WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY ROADMAP NSW 2022 SUMMARY 2020-21



SafeWork NSW works with the community to reduce work-related fatalities, serious injuries and illnesses, while making it easier to do business safely.

ACTION AREA	STRATEGIC OUTCOME	PRIORITIES 2020/21
ENABLING BUSINESS	NSW workplaces will manage health and safety effectively	 Help people create a health and safety Landscape within their business by: developing a Safety By Design compliance plan focused on physical and psychological health in the workplace developing and implementing stakeholder frameworks to support industry and the community implementing strategic engagement programs such as quad bike safety, small business rebates and sponsorships.
PREVENTING HARM	NSW will have safer workers and workplaces as a result of reduced harms. At-risk workers will be supported and protected. High risk workplaces will meet compliance standards	Focus on priority sectors, harms, workers and workplaces by delivering: a farm silo safety self-assessment tool and virtual farm safety days an industry guide for road freight transport and a glove box guide for truck drivers the Easy to do Construction app and Falls from Heights campaign education, awareness and compliance activities in the manufacturing sector education, awareness and compliance activities for at-risk workers the Mentally Healthy Workplaces Strategy 2018–2022 the Musculoskeletal Disorder Strategy 2017–2022 compliance activities to support the response to COVID-19 and major disasters the NSW Dust Strategy and dust control education for asbestos, silica and wood related work.
IMPROVING OUR REGULATORY APPROACH	NSW workplaces will find it easier to manage health and safety. SafeWork NSW will be a trusted and influential regulator	 We will be an exemplar regulator and provide innovative services by: developing a risk-based triaging system to allocate compliance resources more appropriately streamlining the appointment process for Gas and Electrical Certification Bodies commissioning research to support workplace prevention and better regulation introducing an automated online request process for information, and checklists for explosives and dangerous goods applications using IiDAR laser and drone technology for WHS investigations undertake a review of enforceable undertakings and investigations implement a package of WHS reforms as a result of the national review into WHS laws undertaking compliance programs supporting the reforms in the building industry.