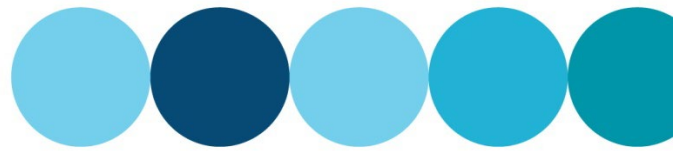






# Safety Annex



## Safety - Your Responsibility

**At all times the safety of the general public and your employees for your works remains your responsibility.**

- You therefore have to determine how to best conduct your work near our asset while ensuring that you maintain a safe system of work at all times.
- You have a duty or care to ensure that your works do no damage or interfere with our assets or cause hazards to any party.

## Potential Hazards

Potential hazards associated with Water Corporation assets include, but are not limited to:

- Large forces associated with the release of water or wastewater under high pressure
- Rapid release of large volumes of water which may lead to drowning or traffic hazards
- Biohazards associated with contact with wastewater
- Exposure to asbestos (asbestos cement pipe and asbestos in some pipe wrapping)
- Exposure to toxic gasses in the wastewater system
- Exposure to hazardous wastes discharged by various industries to the wastewater system
- Ignition of combustible gasses in the wastewater system
- Fall hazards associated with accessing access chambers or high structures
- Electric shock hazards arising from Electrical infrastructure in the vicinity of pipelines, electrical faults or lightning
- Secondary hazards arising from damage or disruption to other structures or services due to damaged pipelines

Occasionally our assets also fail for reasons that are unrelated to third party works (such as from aging, corrosion or mechanical failures) which can also have hazardous impacts.

## Authorised Access Only

Unauthorised interference with Water Corporation sewers and other assets (including uncovering, opening or repairing) is prohibited and may result in prosecution under the *Water Services Act 2012* (WA).

## Responsibility

Parties are also responsible for all **OSH and public safety requirements** associated with their works. All works must be carried out in accordance with the relevant acts, regulations standards and codes of practice, as well as arranging any approvals, clearances etc required by other agencies



## Liability

Under Section 90 of the Water Service Act: *A person must not drill, bore, excavate or use impact equipment within the prescribed proximity to water service works, of a prescribed kind, of a licensee, or engage in any other activity within the prescribed proximity that may damage those works, except in accordance with the approval of the licensee.*

**Penalty: a fine of \$10 000**

## Disclaimer

Any plans or other information provided by Water Corporation must be used as a guide only. Plans (including the location of pipes and other assets) are approximate only and it is your responsibility to locate the exact location of Water Corporation assets before commencing work. Water Corporation does not warrant or make any representation as to the accuracy, completeness, reliability, currency, quality or fitness for purpose of any plans or other information (including, but not limited to, the accuracy of the scale of, or the location of, anything shown on any plan or diagram).

<b>By APPLICANT</b>			
Company /person undertaking the work – e.g. ABC contractors <b>ABC CONTRACTORS</b>		On Behalf of - e.g. Telstra <b>WESTERN POWER</b>	
			Sequence No (BYDA) <b>12345678</b>
Job Location - Include nearest intersection. <b>MAIN ST, MALAGA BETWEEN SMITH AND JONES ST</b>			
Describe the planned work - activities, methods, equipment, loads or heavy vehicles to be used <span style="float: right;">Documents attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N</span>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Telecoms <input type="checkbox"/> U/g power <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Signal <input type="checkbox"/> Roadworks <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping <input type="checkbox"/> Land clearing <input type="checkbox"/> Soil sampling <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>LAY 200M OF ELECTRICAL CABLE ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN ST.</b> <b>DIRECTIONAL DRILL ACROSS MAIN ST AT JONES ST INTERSECTION.</b> <b>15 TONNE MACHINE</b> <b>ACCESS VIA CARPARK</b>		
Expected start date: <b>10/03/2001</b>	Time: <b>8:30AM</b>	Expected finish date: <b>20/3/2001</b>	Time: <b>5:30PM</b>
<b>By WATER CORPORATION - AUTHORISED TECHNICAL ASSESSOR</b>			
<b>Identify key assets in the work area.</b> These are <u>key assets</u> only - there may be other assets in the area.			
<b>Consider these risks.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> direct contact / striking. <input type="checkbox"/> foundations / bedding / support <input type="checkbox"/> subsidence <input type="checkbox"/> loads <input type="checkbox"/> impacts, shock, or vibration <input type="checkbox"/> separation distances / future access <input type="checkbox"/> cathodic protection <input type="checkbox"/> direct or induced electrical currents. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)		<b>List potential damage risks and recommended control measures</b>	
		<i>Continue page 2.</i>	
<b>By COMPANY - AUTHORISED PERSON with direct site responsibility</b>			
1. I have accurately described the planned work in this application. 2. I have read and understand the potential risks and suggested controls. 3. I am aware that I am responsible for any damage caused by the works.		4. I will ensure that the results of this risk assessment are communicated to all relevant work crews. 5. All pages of this document will be retained on site for the duration of the works.	
<b>Disclaimer</b> - This risk assessment provides information on potential damage risks to Water Corporation assets associated with your work. It is based on facts provided by you. Compliance with this risk assessment does not reduce your responsibility to work in a manner which protects and does not damage or interfere with Water Corporation assets.			
<b>By WATER CORPORATION - AUTHORISED TECHNICAL ASSESSOR</b>			
<b>The risk assessment for the planned work is complete</b> – all asset types have been considered. i.e., water, sewerage, drainage, trunk, bore, outfall.			
Print name		Signature	Date
Position	Phone	Mobile	Fax

