



**1. POLICY**

The District Council of Barunga West is committed to achieving a high level of pro-active Work Health and Safety (WHS) management during the application of contracts.

To facilitate this the District Council of Barunga West is dedicated to a contractor management system which provides for the selection of contractors with appropriate safety controls, the exchange of information between the [insert Council/organisation name] and its contractors to facilitate the identification of hazards, risk management, and the appropriate monitoring of the contractors engaged by Council.

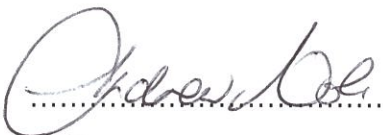
This policy specifically addresses these requirements by seeking to:

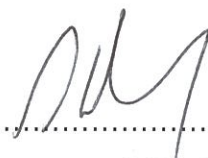
- Utilise only those Contractors who can demonstrate an appropriate WHS Management System capability that, at a minimum, meets the organisation’s policy standards; and
- Achieve a specific WHS Issues focus, which will optimise safety management for workers contracted by the District council of Barunga West.

Key elements of the District council of Barunga West WHS Contractor Management system are:

- a. A defined process for the selection of Contractors with appropriate WHS controls.
- b. Consultation, Communication and Coordination process with Contractors.
- c. Appropriate monitoring by the organisation’s employees of WHS systems/work practices undertaken by Contractors.

This policy and its application to the District council of Barunga West contracts does not reduce in any way a Contractor’s WHS legislative and statutory obligations nor infers the relationship of employer/employee, master/servant or partnership.

SIGNED:   
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 CEO  
 Date: 27 / 8 / 2015

  
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 Chairperson, WHS Committee  
 Date: 31 / 8 / 15



## 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of District Council of Barunga West Contractor Managers, Risk Management Officer and any council officer delegated to oversee contract management, to identify and communicate foreseeable WHS risks relevant to the contract work, including any specific

WHS requirements of the Contractor, undertaking the contract with the Contractor. Reference is made to the WHS Contracting – Selection, Induction and Monitoring section of the WHS Contractor Management Procedure Synergy File No NPR2015-5 WHS 4.5.1.

The Contractor undertaking a District Council of Barunga West contract is responsible for:

- Complying with WHS legislation
- Cooperating with any safety policies, procedures and information provided by the Council
- Identifying hazards associated with the work being undertaken and ensuring all identified hazards are managed in accordance with WHS legislation.

It is the responsibility of the Risk Management Officer and/or the appropriate Contract Manager to review and confirm any technical aspects of the work, to the extent that they have the relevant technical expertise, that need clarification including appropriateness of the risk assessment/JSA.

It is the responsibility of [General Managers] to confirm the Contractor management system is used for work that involves engaging a contractor.

## 3. LEGISLATION

South Australian Work Health and Safety Act, 2012

South Australian Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2012

Local Government Act, 1999

## 4. REFERENCES

Australian Standard 4801

The LGA Procurement Handbook

WHS Contractor Management Procedure Synergy File No NPR2015-5 WHS 4.5.1.





**5. REVIEW**

This WHS Contractor Management Policy shall be reviewed by the District council of Barunga West WHS Committee at minimum within three (3) years of Issued Date (or on significant change to legislation or aspects included in this policy that could affect the health and safety of workers).

| Document History: | Version No: | Issue Date: | Description of Change:   |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                   | 1.0         | Oct 2008    | New Document, October 2008   |
|                   | 2.0         | 1.08.11     | Change of wording in policy statement, modified format in line with One System model, including expanded footer. Changes to responsibilities section, update of legislation section and references. Inclusion of review history section. |
|                   | 3.0         | 4/5/12      | Terminology changes to reflect 2012 WHS act and Regulations. Examples include; OHS to WHS and employee to worker where appropriate   |
|                   | 3.1         | 12/4/13     | Insert date for V3.0 in Document history section.  |
|                   | 4.0         | 29/07/15    | Changes to formatting including header and highlighting of insertion points for Council information. Changes to reference section. Changed minimum review timeframe from 2 years to 3 years Document template change                     |