



GROUND DISTURBANCE CERTIFICATE

Corresponding permit no.

1 of 2



This certificate must be prepared by the same person who has prepared the WPCG Work Permit.

This certificate does not authorise hot work, confined space entry or work at heights.

This certificate must be issued in conjunction with a WPCG Work Permit.

The validity period and authorisation of this certificate is aligned with the WPCG Work Permit.

Ground Disturbance location:

GROUND DISTURBANCE DETAILS

Specific ground disturbance activities

Tools and equipment permitted

Size of the ground disturbance

Maximum depth:

Area/size:

SITE CONDITIONS—clearly define mitigation where applicable

Site specific drawings obtained	No	Yes	▶ By	Reference No.
Underground services detection completed	No	Yes	▶ By	Reference No.
DBYD drawings obtained	No	Yes	▶ By	Reference No.
Electric/high voltage cables	No	Yes	▶	
Communication/instrument cables	No	Yes	▶	
Pipework (e.g. water, gas, product)	No	Yes	▶	
Area barricaded and area restricted	No	Yes	▶ Specify	
Overhead electrical lines and infrastructure are identified	No	Yes	▶ Specify provisions in place to prevent contact by equipment	
Soil Type identified	No	Yes	▶ Type	
Water Table identified	No	Yes	▶ Type	

GENERAL CONTROLS

Excavation area clearly marked	Area lighting required when dark	Exposed underground piping and cabling to be supported
Hand digging/non-destructive digging within 500mm of underground services	Groundwater extraction system	Dust suppression system
Structural or building support required	Designated fill lay down area	Mechanical ventilation



EXCAVATION CONTROLS

Collapse Prevention required for excavation 1.2m or greater. n/a Yes ▶

Is collapse prevention from loads at excavation required n/a Yes ▶

Subject matter expert on soil stability and controls is engaged and excavation plan developed n/a Yes ▶ Is excavation plan attached? No Yes

Have any environmental soil assessments been reviewed n/a Yes ▶ List precautions required

Will excavation be in a confined space? No Yes ▶ Is confined space entry certificate attached? No Yes

Contaminated soil to be excavated? No Yes ▶ Will there be any contaminated water runoff? No Yes
Hazardous waste handling disposal plan attached? No Yes

Access/egress method and location
Persons:

Machinery:

Standby/spotter in attendance

Is this excavation 1.2m or greater in depth? No Yes ▶ The excavations shall be inspected by the appointed competent person in accordance with Safe Work Australia Excavation Work Code of Practice

Appointed Competent Person:

Inspection Frequency:

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS, PPE AND CONTROLS

Describe any additional precautions, PPE and controls to be implemented