

Ground Culling Operations Safe Work method Statement

Name of Contractor responsible for compliance with SWMS:		HELI-OPS		Date:		January 2019			
Company name:		HELI-OPS		Workplace location:		Australia wide			
High risk job description		Ground shooting operations		Completion of Confined Space Entry Permit?		Not Applicable			
	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required to complete the job								
Gloves YES		e mask	Eye protection YES	Tra	orage & ansport YES	Appropriate footwear YES		Hearing protection YES	Protective clothing YES



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What are the tasks involved? Describe the steps required to perform the task in the sequence they are carried out.	What are the hazards and risks? Against each step list the potential hazards that could cause injury/damage when the task step is performed.	How will hazards and risks be controlled? List the control measure required to eliminate or minimize the risk of injury arising from the identified hazard, see Control Table . Identification and Control Table.
Transport personnel and equipment to location.	Legal and security considerations of transporting firearms and ammunition to location of operations. Vehicle breakdown.	Personnel will travel by road in safe well maintained vehicles with firearms and ammunition carried separately in locked box. All vehicles are equipped with UHF radio, satellite phone, mobile phone and EPIRB in case of vehicle breakdown, accident or injury.
Communicate with responsible person to inform timings and locations of operations.	Inability to communicate with responsible person timings and locations of operations.	If unable to communicate with responsible person regarding timings and locations of shooting operations then the cull will be postponed for safety reasons.
Ground shooting of specified target species.	Accidental death or injury of persons or animals.	Only the specified target specie will be shot and only if a safe background exists and range is ideal to ensure a clean humane dispatch as per RSPCA doctrine. Only appropriate caliber ammunition will be used for the target specie.
Collection and disposal of target species.	Infection of personnel from deceased animals.	Once shot a deceased animal will be handled with gloves and relocated to a predetermined and prepared burial site and the site will be soil covered at the completion of the cull.
Data recording of target species.	Failure of data recording device.	Secondary data recording devices are always carried in the vehicle.

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I have provided site-specific risk controls to manage the hazards identified above and will comply with the controls listed above.						
I understand the risk controls listed above will be implemented to manage the identified hazards associated with the works to be undertaken.						
HELI-OPS Employee:						
HELI-OPS Manager:						