

Request for Safety Advice – Working Near Overhead Power Lines

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Please complete the details below and return by email and email to Sydney Trains – contacts are listed at https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/sydneytrains/commercial/building-near-railway				
Request date:		Request number (office use only):		
Responsible Person:				
Company Name: (if applicable)		ABN/ACN:		
Business Address:				
Postal Address (if different to above):				
Phone:		Mobile No.:		
Email:				
Type of Network Assets Located near Worksite	Overhead: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proposed work distance: _____ metres	Underground: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proposed Work Distance: _____metres Dial Before Your Dig # _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ .		
Work Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Work <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding <input type="checkbox"/> Cranes and Mobile Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Edge Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Work <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Utility/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Description of works:		
Address/Location of workplace:	Number and name of street:			
	Suburb: (if located in metro region)			
	City/Town:		Post code:	
Estimated Commencement Date:		Estimated Completion Date:		
<p>Sydney Trains will contact the applicant to advise of a date/time to meet at the nominated site to provide relevant safety advice. Where work will encroach in the unsafe distance of the overhead power lines, the External Party and/or his representative must ensure that the appropriate exclusion zones are maintained until written safety advice is received from Sydney Trains. The written safety advice shall be issued to the nominated responsible person by a representative of Sydney Trains. Charges may apply for the issue of Electrical Permits, provision of accredited Permit Holders, installation of aerial markers, de-energisation or relocation of overhead power lines or the provision of an approved Safety Observer (if required) to carry out the work near overhead power lines.</p>				
<p>Declaration:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have obtained a copy of the NSW Code of Practice 2006 “Work Near Overhead Power Lines” and the relevant guidance material published by Safe Work Australia and acknowledge that I am required to maintain an exclusion zone around the overhead electric lines until such time as I receive written safety advice from the relevant supply authority.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the Company or the Responsible Person named above has developed and implemented safe systems of work for the tasks involved in the work described in this Safety Advice Request Form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that nothing in this Safety Advice Request Form or supply authority’s response(s) to it constitutes endorsement or approval of the Company or the Responsible Person named above satisfying its obligations under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and regulations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that by completing this Safety Advice Request Form, I consent to Sydney Trains receiving a copy of the information I have provided. I understand that Sydney Trains may use my personal information in this form and any other information provided to Sydney Trains for the purpose of providing safety advice and ensuring compliance with the safety advice in relation to the Works described above and to contact me regarding the work. Sydney Trains may disclose my personal information to third parties where it is necessary to do so in relation to the work. This information will be used in accordance with Sydney Trains’ privacy policy (which can be found on the RAILS SAFE website) and Australian Privacy Laws.</p>				
<p>For a timely response it is advised you provide any or a combination of the following (if applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant training and/or licencing is held by all personnel including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Details of the safe work area in the vicinity of electrical assets managed by Sydney Trains; ○ Risk assessments and/or safe work method statements identifying the safety controls considered and to be implemented; ○ High Risk Work (HRW) License of Crane operator, boom pump operator, dogman, scaffolding tickets, EWP/boom ticket, etc. ○ Evidence of completion for Safety Observers and Operators of the following course: UETTDRREL14A – Working safely near live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker ○ Evidence of completion for Accredited Persons undertaking vegetation management of the following course: UETTDRVC33A – Apply pruning techniques to vegetation control near live electrical apparatus • Confirmation that procedures are in place regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adequate protocol for observing and communication between plant operators and ground crews ○ Emergency procedures in place regarding contact with powerlines ○ Appropriate rescue, response and first aid measures available on site 				
Applicants Signature:				

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