



INSPECTION REPORT
Work Health and Safety Act 2012

Date of Report: 10/10/2023
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Entry Date and Time: 05/10/2023 08:00 **Departure Date and Time:** 05/10/2023 11:00

Name of business or undertaking: Burnie Agricultural and Pastoral Society
ABN: 23 009 481 798 **ACN:**
Phone No: **Mobile:**
Email: events@agriplexcom.au

Main address of business or undertaking:
329 Ridgley Hwy, Romaine TAS 7320, Australia

PLACE ENTERED

Trading name (if different from above):

Address of attendance:

Agriplex 329 Ridgley Hwy, Romaine TAS 7320, Australia

OTHER PERSONS ATTENDING WITH INSPECTOR

Regulator staff: Nicole White, Amanda Coffey **HSR:**

Other persons:

PERSON SPOKEN WITH DURING INSPECTION

Name: Kyle BARKER **Tel:** **Role:** Show Director



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INSPECTION DETAILS

Purpose of Entry

COVID-19, Site Compliance



Summary of Inspector's Observations

Attended site at 0800 hrs on the 05/10/2023 in the company of Senior Inspector Nicole White and Manager Amanda Coffey where we entered the animal display area and observed tested and recorded in date power leads and diesel generator last tested 05/09/2023.

We attended the sites office and identified ourselves as WorkSafe Inspectors to Burnie Agricultural and Pastoral Society Director Kyle Barker.

Kyle verified to me there was no dedicated Health and Safety Representative available for the site however worker Graham Jones had been appointed as the sites Safety Officer.

When requested Kyle provided to WorkSafe the sites Event Management Plan, General Risk Management Procedures and Risk Assessment Checklist.

During our discussions Kyle stated security for the site and communications in the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the public was being overseen by security firm MSS who would be assisted by workers situated at gate entrances provided with two way radios and trained in emergency evacuation procedures.

First Aid for the site provided by Saint John's Ambulance Service with two paramedics situated on site for duration of the event.

Amenities for the site include 60 portable toilets located throughout the site maintained/cleaned by 360 Degree Cleaning Services.

Kyle explained local contracting firm Hardings Hotmix would be on site for the duration of the event to ensure the sites Traffic Management Plan was adhered to including no vehicles being operated within the main event areas accessed by members of the public.

All workers required to operate the sites farm tractors and four wheeled ATV vehicles are put through a Verification of Competency prior to carrying out duties on site.

All testing and recording of the sites electrical items, RCD's into power boards and grounding of diesel powered generators to be completed at 1700 hrs on the 05/10/2023 by an Alpha Electrics Electrical Practitioner.

Two competent persons situated within the carnival rides area were also tasked with testing and recording of electrical items located within their area.

Kyle provided to me details for the sites insurance and workers compensation as being covered by Gallagher Insurance. Workers are provided with high visibility clothing and are required to report incidents or near misses which occur on site.

Workers who are provided with correct PPE sign a site register and attend tool box meetings together with completion of pre-start checklists.

Covid-19 control measure include hand sanitiser located throughout the site accessible to the workers and members of the public.

We left the office at 0856 hrs to attend the Amusement Device area and conduct a number of device audits where we also observed a large diameter uncovered cattle trough filled with water, located next to the main access road and toilets.

At that time a mobile call 0498994417 was made to Kyle Barker who was informed by WorkSafe the water filled trough would need to be covered over to prevent members of the public including children from accessing the trough we left the site at 1100 hrs.

Re attended site at 0815 hrs on the 06/10/2023 in the company of SI Nicole White where we observed partial enclosure of the cattle water trough considered to be not secured to members of the public and small children.

Assistant Director Paul Smith contacted on 0407731798 at 0846 hrs who attended a short time later and organised workers to make the water trough secure (verified as completed at 1013 hrs).

INSPECTION OUTCOMES SUMMARY

Actions Agreed, Advice provided, Contravention/s detected and remedied

Continue with safe Covid-19 hygiene controls

GIVING OF REPORT

Name of person given to: Kyle BARKER **Date:** 09/10/2023

Person's position: Show Director

Person's email: geneticscoleshill@gmail.com

Method of giving: Email

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