Fascias, Guttering and Do	wnpipes SAFE WORK ME	THOD STATEMENT (SWMS)						
TASK OR A	ACTIVITY: Fascias, Guttering and	Downpipes						
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#					
Business Address: [Company Address]								
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E ail:						
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE P. J OF THE PROJECT						
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ture cat a safe work method s	tatement (SWMS) is prepared before					
Full Name:								
Signature:		Title:	Date:					
Signature: Title: Date: Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring ach compliance of the SWMS, well as reviews and modifications of the SWMS. Date:								
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:					
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED		LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND					
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditioned unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either charge or control eact hazard.	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:							rk being carried out (otherwise				
Project Address:				k	nown as scope of works).						
Project Manager:											
Contact Phone:											
Project Manager	Signature:										
Date SWMS supp	olied to Project Manag	er:									
		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON YUCI	N. JRK BEING	ARRIED OUT						
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on or	near pressurised gas main	s or piping.					
is carried out on a	a telecommunication tower.			☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.							
involves demolition	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be		☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.							
involves demolition	on of an element related to	the physical integrit of a s	17 e.	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.							
involves, or is like	ely to involve, disturbing a	estos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.							
involves structura	al alteration or repair that re	mporal upp to	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.							
is carried out in o	r 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/n	ear a shaft or trench deepe	er than 1.5m or tunnel involv	ving use of explosives.	is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.							
is carried out in o	r near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drow	ning.	involves diving wo	k.						
		ANY	HIGH-RISK MACHINE	RY OR EQUIPMENT	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 -					







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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	Slips, trips and falls; incorrect manual handling techniques	2М	 Ensure that the work area is clean, organised and free of debris to minimise the risk of slips, trips, and falls. Conduct a thorough hazard assessment and us analysis before commencing work to identify and address potential hazards. Provide adequate training on correct manue and line echniques to all team members involved in the project, including lifting analysis before commencing equipment. Use appropriate Personal Refective Equipment PPE) such a slip-resistant footwear to help mitigate the number slips and trips. Establish designed provides organized as secured when not in use to reduce the risk econoping is and/or and address organized as a success and averable or the properties of the result. Keep cords, uses, and also organized as secured when not in use to reduce the risk econoping is ards: Implement Temptory Edge Protection or Scaffolding if operating at heights, to preven allocks due preparation work and fascias, guttering, and downpipes installation. Millise is echand al aids like trolleys, hoists or lifts, whenever possible, to reduce main all heighting usquirements and lower the potential for injury. Allocate officient break times and adjust work schedules to avoid worker fatigue is the may contribute to poor decision-making or reduced reaction time. Excourage teamwork and communication amongst team members, ensuring that everyone is aware of their surroundings and able to identify potential hazards. Continuously review and modify control measures during the project to address any new or emerging hazards related to the preparation and installation of fascias, guttering, and downpipes. 	1L	
2. Assess site conditions	Falling objects, uneven surfaces	2M	 Conduct a thorough site inspection to identify any potential hazards such as uneven surfaces or loose debris that may cause falling objects; remove, rectify or isolate as required. Implement appropriate signage and barricades around the work area to alert workers and pedestrians about potential falling object hazards. Schedule regular toolbox talks and safety briefings to educate workers on site conditions, associated hazards, and control measures being followed. Ensure that all workers wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as hard hats, safety glasses, and high-visibility vests, to minimise risk of injury from falling objects or slips, trips, and falls on uneven surfaces. Maintain clean and tidy work areas to reduce the likelihood of tripping hazards, particularly on uneven surfaces. 	1L	



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			- Identify and mark out any significant changes in ground levels, obstacles, or holes to help prevent worker falls or slips on uneven surfaces.		
			- Utilise temporary ground protection mats or similar solutions where necessary to create a more stable and even surface for work to navigate during construction.		
			- Install proper catch platforms, edge protection, or mesh parding to contain tools, materials, and debris at height, reducing the the of fath of objects impacting workers below.		
			- Adhere to a system of work pat includes proper be of ladebur, scaffolding, fall protection systems, and eleval work platforms with working at heights.		
			- Regularly maintaining spectro equipment used ow-site to ensure it is functioning correctly and study, recting the liter food of accidents involving falling materials.		
			- Emerginal spot or descated safety cuserver during high-risk tasks to monitor the work is and was ourkers of imminent hazards.		
			- Estate show exclusion zone beneath any overhead work involving heavy materials or equipment or mining the number of workers exposed to the risk of falling objects.		
	7		Ensure t ladders used for the task are compliant with Australian Standards, ecifically AS/NZS 1892.1:1996.		
			- adduct a pre-use inspection of the ladder to identify any defects or damage that may affect its stability or function.		
			 Position the ladder at the appropriate angle as per manufacturer's recommendations, generally around 75 degrees from the ground to the top support. 		
			- Ensure the ladder is set up on stable and level ground, using levelling devices where necessary to provide additional support.		
3. Ladder setup	Incorrect ladder positioning, mstability	ЗH	 Secure the top and bottom of the ladder to prevent movement during use. This can be achieved by tying off to a strong anchor point or, alternatively, having another worker securely hold the base. 	2M	
			 Check that there is sufficient space around the ladder to allow for safe access and egress, ensuring it is not positioned near power lines, in walkways, or blocking entry or exit points. 		
			- Use non-slip footwear when climbing or working on the ladder, and maintain three points of contact at all times.		
			- Avoid overreaching or leaning while on the ladder, as this can lead to instability and potential falls.		
			- Limit the amount of tools or equipment carried up or down the ladder, reducing the risk of uncontrolled drops or loss of balance.		



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			- Utilise proper ladder safety accessories, such as ladder stabilisers, gutter or fascia protectors, and adjustable leg extensions if required.		
			- Implement a clear communication system between workers on the ladder and those on the ground to ensure safe progression wough tasks.		
			- Have a trained first aider on site and an energency results a plan in place to promptly address any incidents that may occur		
			- Regularly review and update the Safe Work Manual Statement (SWMS) to ensure ongoing relevance and accuracy of control measure associated with ladder setup and use within the workplace.		
4. Removal of old fascias/guttering	Exposed edges, surp objects	ЗН		2М	



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5. Cutting new fascias/guttering	Hand injuries, noise exposure	2M		1L	



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6. Installation of fascias	Working at heights unling materials	ЗН		2М	
7. Guttering installation	Metallic guttering edges exposure, working at heights	3H		2M	

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8. Downpipes installation	Lifting injuries, unstable ladder	2M		1L	

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9. Sealing and joining	Contact with adhesive severals, eye injuries			1L	



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10. Testing functionality	Water hazards, confined spaces	2M		1L	
11. Clean up and waste disposal	Puncture wounds, hazardous waste material	2M		1L	

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12. Final inspection	Slips, trips and falls, we take the lights	21		1L	



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13. Disassembling ladder	Pinching injuries, instability			1L	

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14. Loading equipment/materials on the vehicle	Heavy lifting, transportation accidents			1L	



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15. Departure from site	Traffic incidents, hazard exposure	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.

	REFERENCES					
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE 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/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Action 4 Occupational Health and Safety Action 4 Decupational Health and Safety Supervised Safety Software Safety Soft					
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/legislative Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislative Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis	Western Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2020 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 Legislation Western Australia: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</u> Codes of Practice WA: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</u>					
Northern Territory Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011 Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wg_place-seve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/	Safe Work Australia Links Law and Regulation (All States): <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation</u> Model Codes of Practice: <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model- codes-of-practice</u>					
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/legulation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor' caces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	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					
smania prk Health and Safety Act 2012 prk Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012 prk Health and Safety Regulations 2012 prk Health and Safety (Transitional) Regulations 2012 gislation for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations des of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice	 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 					
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): - Permits from local council - Authorisation to commence 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 					

- Any required documents.



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	Position	Signature	Date	Time	Supervisor
			Date:		
			Dat		
			t te:		
			Date:		

SAF WC A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reworkplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and acception of the process should be carried out in s any subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who recented that work group at the

When the SWMS has been revised the PCBU must ensure that all persons involved with the work are 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 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. 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	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	
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.			
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 effectine sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the immement of cont, measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vortat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at noted on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience values 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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