

Bird Dropping and Bat Dro	ppings SAFE WORK MET	HOD STATEMENT (SWMS)						
TASK OR A	ACTIVITY: Bird Dropping and Ba	Droppings						
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#					
Business Address: [Company Address]								
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E fil:						
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE P. OF THE PROJECT								
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ture at 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	compliance of the SWMS well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.						
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:					
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	N. 1E AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND					
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be scheded in accordance with agislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, hazards and then to further take steps to either the schede or continuous those hazards.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE					
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must structurately. 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:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work being carried out (otherwise						
Project Address:					known as cope of works).						
Project Manager:											
Contact Phone:											
Project Manager Sig	nature:										
Date SWMS supplie	d to Project Manager:										
☐ involves a risk of a pe	erson falling more than 2 m	neters.		is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.							
is carried out on a tel	ecommunication tower.		$H \cap H$	is carried out on	or near chemical, fuel or refrig	erant lines.					
☐ involves demolition o	f an element of a structure	that is load-be n.		is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.							
☐ involves demolition o	f an element related to the	physical integrit of a str	3.	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.							
☐ involves, or is likely to	o involve, disturbing a	tos.		☐ involves tilt-up or precast concrete.							
involves structural alt	eration or repair that re	upp to p	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.							
is carried out in or ne	ar 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 th	nan 1.5m or tunnel involvin	g use of explosives.	is carried out in a	areas with artificial extremes of	temperature.					
is carried out in or ne	ar water or other liquid tha	t involves a risk of drowning	ng.	☐ involves diving w	vork.						
		ANY HI	IGH-RISK MACHINER	RY OR EQUIPMEN	IT NEARBY						
Forklift	☐ Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	☐ Excavator	☐ Backhoe/Loader	☐ Boom Lift	☐ EWP	☐ Genie Lift				
☐ Trencher	☐ Drilling Rig	☐ Trucks	Formwork	☐ Bobcat	☐ Flammable Gas	☐ Fuel	☐ Dozer				
☐ High Voltage	☐ Mulcher	☐ Tilt-up Panels	Roller	☐ Scissor Lift	☐ Tractor	Other -					





PERL NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PPOTECTION	PROTE	SPIRATORY P STECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
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Select me appropriate PPE above suitable for the equipment used or the job task being performed (if applicable).

Note: A SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains effective. A SWMS must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The review process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontractors) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who represented that work group at the workplace.

When a SWMS has been revised, the person conducting a business or undertaking must ensure all:

- 1. persons involved in the work are advised that a revision has been made and how they can access the revised SWMS;
- 2. persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a result of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties consistently with the revised SWMS: and.
- 3. workers that will be involved in the work are provided with the relevant information and instruction that will assist them to understand and implement the revised SWMS.



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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	NAME OF PERSON
1. Preparation	Fall from height, Exposure to harmful substances	ЗН	Perform a comprehensive site risk assessment before commencing work to identify all potential hazards, including fall from heights and a bosure to harmful substances like bird and bat droppings. Implement appropriate personal protective aupment (PPE) for all workers, including gloves, masks or respirators, safety tlasses, a full-body coveralls to minimise contact with bird and bat droppings. Utilise fall protection equippent, such as harned as, lanyards and anchor points, and ensure that all workers as andequately trained their responses. The project of	2M	
2. Site assessment	Juvenile birds disturbance, Bat habitat disturbance	2M	- Conduct a thorough pre-assessment of the site to identify potential areas of juvenile bird and bat habitats, including nesting, roosting, and foraging locations.	1L	



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			- Schedule work activities outside of breeding seasons, when possible, to minimise disturbances to juvenile birds and their habitats.		
			- Implement exclusion zones around identified habitus, with barriers or signage in place to restrict access and limit disturbance to rounding wildlife.		
			- Provide comprehensive training and eduction to all entroyees involved in the worksite. This should include information on habitats, as well as protocols for reducing distributes during work activities.		
			- Monitor noise levels through the site continued by, ensuring compliance with regulations and minimising discretions to the local measurable birds and bats.		
			- Utilise low-impact on those and equipment where practical, such as less noisy machinery and ous, to missise exprended pact and disturbance towards wildlife habit.		
			- Ten charily remate in while birds and wat habitats if necessary, under the guidant of a quarter ecologist, to protect them from potential harm during worksite activiting.		
			- Create a classic communication channel between management, workers, and environmental consultations regarding project milestones, tasks, and risks related to white irrurferences, helping ensure prompt response to any issues that may arise.		
	7		Document and report any observed disturbances to juvenile bird and bat habitats oughous the project. Maintain an ongoing log for frequent review and adaptation of trol measures as required.		
			Engage community members and stakeholders to maintain open lines of communication about the project's progress and its potential impact on local wildlife. Encourage public feedback and accommodate concerns where possible.		
			- Conduct regular audits and reviews of the implemented control measures throughout the course of the project to ensure effectiveness and adapt strategies as needed. This should involve analysing incident reports, site assessments, and staff compliance with safety procedures to address any identified deficiencies.		
			Inspect the work area and identify potential trip hazards, such as uneven flooring, loose cords, or debris, and address them by removing clutter, taping down cords, or providing adequate signage for workers to be aware of the potential hazard.		
			- Properly train all staff members on how to safely set up equipment and store unused items to minimise trip hazards in their workspace.		
3. Equipment setup	Equipment setup Trip hazards, Electrocution	2M	- Ensure that all electrical cords and outlets are in good condition and not damaged or frayed, which could cause an electrical shock.	1L	
			- Use ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protected outlets to minimise the risk of electrocution from faulty equipment or devices.		
			- Keep electrical cords neatly coiled and stored away when not in use, preventing potential trip hazards while also protecting cords from damage.		



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			 Conduct regular safety briefings with staff to discuss potential hazards and remind them of proper protocols when it comes to setting up equipment and maintaining a safe work environment. 		
			- Equip workers with non-conductive gloves when and ling electrical equipment to further reduce the risk of electrocution.		
			- Clearly mark emergency exits and assembly points a suring all staff are aware of these locations in case of an emergency or wo		
			- Utilise caution tape or other sual indicators to a parcate case where equipment is being set up, alerting worked a proceed with call in its lose areas.		
			- Have qualified element inspectancy electrical equipment that appears to be faulty or showing and of we ensured it is safety use before allowing workers to handle it.		
			- Recapiller by each wear slip-resulant footwear, minimising the chance of falling to slip, to slip, and urfaces caused by bird droppings or bat droppings.		
			- Develop a compressive cleaning schedule to maintain a safe and clean working environ ent, comptly dressing any buildup of bird droppings, bat droppings, or debris in compressive areas.		
			oten. Lequal lighting for work areas, ensuring that employees can clearly see potent. Learns and have the visibility necessary to set up equipment safely.		
			stablish an ongoing safety committee responsible for reviewing and updating was place health and safety policies as needed, with a focus on continually improving measures designed to mitigate hazards related to equipment setup, trip hazards, and electrocution risks.		
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	Airborne contaminants, Slip and trip				
Dropping collection	hazards	2M		1L	



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5. Dropping storage	Spill and leakage, Container breaking	2M		1L	



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6. Cleaning surface	Falling objects, Water pollution	ЗН		2M	



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7. Safe work training	Inadequate knowledge transfer, Miscommunication	2M		1L	



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8. Dropping disposal	Improper waste disposal, Harm to local ecosystem	3H		1L	



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9. Personal protective equipment (PPE) usage	Inadequate PPE, III-fitted PPE	2M		1L	



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10. Post-cleaning inspection	Bird and bat returning, Structural damage	2M		1L	



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11. Decontaminating worker's equipment	Cross-contamination, Biohazard exposure	2M		1L	



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12. Post-work review	Undetected hazards, Incomplete procedure	RISK		2M	



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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

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$

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/

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

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor 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 afety gulations 2017

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

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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	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Supe	ervisor
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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	TO BE DONE	COMMENTS
The company details have been entered, including the project name and address.			
Names and signatures of all relevant personnel consulted during the development of the SWMS.		P P	
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.			
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.	P		
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 SWh			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting so tions.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of continue assures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Veralt Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed are noted on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience raining skills required to perform the work.			
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.			
Lists any required permits or licenses.			
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.			
dentifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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