

# SafeWork NSW and Project Remediate

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# Who We Are

## SafeWork NSW

SafeWork NSW is the state's workplace health and safety regulator (with the exception of mines and petroleum sites). It focuses on harm prevention and improving the safety culture in NSW workplaces. SafeWork NSW:

- offers advice on improving work health and safety
- provides licensing and registration for potentially dangerous work
- provides testing services
- investigates workplace incidents
- information on electrical work, and
- enforces work health and safety laws in NSW.



# NSW Building and Construction Sector Plan

## **Vision:**

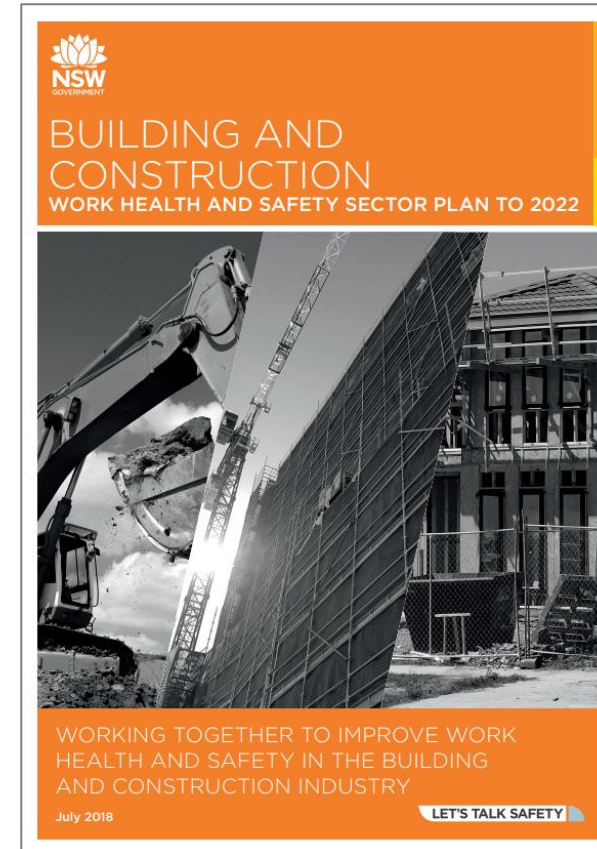
To eliminate workplace deaths, serious injuries and illnesses in the NSW building and construction industry

## **Mission:**

To ensure the NSW building and construction industry understands and fulfils its work health and safety obligations

## **Our Approach:**

Each sub-sector has common and individual drivers, challenges, risks, business structures and resources when it comes to workplace health and safety. In collaboration with industry partners and key stakeholders, we will develop tailored sub-sector initiatives to address the key harms identified, with an emphasis on how they commonly arise in that sub-sector and how they can be reduced.



## Supporting the OBC

SafeWork NSW has been embedded into the OBC processes from the beginning to ensure clear alignment between safety and quality



## Occupation Certificates

SafeWork Inspector accompanies the Occupation Certificate Audit Team on all visits to ensure safety elements are addressed and managed

## Anytime Anywhere Visits

SafeWork NSW supports the Anytime Anywhere visits program to ensure safety elements are addressed and managed



## Collaborative Compliance

Collaborative Compliance is about sharing intelligence with other regulators to achieve better outcomes for the consumer and the community as a whole. This is critical to the success of our approach across the Better Regulation Division



## Project Remediate

SafeWork Inspector to conduct workplace visits focussing on high impact harms specific to combustible cladding



## Team Work

All this can only be achieved when we work together to improve the Building and Construction industry.

# Managing Project Remediate – SafeWork NSW



## TRIAGE

All matters will be triaged as a Cat 4 Administrative Response

01



## ENGAGEMENT

Sites will be assessed based on a matrix of factors – which include location, class of building

02



## ON-SITE

Introduction  
Discuss the letter Acknowledgement of contents  
What we are going to do? Checklist  
Focus Areas

03



## COMPLIANCE

Will be discretionary based on the level of risk identified.

04



## EVALUATION

Overall assessment to be provided to the Project Remediate Team, of the identified Safety Issues through out the Life Cycle of the Program

05

# Our Priority Harms – Project Remediate



## Working At Heights

What controls are in place to manage risk?

- Scaffolding, swinging stage, abseiling
- Systems for managing the risk of falls

1



## Falling Objects

What controls are in place to manage risk?

- Exclusion Zones, catch decks, nets, tool lanyards
- Systems for managing the risk of falls

2



## Traffic Management

What controls are in place to manage risk?

- Traffic control plan developed and implemented, exclusion zones, fencing, hoarding, traffic/pedestrian control

3

4



## Site Security

What controls are in place to manage risk?

- Are balconies secured, window openings secured, fencing, hoarding

# Our Priority Harms

## Working at Heights – Ad Campaign



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even from under 4 metres,  
can be devastating.

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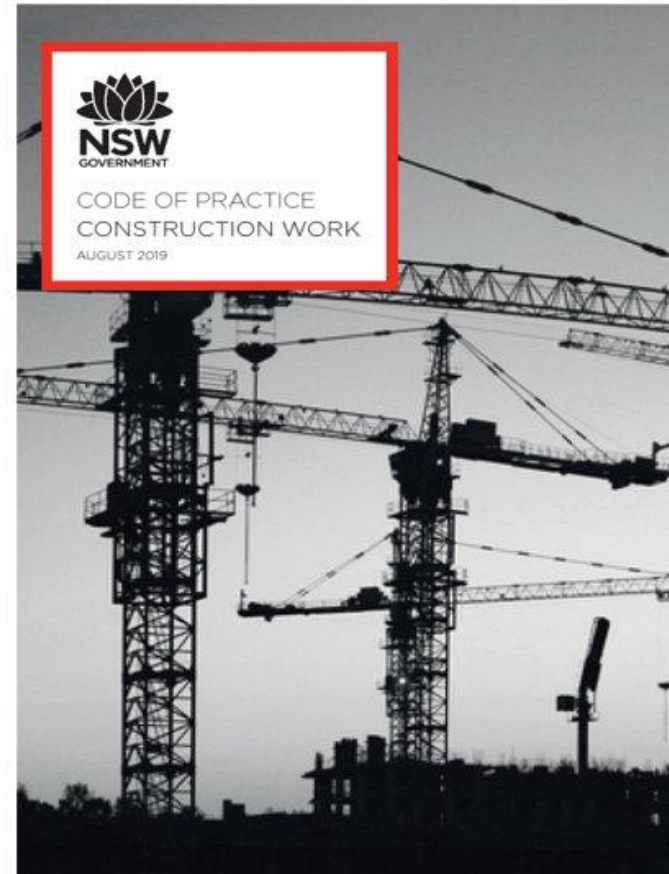
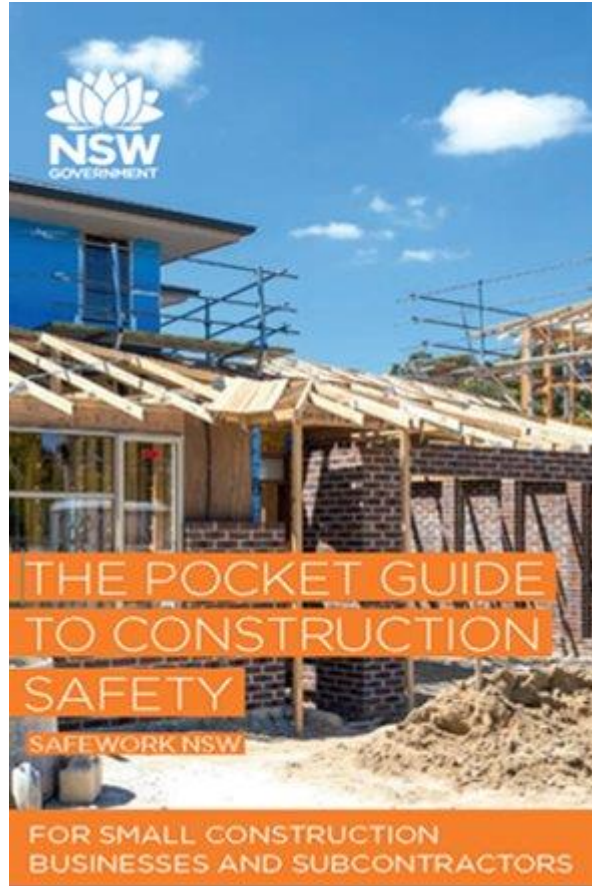
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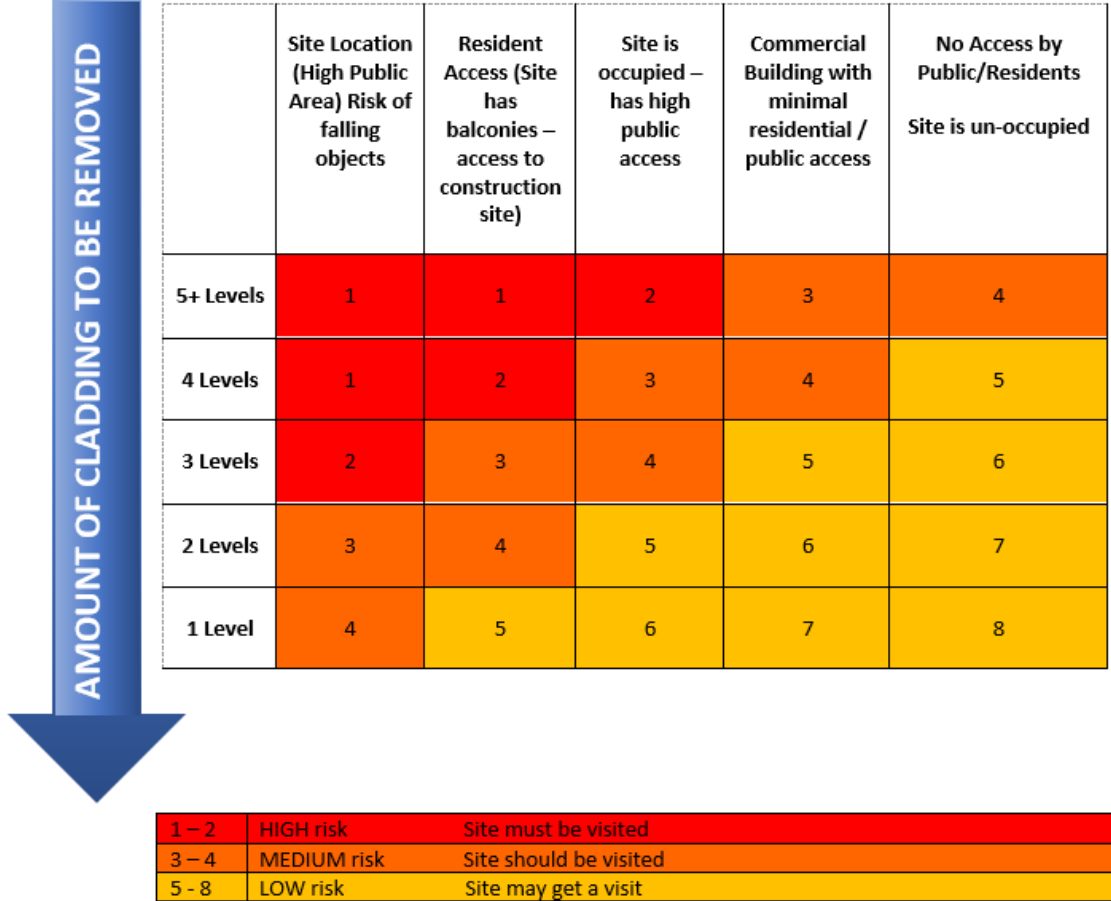
# Project Remediate – Our Approach

## Resources





# Our Risk Matrix – Site Selection



# How to get in touch with SafeWork NSW



## Speak Up Saves Lives

If you see something unsafe in your workplace, then our Speak Up Save Lives app lets you report an unsafe work situation, while giving you the choice to remain anonymous.



**Call 13 10 50**



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