

SWMS High Risk Construction Work

DUTIES: 1) A SWMS **must** be prepared if proposed works involve any of the HRCW activities listed below and that work poses a risk to the health and safety of any person. **2)** Affected employees and their HSRs must be consulted in the preparation of the SWMS. **3)** Once a SWMS has been developed and implemented, the HRCW to which it relates **must** be performed in accordance with the SWMS. **4)** Duty holders (builder and sub-contractor) **must** stop the HRCW immediately or as soon as it is safe to do so if the SWMS is not being complied with; the HRCW **must** not resume until the SWMS is complied with or reviewed and revised as necessary. **5)** The SWMS **must** be reviewed and if necessary, revised whenever the HRCW changes, or after any incident that occurs during HRCW, or if there is any indication that risk control measures are not adequately controlling the risks. **6)** An employer **must** retain a copy of the SWMS for the duration of the HRCW.

Direct employer:		Principal contractor (PC): <i>(Name and contact details)</i>	
Work supervisor: <i>(Name and contact details)</i>		Date SWMS provided to PC:	
Work activity: (Job description)		Workplace and works location:	
High risk construction work:	Where there is a risk of a person falling more than two metres.	On or adjacent to roadways or railways used by road or rail traffic.	In, over or adjacent to water or other liquids where there is a risk of drowning.
	At workplaces where there is any movement of powered mobile plant.	Structural alterations that require temporary support to prevent collapse.	In an area where there are artificial extremes of temperature.
	On or near energised electrical installations or services.	Involving a trench or shaft if the excavated depth is more than 1.5 metres.	On or near pressurised gas distribution mains or piping.
	Involving demolition.	Involving a confined space.	On or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.
	Involving tilt-up or precast concrete.	On telecommunications towers.	Involving diving.
	Involving removal or likely disturbance of asbestos (note: preparation of an asbestos control plan is taken to be preparation of a SWMS).	In an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.	Involving the use of explosives.
			Involving a tunnel.
Person responsible for ensuring compliance with SWMS:		Date SWMS received:	
What measures are in place to ensure compliance with the SWMS?: <i>(eg direct supervision, regular spot checks)</i>			
Person responsible for reviewing SWMS control measures: <i>(eg PC's representative)</i>		Date SWMS received by reviewer:	
How will the SWMS control measures be reviewed?:			
Review date:		Reviewer's signature:	

