

SAFETY ALERT

Severe Weather Warning - Secure your site now

Severe weather conditions with damaging winds in excess of 100km/hr and heavy rainfall are expected over the next few days.

- Employers should consider advising their workforce to stay home for the next few days due to the inclemency of this weather event.

The follow topics are to be considered when developing a Severe Weather Plan for their site.

This list is not comprehensive

- Scaffold planks have been secured.
- Secure any loose materials and ensure a thorough clean up has occurred with rubbish removed from site.
- Secure all electrical power tools in a weatherproof lock up.
- Ensure building products have been properly strapped and stored safely.
- All mobile plant has been stored safely i.e. cranes, elevated work platforms.
- Site security fencing and hoarding properly secured.
- Secure dangerous goods and substances.
- Secure incomplete structures to prevent collapse. i.e. block walls.

Post severe weather event

Full site safety audit prior to the commencement of work with mandatory inspections of the following areas:

- Scaffolding
- Formwork screens
- Electrical
- Mobile Plant
- Amenities
- Site access and egress
- Site security
- Ensure the appropriate personal protection equipment is worn during clean-up i.e. rubber work boots and gloves
- Clean drinking water

