

<p>RISK RATING</p> <p>1 HIGH</p> <p>2 MEDIUM</p> <p>3 LOW</p>	<p>SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT</p> <p>Title: : Bridge Cleaning</p> <p>Ref No: 1</p>	<p>I approve the use of this Safe Work Method Statement:</p> <p>NAME: _____ POSITION: Department Manager</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ___/___/___</p>
		<p>Project: BRIDGE CLEANING</p>
<p>Critical Steps in this Activity:</p>	<p>Potential Hazards:</p>	<p>Safety Controls:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for operations HIGH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify people, PPE, equipment, potential hazards and safety controls prior to commencement of works Team leader to issue traffic management plan to work crew All relevant signs to be placed on vehicle Team leader to arrange extra signs and traffic control if required All MSDS's for Hazardous substances to be placed in vehicle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving to worksite HIGH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive into other people Road users Plant Drive off embankment Poor drivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in possession of proper Drivers/operators license Being aware whilst driving Travel at a safe speed according road conditions and load

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Control • HIGH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor drivers • Inappropriate traffic control measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow traffic management plan from team leader • Ensure the traffic control measures are appropriate for all weather conditions • Use of appropriate PPE – high visibility clothing ETC • Stay alert for traffic on worksite • Aftercare signage to be left if work has loose surface on carriageway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above structure cleaning • MEDIUM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual Handling • Noise • Traffic • Slippery Surface • Flying debris • Falling from heights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice solid lifting/bending technique when performing task. Always remember check object and a two man lift may be required • Operator to wear hearing protection when working near noisy plant & equipment • When working on a bridge go by traffic management plan. Some bridges will require a spotter while you work other times full traffic control will be required to protect you from traffic • Sturdy safety boots are required to help while working on slippery bridge surface. Do not take unnecessary risks to speed up job. Proceed with caution • When using a high pressure water cleaner always make sure you are wearing goggles in case of flying debris • At no stage while a worker is cleaning a bridge should he go near an edge which is not protected by railing. Also no worker will climb or lean over any part of a bridge to do any bridge cleaning works. If the work becomes dangerous all activity will STOP until a process is in place to reduce risk of falling

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste • MEDIUM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual handling • Discharged into environment • Needles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice solid lifting/bending technique when performing task. Always remember check object and a two man lift may be required • Operator to wear hearing protection when working near noisy plan or equipment • Always place any waste on back of vehicle or in trailer. At no time should a employee let any waste be allowed to enter waterways, creeks or streams • Be very watchful when cleaning a bridge for needles. Use safety PPE issues also carry a special sharps container to place needle in with special tongs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove traffic control items • MEDIUM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic • Manual handling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When removing traffic control measures, always make sure you have your vehicle as far as practicable off roadway. Have a spotter looking for oncoming vehicles when you are picking up signage • Be very careful when picking up signs of back injuries If signs are to heavy always ask for help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit site • MEDIUM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always have your rotary beacons turned on until you safely enter traffic on the carriage

License/Training		List Plant-Equipment	
Drivers License Work Activity Induction Red Card		<i>Truck, High Pressure Cleaner, Shovel</i>	
List: /Personal Protective Equipment required for this Activity	List Equipment Maintenance Checks required for this Activity	Engineering Certificates	Hazardous Substance
<i>Hi visibility clothing</i> <i>Ear Protection</i> <i>Goggles</i> <i>Sunscreen</i> <i>Eye Protection</i> <i>Safety Boots</i>	<i>Plant Log Sheet</i>	Type <i>Traffic Management Plan</i>	Type <i>Petrol</i>
Duties & Responsibilities			
To ensure the safety of co-workers and general public. To report all incidents and near misses to team leader. Ensure equipment is in safe working order. Perform safety checks of equipment			

