Power Feeder SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS)									
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Power Feed	er							
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 conductive proposed work starts.	ucting a business or undertaking (H BU) is	required to thurs at a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before						
Full Name:									
Signature:		Title:	Date:						
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring and compliance of the SWMS, well as reviews and modifications of the SWMS.									
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:						
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED		ALL 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, conducted in those hazards and then to further take steps to either chare or contained in the activation of the scheduler.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE						
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.									



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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1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, Electrical hazards	2М	 Ensure the work area is clean, organised, and free from any obstructions or debris that could lead to slips, trips, and falls. Install proper signage and barriers around the bark area to warn others of potential hazards and prevent unauthorised access. Inspect the power feeder and its component for approach damage or wear, ensuring all parts are in proper working condition to use. Verify appropriate personal obtective equipment PPE), such as non-slip footwear, gloves, and safety glasses, are norm by workers that obtende duration of the task. Confirm all electric conditions re properly installed and securely fastened, with no frayed wirse close contection. Implement as tokout/taget procedult and securely fastened, with no frayed wirse close contection. Train others on a safe operation and handling of the power feeder, emphasising the importate of for bring manufacturer guidelines and established safety protocol. Maintal an up redate risk assessment and Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) for patial incondorating necessary control measures and communicating them to all work involved. Begularly inspect and maintain walkways, flooring, and other surfaces in the work area ensuring they are even and slip-resistant. Utilise adequate lighting in the work area to ensure clear visibility of potential hazards. Conduct toolbox talks to review safety measures, procedures, and expectations before commencing work to reinforce workers' understanding and commitment to workplace health and safety. Encourage open communication and reporting of hazards and near-misses among workers, fostering a proactive approach to managing risks and maintaining a safe work environment. Continuously monitor the work area during operation, promptly addressing any emerging risks or hazards to minimise the likelihood of incidents. 	1L	
2. Site Assessment	Falling objects, Uneven ground	2M	 Conduct a thorough site assessment before starting work to identify potential hazards such as uneven ground and the risk of falling objects. Ensure all workers attending the site have been briefed on the identified hazards, and that they understand the control measures that are in place. Require all employees to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including hard hats, suitable footwear, and high visibility clothing to increase their protection from falling objects and provide better stability on uneven surfaces. 	1L	



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			 Install temporary signage around hazardous areas, clearly warning workers of the potential falling objects and cautioning them to be vigilant when moving around the site. Implement exclusion zones around areas when one is a significant risk of falling objects, limiting access to only essential personnel who have been trained to manage these hazards. Regularly inspect the worksite, ensuring that work als, tools, and equipment are securely stored to prevent an unexpected incide to that could would in falling objects. Level or stabilise uncomparing qround using appropriate unnods such as compacting soil, leveling grant or place there regular workwarts. Prioritise grant housekeeing practice, there monot the worksite, ensuring that waste paterial and debiting and transportation of heavy materials, reducing the need for manual tring of minimum ing the likelihood of injury. When works to maintain clear communication while working to avoid missions and unintentional collisions, especially in high-risk areas prone to falling bjects uneven ground. In case of identified risks during the ongoing assessment, halt the work tasks immediately and review control measures, and to report any near-misses or incidents. Encourage workers to be proactive in reporting hazards or incidents, ensuring an open line of communication between employees and management to address safety concerns as promptly as possible. Continually monitor and review the effectiveness of control measures as new risks emerge or existing hazards change, adjusting work practices and safety strategies accordingly to maintain a safe working environment for all personnel. 		
3. Equipment Setup	Incorrect setup, Overloading equipment	ЗН	 Ensure all equipment installation and setup procedures are carried out by trained and competent personnel, as per the manufacturer's instructions. Verify that the power feeder is suitable for the specific application and meets the operational requirements of the work environment. Inspect the power feeder and all its components before setup, ensuring there are no damaged or missing parts. 	2M	



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			- Use appropriate lifting and rigging equipment during setup to prevent any strain or overexertion injuries when handling heavy parts.		
			- Set up the power feeder on a level and stable survey, ensuring it is securely anchored and positioned according to the map enturer's guidelines.		
			- Confirm that all electrical connections for power feet are installed correctly, properly grounded, and comply with relevant sustry andards and local codes.		
			- Keep all cables, hoses, and lines organised all the rear of the work area to minimise the risk of tripping hazards.		
			- Perform a thorough test run of the power feeder be using it for actual work tasks, monitoring from your gular is or issues.		
			- Establish a sximum loan apacit, or the mount feeder, based on manufacturer specifications of the capacities of a specificated lifting equipment.		
			- Impount a response internance schedule for the power feeder, including inspector, clean, and parts replacements as needed.		
			- Displa waying sign and hazard notices in the vicinity of the power feeder, alerting, orke to pote al dangers associated with its operation.		
			- inducion ongoin stafety training for personnel involved in the setup and operation of the over feeder, emphasising equipment-specific safety protocols.		
			Nevelop an emergency response plan in case of equipment malfunction or failure, in using shutting off power to the feeder, evacuating the area, and administering first aid as necessary.		
	G		 Regularly evaluate the effectiveness of these control measures and make adjustments as needed to ensure the continued safety and well-being of all workers around the power feeder. 		
4. Power Feeder Connection	Electrical shock, Damaged cables	ЗH		1L	
Connection					



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5. Load Balancing	Unexpected loads, Inadequate training	ЗН		2М	

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6. Cable Management	Tripping, Pinched/cut cables	2М		1L	



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7. Protection Installation	Ineffective protection, Incorrect installation	2M		1L	

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8. Testing Procedures	Incorrect testing, Unqualified personnel	ЗН		2M	

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9. Maintenance Practices	Incorrect maintenance, Lack of propertools			1L	



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10. Energy Isolation	Unintended energeing, Lack of Trauttagout	44		ЗН	



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11. Issue Reporting	Untimely or inadequation wing, Miscommunication	ZM		1L	



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12. Emergency Response	Lack of emergency and plan, Delays in response	ZM		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.

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: https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws Codes of Practice QLD: https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Legislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice	Victoria Octopational Health and Safety Action 04 Octopational Health and profession 2017 Legismon VIC: https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- nulations Codes on mactice VIC outps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice						
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/legislatic Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislatic	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 2015 Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/weiplace-secure-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/formed-resourcestore-secure-laws</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/work_aces/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						
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	 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:		
			Datu		
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			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 impement of continue 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 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED	