



<p><b>RISK RATING</b></p> <p><b>1 HIGH</b></p> <p><b>2 MEDIUM</b></p> <p><b>3 LOW</b></p>	<p><b>SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT</b></p> <p>Title: : Slasher -Tractor Mounted</p> <p>Ref No: 1</p>	<p>I approve the use of this Safe Work Method Statement:</p> <p><b>NAME:</b> _____ <b>POSITION:</b> Department Manager</p> <p><b>SIGNATURE:</b> _____ <b>DATE:</b> ___/___/___</p>
		<p>Project <b>CUTTING GRASS WITH A TRACTOR</b></p>
<p><b>Critical Steps in this Activity:</b></p>	<p><b>Potential Hazards:</b></p>	<p><b>Safety Controls:</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Start Check</li> <li><b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flying machine parts severe bodily parts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check slasher prior to use and is in good working order</li> <li>All parts are safety secured to prevent them coming loose and striking operator or other people</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special note</li> <li><b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flying debris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always check that slasher has protective material fitted to stop flying debris hitting operator or other people while moving</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start up machine</li> <li><b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flying machine parts severe bodily parts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As an added safety precaution, when visual assessment of the machine has been completed. Reform a test run prior to commencing field operations, engage the PTO and check the slasher from tractor cab. If all OK, discharge prior to travelling to the job safe</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travelling to job site</li> <li><b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accidents</li> <li>Veer off course</li> <li>Tip over</li> <li>Risk of being crushed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the slasher is alt maximum height when travelling at road speed as the slasher could strike the road or other objects and cause the tractor to veer off course and roll over</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commonsense slashing operations</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flying debris</li> <li>• Eye injury</li> <li>• Bodily injury</li> <li>• Tip over</li> <li>• Risk of being crushed</li> <li>• Cuts/gashes</li> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Hearing damage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear the entire area of any people before commencing slashing</li> <li>• Survey the area to be slashed</li> <li>• Check the slope of the land in case of roll over</li> <li>• Select the correct height adjustment for the slasher for the task at hand</li> <li>• Should wire or other objects become caught in the blades- apply the brakes to tractor and switch off the motor. When the slasher is lifted to remove objects from the blade, it must be supported by safety stands or the equivalent</li> <li>• Never slash any grass on a total fire Ban Day as this may cause a fire</li> <li>• While slashing always make sure you are wearing correct hearing protection</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish slashing operations</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accident</li> <li>• Veer off course</li> <li>• Tip over</li> <li>• Risk of being crushed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the slasher is at maximum height when travelling at road speed as the slasher could strike the road or other objects and cause the tractor to veer off course and roll over</li> <li>• Periodically check that the slasher is still at maximum height</li> </ul>

<b>Duties &amp; Responsibilities</b>		<b>List Plant-Equipment</b>	
Drivers License Red Card		<i>Tractor, Slasher, Plyers, Bolt Cutters</i>	
<b>List: /Personal Protective Equipment required for this Activity</b>	<b>List Equipment Maintenance Checks required for this Activity</b>	<b>Engineering Certificates</b>	<b>Hazards Substances</b>
<i>Hi visibility clothing</i> <i>Ear Protection</i> <i>Eye Protection</i> <i>Sunglasses</i> <i>Gloves</i> <i>Safety Boots</i>	<i>Daily equipment checks</i> <i>Plant Pre-start up check list</i>	<b>Type</b> <i>Traffic Management Plan</i>	<b>Type</b> <i>Distillate</i> <i>Oil</i>
<b>Duties &amp; Responsibilities</b>			
To ensure the safety of co-workers and general public. To report all incidents and near misses to team leaders. Ensure equipment is in a safe working order. Perform safety checks of equipment			

