

## Baiting & Trapping Operations

### Safe Work method Statement

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| <b>Name of Contractor responsible for compliance with SWMS:</b>                                                              | HELICULL PTY LTD                                                                                                    | <b>Date:</b>                                                                                                                                           | July 2018                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Company name:</b>                                                                                                         | HELICULL                                                                                                            | <b>Workplace location:</b>                                                                                                                             | South Australia                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>High risk job description</b>                                                                                             | Baiting and trapping of wild dogs using soft jaw traps laced with strychnine poison.                                | <b>Completion of Confined Space Entry Permit?</b>                                                                                                      | Not Applicable                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required to complete the job</b>                                                      |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |
| <br><b>Gloves</b><br><b>YES</b>             | <br><b>Face mask</b><br><b>YES</b> | <br><b>Eye protection</b><br><b>YES</b>                               | <br><b>Storage &amp; Transport</b><br><b>YES</b> | <br><b>Appropriate footwear</b><br><b>YES</b>                                                                                                               | <br><b>Hearing protection</b><br><b>YES</b> | <br><b>Protective clothing</b><br><b>YES</b> |
| <b>What are the tasks involved?</b><br>Describe the steps required to perform the task in the sequence they are carried out. |                                                                                                                     | <b>What are the hazards and risks?</b><br>Against each step list the potential hazards that could cause injury/damage when the task step is performed. |                                                                                                                                     | <b>How will hazards and risks be controlled?</b><br>List the control measure required to eliminate or minimize the risk of injury arising from the identified hazard, see <a href="#">Contractor Hazard Identification and Control Table</a> . |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Transportation of poisons and traps.                                                                                  | Poisons lethal to humans and animals if ingested.<br>Traps may injure persons if mishandled.                                                    | All poisons transported in sealed, lockable strong box, with traps transported in separate identical strong box.                                                                                                                        |
| Transportation of firearms and ammunition.                                                                            | Legal and security considerations for the safe transportation of firearms and ammunition.                                                       | All firearms transported in locked strong box with ammunition carried in separate locked box, both only accessible by licensed shooter.                                                                                                 |
| Setting of traps laced with strychnine poison.                                                                        | Accidental exposure to poisons.                                                                                                                 | Poisons only handled by trained trapper wearing goggles, overalls, gloves, mask and rubber boots all being disposable.                                                                                                                  |
| Clearing traps of captured wild dogs.                                                                                 | Accidental exposure to poisons and accidental injury from traps and wild dogs not deceased.                                                     | All wild dogs found to be not deceased will be dispatched with firearm immediately. Only trained trapper will remove carcass from trap and reset as required.                                                                           |
| Opportunistic shooting of wild dogs.                                                                                  | Injury or death of persons or animals unintentionally shot.                                                                                     | All wild dogs will be opportunistically shot by the trained shooter taking into account a safe backdrop and humane dispatch as per RSPCA guidelines and best practice.                                                                  |
| Travelling in and working in remote locations.                                                                        | Long driving times to location and heat stress considerations on site.                                                                          | We work remotely always as a two man team. Driving is shared swapping every two hours. Vehicles carry car fridge to cool water and a minimum of 100 liters is carried to all locations. Vehicles are fitted with UHF radios and carry a |

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|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                               | satellite phone, mobile phone, EPIRB device, sat navigator, hand held UHF radios, laptop and comprehensive first aid kit.<br>All staff are senior first aid qualified.                                                                                                                  |             |
| Actions on injury or illness to staff or others.                                                                                             | Vehicle accidents, heat stress, snake bite, dog attack, allergic reaction to bites or stings. | All staff are senior first aid qualified and in the case of our senior trapper and senior shooter have more than 30 years real time experience rendering first aid as a police officer and soldier. Vehicles carry comprehensive first aid kits which are checked and restocked montly. |             |
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| <b>Sign off</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>Name</b>                                                                                   | <b>Signature</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Date</b> |
| 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. |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |
| <b>Helicull Employee</b>                                                                                                                     |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |
| <b>Helicull Manager</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |