

Living Rivers Program

Sustainable stormwater management partnerships

Safety Information

Melbourne Water strives for Zero Harm in all its activities. The Living Rivers Program works to meet this goal and we need your support to achieve this aim.

It is your responsibility to ensure works are completed to the standard required in your contract with Melbourne Water and in a timely, safe and environmentally sensitive way.

To assist with this process Melbourne Water has identified a list of hazards that should be considered by council, when managing the risks that each project poses, they include but are not limited to:

- Steep difficult terrain
- Trenches deeper than 1.5 meters
- Fire risk
- Work on/over/near water
- Electrical hazards
- Drilling operations including setup
- Explosion risk
- Traffic management
- Industrial/ Construction site risks
- Equipment set up
- chemical exposure
- Sampling from dam/drains
- Restricted access
- Confined spaces
- Working at heights
- High flow event risks

Hazards encountered through office based work include incorrect workstation set-up, poor lighting, poor layout of furniture and equipment, poor housekeeping, electrical hazards and equipment hazards

Permit to Work

For works performed in or on a Melbourne Water asset, plant, land, equipment or building, you may require a permit before the commencement of works. Please contact your Living Rivers Regional Stormwater Coordinator for assistance in this matter.

Safety point of Contact

Please provide the contact details of the officer or manager at Council who will be the health and safety point of contact for the project:

Name:

Title:

Direct phone:

Email:

I have read and understand the above.

Signature of Council Officer: _____

We look forward to working with you.