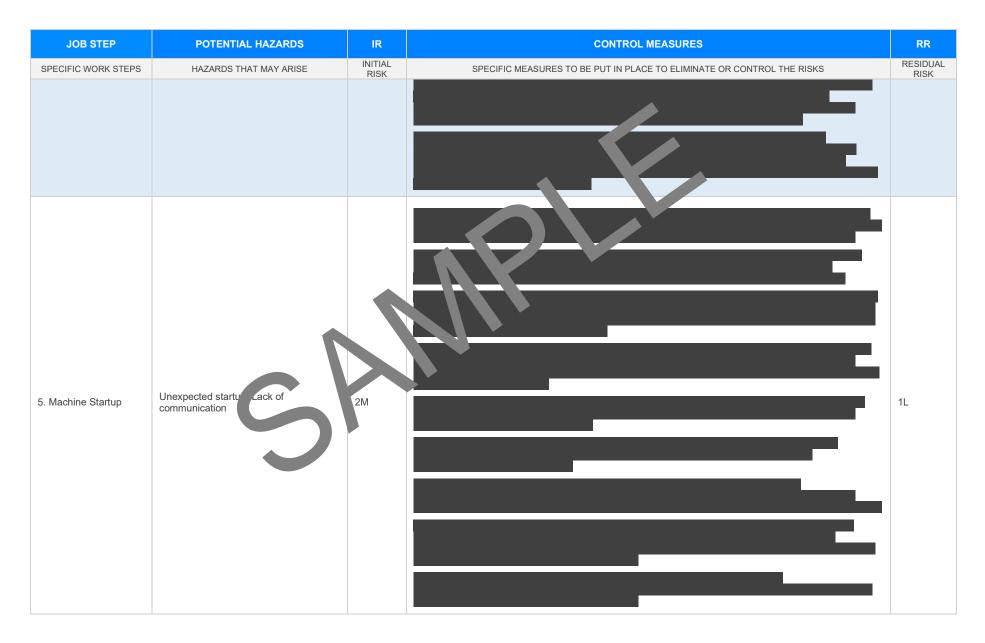


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		RISK	<ul> <li>Guarding Compliance – Ensure proper guarding is installed on the rotating and cutting elements of the pruner to prevent contact with moving parts during operation, in compliance with relevant Australian Standards.</li> <li>Training and Competency – Ensure all operation have received adequate training on the safe use, inspection, and maintenance of the Spagne wullti-Rotary Head Pruner, as well as awareness of the potential hazards involved.</li> <li>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Requirementators to wear appropriate PPE during equipment inspection and operation, including safety goggle regioves, hearing protection, and high-visibility clothing.</li> <li>Reporting Procedure – Estable a clear procedure or neutring any defects, malfunctions, or inadequate guarding to thifted or ing the equipment protection, and ensure these issues are addressed promptly before to equipment is und.</li> <li>Documentation and Reconscepting. Maintain detailed records of all equipment inspections, maintenance a writies, and reported issue to track trends and identify potential areas of improvement.</li> <li>Emerson sy Stop mention – Verify that the emergency stop function on the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Prune is uncluding inspection, to ensure the equipment can be quickly shut down in case</li> </ul>	RISK
			of any halfer tion of vard occurrence. Proper ubric on – Evsure all moving parts of the equipment are adequately lubricated to minimise in tion at tweat aducing the risk of equipment malfunction or breakdown during operation. Safe and Procedures – Develop and enforce documented safe work procedures for the inspection and te of the opagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner, detailing the necessary steps and precautions to be in the weak by all workers involved.	
	G		<ul> <li>Conduct a comprehensive risk assessment of the work area, taking note of uneven ground, overhead power lines, and any other potential hazards.</li> <li>Clearly demarcate the work area to prevent unauthorised entry, using signs, barriers, or cones as needed.</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Ensure all personnel working in the area are aware of the identified hazards and have received appropriate training on working safely near these hazards.</li> </ul>	
3. Defining Work Area	Uneven ground, Overhead power lines	2M	- Utilise appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and steel-toed boots, to reduce the risk of injury due to uneven ground.	1L
<u> </u>			- Regularly inspect the work area to ensure it is kept clean and free from debris, which can create additional tripping hazards or impair access and egress from the site.	
			- Communicate with local utility companies to identify the locations of any overhead power lines, and take necessary precautions when working near them, as specified by local regulations and safe work practices.	
			- Develop and implement a traffic management plan for the movement of vehicles and equipment around the work area, particularly focusing on safe distances from overhead power lines.	
			- Place warning signs and markers around power lines to remind workers of their presence and the risks associated.	

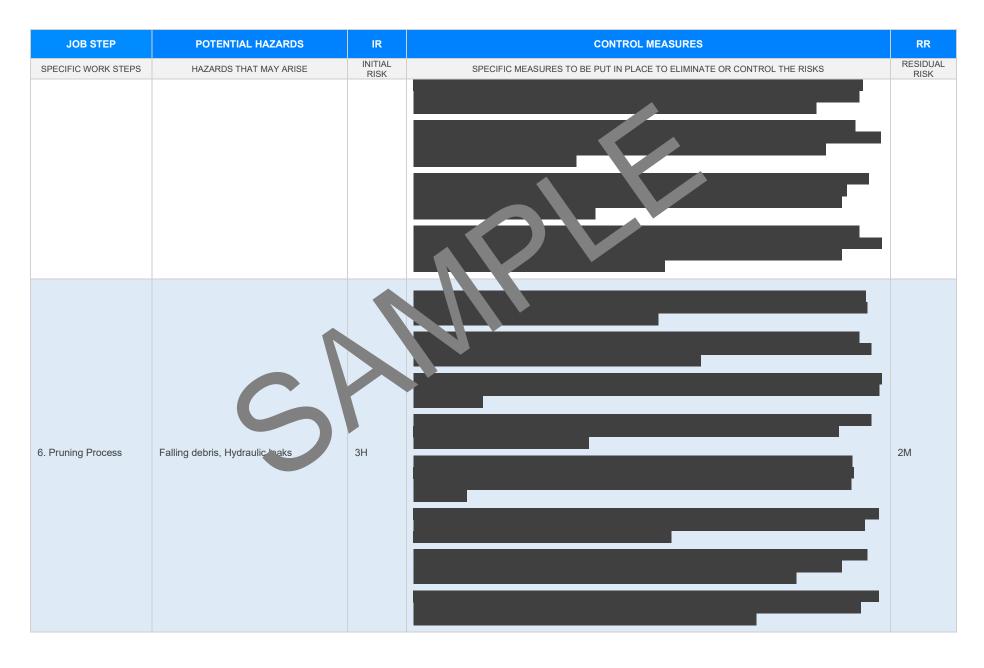


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			- Train workers on emergency procedures in case of accidental contact with live electrical wires during pruning operations.	
			- Maintain a minimum safe distance between power res and equipment such_treesprue-treesque.and personnel during the entire pruning process. It is should include maintaining clearance distances as specified by local regulations and industry to a practices.	
			- Monitor weather conditions throughout the set as y your windy conditions may increase the risk of accidents related to uneven ground or contact.	
			- Implement fall prevention surfaces, such as the read of harmonis or guards, especially where uneven ground may pose a significant, it of trips or falls.	
			- Inspect Pruner and arts to insure they are in proper working condition, regularly maintained, and free from visible refects the could empromise sety during use.	
			- Encourage a positive safe of culture a picture workplace through regular toolbox talks, training sessions, and the communicative channels for varkers to report any concerns or suggestions for improvement.	
4. Operator Training	Inadequate training, Improper operation	ЗН		2М



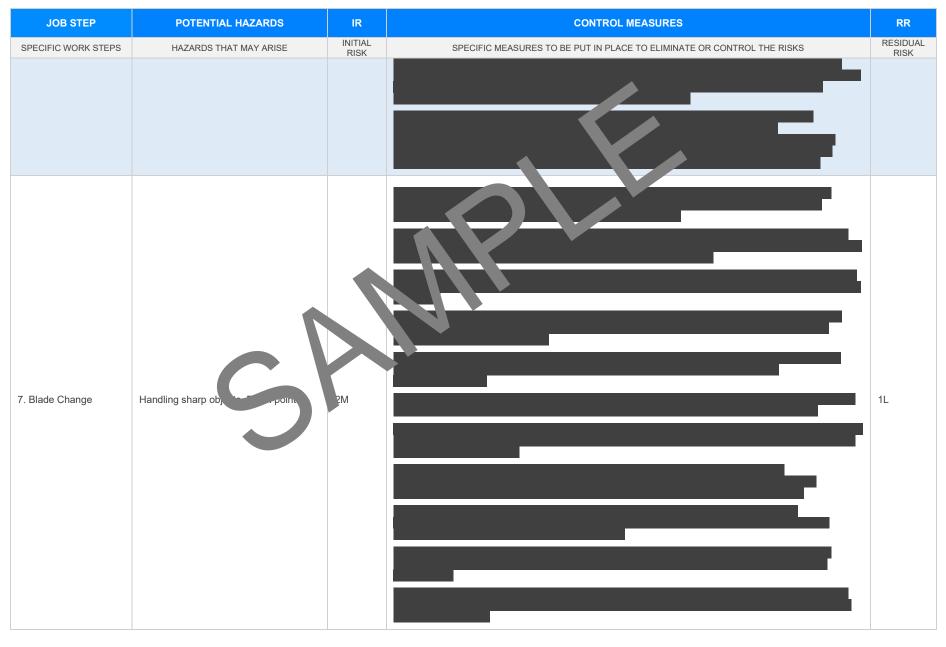






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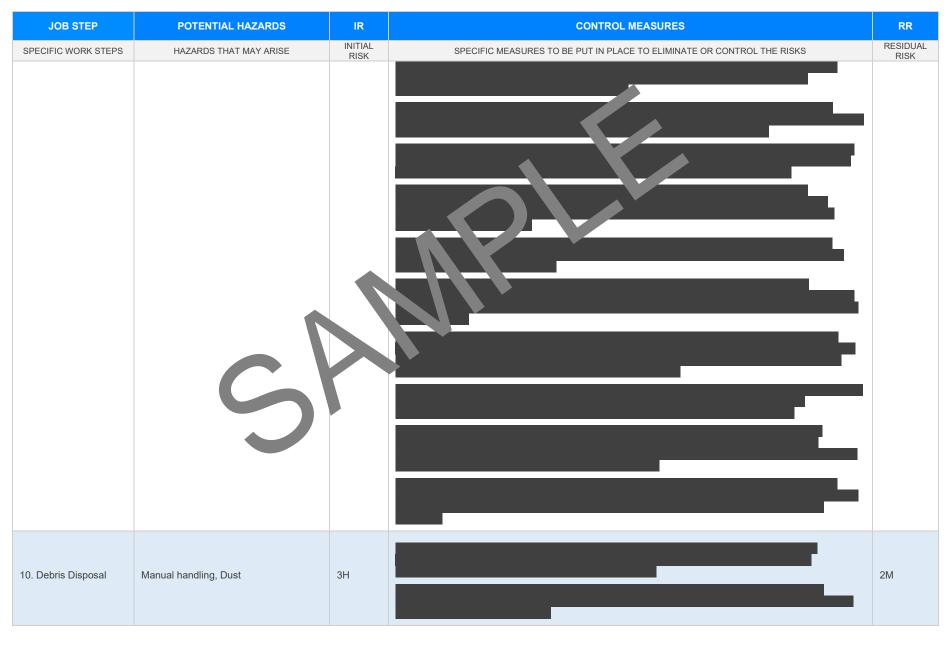


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8. Fueling	Fire hazards, Chemi nexpo are			<b>1</b> L
). Machine	Unauthorised maintenance, Moving			
laintenance	parts	2M		1L

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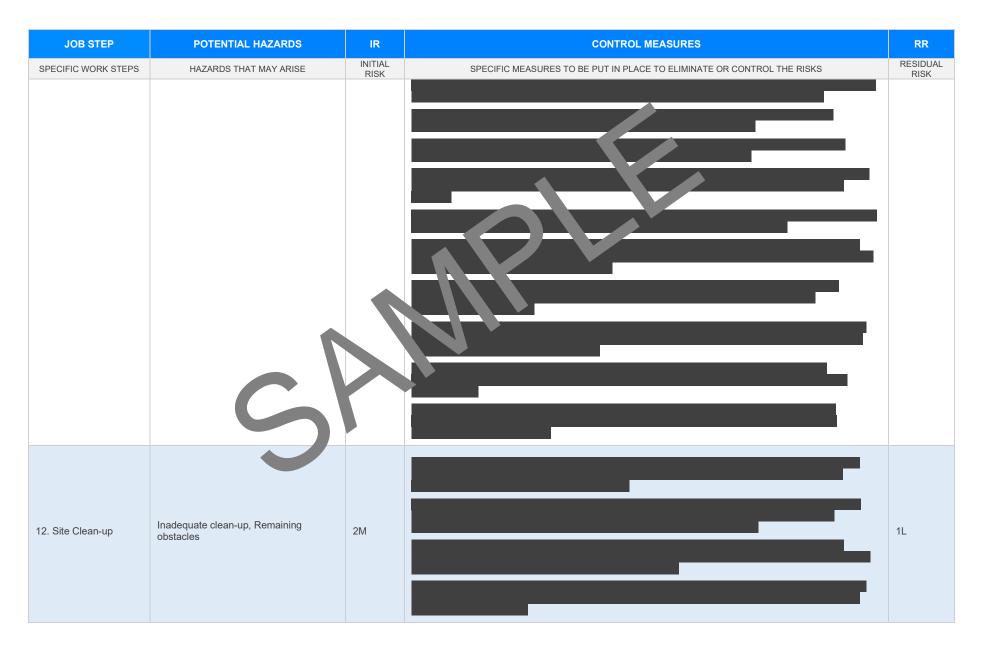
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11. Vehicle Collision	Improper signaling, Reversing accidents	2M		1L







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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 REF	ERENCES
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISL	ATIVE REFERENCES ANY STATE AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE
Queensland & Australian Capital Territory Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 Legislation QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Occupational Health at Safety Act and Occupational Health and orfety orgulations 2017 Legis non VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- rulations</u> ordes of mactice VIC <u>autps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>
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South Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA) Legislation for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_aces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	<ul> <li>Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work</li> <li>Confined spaces</li> <li>Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals</li> <li>Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace</li> <li>Welding processes</li> </ul>
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         Work Health and Safety (Transitional) Regulations 2012         Codes of Practice for TAS: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	<ul> <li>First aid in the workplace</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls at workplaces</li> <li>Hazardous manual tasks</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls in housing construction</li> <li>Managing electrical risks in the workplace</li> <li>Demolition work</li> <li>Excavation work</li> <li>Work health and cafety consultation, construction and coordination</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> <li>Managing the work environment and facilities</li> <li>How to manage work health and safety risks</li> <li>Managing risks of plant in the workplace</li> <li>Construction work</li> </ul>



#### 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 gualifications 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 N THE ST ATEM ANT MONITORING AND REVIEW

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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains fective revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The viewn consultation with workers (including contractors htractors 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 must ensure that persons involved with the work are advised that a revision has been made and how they can acces he revised SWMS, including all persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a region of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties antly with the revised SWMS. All workers that will be 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:

- 1. 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							



#### 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.			
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.	$\boxtimes$		
Foreseeable hazards are identified and documented for each step.	$\boxtimes$		
Any hazards listed in any site risk assessments have been added to the SWMS	$\boxtimes$		
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) column mpleted.	$\boxtimes$		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selections	$\boxtimes$		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the part the importation control measures.	$\boxtimes$		
Permit or licenses requirements specified, su as Hot Work, Electric Work, Work at Heights etc.	$\boxtimes$		
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be use	$\boxtimes$		
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed protection on the SWMS.	$\boxtimes$		
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, and g or skills required to perform the work.	$\boxtimes$		
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.	$\boxtimes$		
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.	$\boxtimes$		
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.	$\boxtimes$		
REVIEWED BY	DATE RE	VIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE COM	DATE COMPLETED	