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If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must stand unately. 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:					SCOPE OF WORKS				
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Project Manager:									
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		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	Trip hazards, cuts from sharp objects	2М	<ul> <li>Conduct a thorough site inspection prior to any work commencing, identifying and marking any trip hazards or sharp objects that mights present in the area.</li> <li>Utilise proper personal protective equipment (n.c.), such as steel toe boots, thick gloves, and long-sleeved shirts to minimise a risk of cuts or injuries from sharp objects.</li> <li>Implement a "housekeeping" policy which enclosed at all debris, tools, and materials are stored neatly orgenoved from the anediate worth rea to reduce trip hazards.</li> <li>Install temporary be a around the work area to preant unauthorised personnel from entering an ordentia attripping or encounted g sharp objects.</li> <li>Provide training for works on haza, away ness and safe work procedures, including how chandle are dispose on one objects properly.</li> <li>Description a september area where workers can store their tools and equipment when let use to prevent them from becoming potential trip hazards.</li> <li>Regun by a bass the ork area throughout the duration of the project, adjusting pontrol masure as necessary to mitigate any new or emerging hazards.</li> <li>Evanuate open communication among team members and supervisors, promote culture of reporting any identified hazards to ensure prompt action can taken.</li> <li>Insure that all power cords and hoses are managed appropriately, either by utilising cable covers, suspending them from above, or placing them out of walking paths to prevent them from becoming trip hazards.</li> <li>Schedule regular breaks for workers, allowing them to rest and reducing the risk of fatigue-related errors, which may increase the likelihood of trips or improper handling of sharp objects.</li> </ul>	1L	
2. Site Assessment	Uneven terrain, overhead power lines	2M	<ul> <li>Conduct a thorough site inspection before commencing work to identify any uneven terrain, slopes, or unstable ground that could pose a risk during fencing operations. Clearly mark these identified areas with safety tape or flags for workers' awareness.</li> <li>Ensure all workers take part in a site induction and hazard briefing, which specifically addresses the potential hazards of uneven terrain and overhead power lines, as well as the relevant control measures.</li> <li>Utilise appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety boots, helmets, and high-visibility clothing, to minimise the risk of injury from falls, slips, trips, or contact with overhead power lines.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Use appropriate tools and equipment designed for use on uneven terrain, including adjustable fencing posts and leveling tools, to ensure safe installation without causing stress on workers' bodies due to awkward pottures or excessive bending.		
			- Implement barricades or warning signs where coessary to delineate work zones and alert other site visitors to the presence contential hazards, such as uneven terrain or overhead power lines, within the horing area		
			- Develop and implement a clear, written proce or or safely working around overhead power lines, which includes guidance or maintaining or himum safe distances, using non-conductor tools, and avoiding direct conduct contact with live components.		
			- Regularly inspect and must tain we'k tools, machinery, and vehicles to ensure they are functioning correctly and to note se any mutional risks when used on uneven terrain or near verhead prover lines.		
			- Em cobust operation protocols, such as team briefings and two-way radios to source a corkers remain aware of current hazards and control measures, particut rive cases are the location and severity of uneven terrain or power line proximal matchange tring the project.		
			Plan at sche le work tasks in a manner that reduces the need for workers to rule or concern which can lead to unsafe practices and increased risks on unevents and near overhead power lines.		
			rain workers in safe manual handling techniques and provide appropriate lifting at to minimise the risk of strain, overexertion, or injury when moving fencing materials and equipment across uneven terrain.		
	G		- Continuously monitor and review site conditions and work progress to identify any changes in hazards or risks associated with uneven terrain and overhead power lines, adjusting control measures as needed to maintain a high standard of safety throughout the project.		
			- Regular maintenance checks: Conduct routine inspections and maintenance of all equipment according to the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure they are functioning correctly and efficiently.		
3. Equipment			<ul> <li>Equipment handling training: Provide comprehensive training for all employees on the correct operation and maintenance of equipment, as well as any necessary safety precautions.</li> </ul>		
Inspection	Faulty equipment, untrained operators	ЗH	<ul> <li>Pre-use inspection: Prior to using any equipment, workers should perform a thorough visual examination to identify any potential faults or damage.</li> </ul>	2M	
			- Fault reporting procedure: Encourage a culture of open communication by establishing channels where workers can report faulty equipment without fear of reprisal.		
			- Clear record keeping: Maintain a detailed log of all equipment checks, usage, and maintenance to ensure that faulty equipment is not inadvertently used.		

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			- Use of appropriate protective gear: All operators must wear required personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety glasses, and hard hats while handling equipment.		
			- Operating manuals and guides: Ensure that the ordate operating manuals and guides are readily accessible to all workers using training and on-site.		
			- Equipment tagging system: Implement a cour-contragging system to easily identify when equipment is due for inspection, the en inspected, or is faulty.		
			- Restricted access to equiple at: Control access requipmentary only allowing trained and authorised person, to handle them, remained a likelihood of accidents caused by a principle or rators.		
			- Task-specific every measures: Develop safety addelines tailored to specific tasks involving pairs that equipment, taking, to are dont unique hazards presented by each task.		
			- Emery cy plan and Prepare for emergency situations by creating, implementing, and really review gemergency response procedures and providing proper first-aid equal metron-site		
4. Material Handling	Manual handling injuries, cupped	2M		1L	
	objects	2101		12	

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5. Post Hole Digging	Striking underground winnes, excess ennoise	ЗН		2М	

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6. Concrete Mixing	Dust inhalation, sucirritation from cement	ЗН		1L	



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7. Post Setting	Misalignment of posts, improper foot of depth	2М		1L	



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8. Panel Installation	Falling from height, panel breakage	ЗН		2M	

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9. Gate Assembly	Pinching fingers, gate falling during installation	2М		1L	

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10. Finishing and Cleanup	Trip hazards, exposure to chemic	2M		1L	



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11. Signage and Barriers	Inadequate signage, unauthorised entry	2М		1L	

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12. Final Inspection	Incomplete fencing, incorrect installation details	ЗН		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 F	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 Octopational Health and Safety Action 04 Octopational Health and Infetying gulations 2017 Legismon VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulaters</u> Undes on mactice VIC <u>artips://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>				
New South Wales Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017 Legislation NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati</u> Codes of Practice NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis</u>	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: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-settelaws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/fectersourcestorsour</u>	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/legislation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor</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				
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: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a> 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/acts-and-regulations</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> </ul>				
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): Permits from local council Authorisation to commence work	<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>				

- 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
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			Date:		

#### SAF WC A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to review the sure it remains revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a conconsultation with workers (including contractors are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who re workplace.

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 SWN			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imement of cont, measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Wey, Electrical Work, Verat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed approved on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience vaining 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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