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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.	ucting a business or undertaking (r 3U) is	required to ture 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	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 TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A COMUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	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 regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditioned unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either condition conditions are or conditional hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE						
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must store 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 WOR	KS	
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 JUCI	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	Manual handling, Trip hazards	2М	 Train all workers in proper manual handling techniques to prevent injuries while lifting and moving objects. Implement a 'buddy-system' for manual handling tasks to assist workers in carrying heavier loads and disperse the weight even. Provide adjustable trolleys, lifting equipmenter mechanical aids to help workers safely handle materials. Keep the workspace clean of well-organised to inimise to nazards from tools or materials left on the grouno. Implement a rection metastion is edule to identify and address any potential manual handling or trip haard risk, othe workence. Use colour-to led tape or ugnage to non-designated walkways and work areas, reduce the like lood or up hazards in ugh-traffic zones. Storn in orials a suitable height to minimise the need for excessive bending or reachine duing man of handling tasks. Encouring where storike regular scheduled breaks to avoid fatigue that could orbituate or more some and handling techniques or decreased alertness to trip. Train . Maintan opporpriate lighting in the work area to ensure clear visibility and early section of any potential hazards. Encourage reporting to falls or trips. Communicate with team members to raise awareness of any identified manual handling or trip hazards, discussing preventative measures and safe work practices. Encourage reporting of near-misses, incidents, and hazardous situations to facilitate ongoing assessment and improvement of workplace safety. Limit tasks requiring manual handling in duration and frequency, rotating workers between different duties to minimise strain and risk of injury. Develop an emergency plan outlining steps for responding to potential accidents or medical emergencies resulting from manual handling or trip-related injuries. 	1L	
2. Delivering materials	Fall from height, Vehicle accidents	ЗН	 Inspect the delivery vehicle before use to ensure it is well-maintained and safe for operation. Address any maintenance issues immediately. Clearly mark designated drop-off locations, route plans, and vehicle exclusion zones, helping to reduce the likelihood of accidents or congestion in high traffic areas. Utilise forklifts or pallet jacks operated only by certified personnel for handling heavy materials during the unloading process, while adhering to manufacturer's guidelines and maximum load limits. 	2M	



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			 Employ proper lifting techniques when manually handling smaller objects to avoid injuries from strains or improper handling. This could include using gloves for better grip or seeking assistance when needed. Implement a scheduled delivery time or a specied time window to minimise rush and pressure on drivers, which can lead to coudents or errors during material delivery. Make certain that workers wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as high visibility vests, safety footwear, and and hats to neget them from potential hazards during material delivery. Establish communication protocols among the delivery vehicle operators, site supervisors, and conkers vensus veryone is avare of delivery activities and can plan their workaccordingly. Creat barrio test, such as guardrails or harness systems. Conduct subty briefens or toolbox talks prior to material delivery processes to reinforce safe measure and discuss any potential hazards concerning the specific the and vaterial object and vaterial being handled. Envira e ongoing monitoring and feedback from workers regarding any hazards r issue incountered during the delivery process. Review and update control vasures regularly to improve overall worker health and safety at the site. 		
3. Area cleanup	Machinery entanglement, Electrical hazards	ЗН	 Regularly inspect and maintain equipment: Conduct frequent checks and routine maintenance of all machinery involved in the area cleanup process to minimise the risk of entanglement and avoid unexpected hazards. Maintain a clean workspace: Ensure the work area is kept clear of debris, tools, and excess materials throughout the cleanup process to prevent accidental entanglement and other accidents. Proper storage of cords and cables: Keep electrical cords organised and secured properly, away from walking or working areas to minimise trip hazards and potential damage to cords that could expose live wires. Use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE): Workers should wear sturdy gloves, safety glasses, and close-fitted clothing to protect against injuries associated with machinery entanglement and electrical hazards. Adequate training for staff: Provide all workers with training on safe practices during area cleanup, machinery operation, and handling of electrical equipment to ensure they are aware of potential hazards and understand how to mitigate risks. Follow lockout/tagout procedures: Implement strict lockout/tagout procedures when machinery or electrically powered equipment is not in use, disconnected, or undergoing maintenance activities to prevent accidental activations leading to possible entanglement or electrical hazards. 	1L	



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			- Correct tool and equipment selection: Ensure that the appropriate tools, equipment, and machinery are used for the specific tasks involved in area cleanup to help prevent accidents and reduce the risk of injury.		
			- Supervision and support: Assign experienced pervisors to oversee area cleanup activities, ensuring that workers adhere to published safety procedures and respond promptly to any identified hazards procidents		
			- Display hazard signs and barriers: Utilise cab supple, hazard signs, or barriers to clearly indicate cleanup zoner and restrict acces to unauthorized personnel and those not involved in the clear opprocess.		
			 Discourage horses and districtions: Encourage a corressional work environment when occus to the tan at hand is a priority, eliminating dangerous activities and maviour that an occubute to condents or hazards. Emertency horses place. Have a wave and emergency response plan in place, which and uses to prear handling of electric shock incidents and machinery 		
			 entant 5, ints, as well as ensuring first aid resources are readily available on-site. Regular do munical n: Conduct ongoing toolbox talks and safety meetings to discuss oten. Chaza, and concerns during area cleanups, remind workers about one work or practices, and promote open communication to address any questions or issues the may also. 		
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4. Surface preparation	Dust inhalation, Noise exposure	2M		1L	
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5. Mixing adhesive	Chemical exposure, Repetitive strain	2M		1L	

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6. Applying adhesive	Slips and falls, Musculoskeletal strain	2М		1L	

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7. Cutting tiles	Hand cuts, Dust exposure	ЗН		2M	



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8. Laying tiles	Incorrect alignment, Uneven surfaces	1L		1L	

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9. Grouting spaces	Dust exposure, Knee strain	2M		1L	

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10. Cleaning grout	Machinery entanglement, Overuse injuries	2M		1L	

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11. Sealing tiled surface	Chemical exposure, Slips and falls			1L	



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12. Final inspection	Miscommunication or ors, Ergonomic strains	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.

LEGISLATIVE	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.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Ord pational Health and Safety Active 04 Occupational Health and unfetwork gulations 2017 Legislation VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- sular is</u> or des of mactice VICe. <u>attps://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: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation Codes of Practice WA: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice					
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-sect-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/fect-org/d-resources/corg-sect-sect-as-on</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/legulation</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
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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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