Slasher Mower	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	ATEMENT (SWMS)					
١	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Slasher Mow	/er					
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 PL OF THE PROJECT					
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	icting a business or undertaking (k BU) is	required to thurs at a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before				
Full Name:							
Signature:		Title:	Date:				
Signature: 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	N TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A	ALL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND				
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in accordance with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conduction of unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the sched or control each hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE				
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must study 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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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, Electrical hazards	2М	 Complete a pre-start inspection of the work area to identify any potential trip hazards and either remove or mark them clearly with lignage or barricades. Appoint a designated safety officer who will be esponsible for overseeing the workplace and ensuring that all control memores are implemented effectively throughout the duration of the project. Implement strict housekeeping procedures, nearcy maintaining the cleanliness and organisation of the worksite to reduce the number of trip hazart. Provide workers with approprice personal protective economent (PPE), including footwear with anti-slip one to memise trips and fails usulting from slippery surfaces. Train all workers on slash mower tage are operation techniques, and hazard manacement to insure the are aware the potential risks and can take necessary preceipers accuring. Inspect to extrical whipment before use and ensure it is in good working order. Conductive grammatic encoders on equipment to reduce the risk of electrical hazards accuring. Stabilise a desiduation preation. Stabilise exclusion zones around active slasher mowers and other mobile element during operation to keep unauthorised personnel or passers-by away from potential hazards. Create clear and written instructions for emergency shutdown procedures and provide suitable communication devices for staff members to use if an incident were to occur. Routinely review and update your Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) as operations progress, to address any new or evolving hazards that may arise throughout the duration of the project. 	1L	
2. Pre-start checks	Fuel spill, Inadequate maintenance	ЗH	 Conduct daily pre-use inspections on the slasher mower to ensure all parts are in proper working condition, including checking for any visible signs of wear and tear or damage. Ensure that the fuel tank is securely fastened and free from leaks, cracks, or other forms of damage that could potentially cause a spill. Use a suitable fuel container for refueling the slasher mower and ensure it is equipped with a spill-proof nozzle to minimise the chances of fuel spillage during refueling. Only refuel the slasher mower in a well-ventilated area, away from sources of ignition, to reduce the risk of fire hazard associated with fuel spills. 	2M	



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			- Keep an appropriate spill kit readily available near the refueling site, which should include absorbents, personal protective equipment (PPE), and a suitable waste container for cleanup and disposal in case of accidental fuel spills.		
			- Implement a regular maintenance schedule frome slasher mower, as recommended by the manufacturer, to ensure proper functioning of all components and minimise the risk of breakdowns or man option duration duration and equate maintenance.		
			- Train all operators and workers involved in the subset of the slasher mower to conduct thorough pre-start checks and have a clear under anding of the opportance of identifying and reporting potental hazards related a fuel set and inadequate maintenance.		
			- Establish a clean aporting process for operators and workers to use when they identify potential nazards doing pressart chercic ensuring that the necessary corrective actions are take promptly potentials identified issues.		
			- End ge a subtract culture among all workers by emphasising the importance of foller a proper pocedures during the pre-start checks, particularly when dealing with full. A ling an equipment maintenance.		
			- Period ally view all update the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) to reflect by chall es in uppent, tasks, or work environment that may introduce new hall disc affect us effectiveness of existing control measures, ensuring that the inform the is always up-to-date and relevant for maintaining a safe workplace.		
			- repuide proper training to operators on the correct start-up procedure, including engaging the clutch gradually and idling the engine to minimise noise and prevent sudden engagement of rotating blades.		
			- Ensure regular maintenance of machinery, including lubrication, to minimise noise levels generated during start-up.		
			- Require operators to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as earplugs or earmuffs, to protect against excessive noise exposure.		
3. Start-up	3. Start-up Noise, Rotating blades	2M	 Establish and enforce safe operating procedures that dictate minimum distances from the mower during start-up, ensuring bystanders are clear of any potential hazards posed by rotating blades. 	1L	
			 Install warning signs and labels around the work area to remind operators of necessary precautions, like not entering the blade's path when the mower is in operation. 		
			- Incorporate an emergency stop function on the slasher mower to enable quick and easy shutdown in case of unexpected hazards or issues with the rotating blades.		
			- Encourage open communication among workers, supervisors, and safety personnel so that any concerns or problems with the start-up process can be addressed promptly.		



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		 Regularly inspect and service the slasher mower, ensuring that all components, especially the rotating blades, are in good working condition and free from visible defects or damage. Schedule work shifts outside of peak hours, then possible, to minimise noise disruption to neighboring properties or publicareas. Develop a hazard and incident reporting system to the k and analyse trends related to start-up hazards, enabling continuous improvement and proactive prevention measures. 			
			 Implement designated walkin, paths and barriers a set some pedestrian traffic from work zones when easher a wers are being opticated, reducing the risks associated with reading backes due to start-up. Encourage culture of same within a weightable through ongoing education, awareness call bailings, and recognition to workers who demonstrate excellence in health and safet. 		
4. Operating	Mowing inclines, Debristored	ЗН		2М	

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5. Blade changing	Sharp edges, Caught-in hazards	ЗН		1L	

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6. Refueling	Fire hazard, Fume inhalation	2М		1L	

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7. Regular maintenance	Unsecured parts, Fluid leaks	2М		1L	



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8. Transport	Vehicle collision, Falling equipment	ЗН		2М	

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9. Shut down	Unauthorised restart, Stored energy release	ЗН		1L	

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10. Storage	Rat infestation, Theft or vandalism	2M		1L	

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11. Waste disposal	Environmental contamination, Incorrect waste handling	2М		1L	



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12. Emergency response	Inadequate first aid, Delayed communication	4A		2М	



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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 LEC	
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 4 Octopational Health and unfetty or gulations 2017 Legistrion VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulations</u> Codes of whattice VIC <u>entrps://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: 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: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/workplace-servelaws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/formediates/servelaws	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/codes-of-practice 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:		
			Dat		
			l te:		
			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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REVIEWED BY	DATE RI	EVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETED		