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Policy

The Southern Region Waste Resource Authority 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 Southern Region Waste Resource Authority is dedicated to a contractor management system which provides for the selection of contractors with appropriate safety controls, the exchange of information between the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority and its contractors to facilitate the identification of hazards, risk management, and the appropriate monitoring of the contractors engaged by the Authority.

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 Southern Region Waste Resource Authority.

Key elements of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority WHS Contractor Management system are:

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

This policy and its application to the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority 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.

Responsibilities.

It is the responsibility of the Landfill Manager 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 Authority. Reference is made to the WHS Contracting – Selection, Induction and Monitoring section of the WHS 5.1 Contractor Management Procedure.

The Contractor undertaking a Southern Region Waste Resource Authority 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 Landfill 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 the Executive Officer to confirm the Contractor management system is used for work that involves engaging a contractor.

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Legislation

South Australian Work Health and Safety Act, 2012

South Australian Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2012

Local Government Act, 1999

References.

Australian Standard 4801

The Fundamentals of Local Government Procurement

WHS 5.1 Contractor Management Procedure

Review.

This WHS Contractor Management Policy shall be reviewed by the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority WHS Committee at minimum within two (2) 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).

SIGNED:
Executive Officer

Date: ____/____/____

Review History

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	1.0	2 nd February 2009	New Document
	2.0	11 th February 2010	Annual review – Executive Officer
	3.0	4 th April 2011	Report No 22/11
	4.0	21 st September 2011	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.
	5.0	31 st October 2013	Terminology changes to reflect 2012 WHS act and Regulations. Examples include; OHS to WHS and employee to worker where appropriate