

IPR-GDF SUEZ
Hazelwood

Internal Grass Slashing

SPECIFICATION FOR GRASS MOWING

1 SCOPE

The works include:

- Rotary Slashing of road verges external to the Mine
- Rotary Slashing of Mine Perimeter.

2 REFERENCES AND DRAWINGS

The work is defined on the following drawings:

- *LV66/19-0/001* – Fire Prevention - Mine Slashing & Mulch Mowing Layout Plan

3 STANDARDS AND CODES

All work shall be carried out in accordance with industry best practice and comply with current, relevant Australian Standards, the Mineral Resources Development Act, and Victorian Workcover Authority Regulations.

4 HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

- Contractor shall have in place all appropriate Job Safety Analysis (JSA's) documentation.
 - Tractors shall be fitted with rollover protection (ROPS) and a flashing orange light.
 - Tractors shall be fitted with an approved fire extinguisher.
 - Operators shall successfully undergo an IPRH Level-2 Health & Safety Induction.
 - Operators shall undertake a site inspection prior to commencing work to familiarise themselves with the particular hazards of the work site.
 - All equipment shall be thoroughly washed clean prior to entering the site.
 - All refuelling shall be undertaken at approved re-fuelling depots. Fuel tanks/containers shall not be stored on site.
 - Appropriate signage shall be posted when working on external public roads.

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5 SLASHING OF EXTERNAL ROAD VERGES

The verges of some public roads external to the Mine may be required to be mown using a **Tractor-driven Rotary Slasher or Flail Mower**.

Mowing shall be carried out using a slight overlap of passes to ensure, as near as practical, a continuous fire break from the fence line to the edge of the road. Where possible, mowing shall be carried out along the contours and the finished work shall have a neat appearance. Where work is to be carried out near native trees, extreme care is to be exercised to avoid damage to the trees.

Slashing is not permitted in environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands or native grass areas.

No work shall be carried out during or after heavy rain to avoid damaging the ground. No work shall be carried out on days of extreme fire danger unless approved by the Director Mining.

6 SLASHING OF MINE PERIMETER

As highlighted in **GREEN** colour on Drawing No *LV66/19-0/001*, areas of grass around the Mine Perimeter are to be mown using a **Tractor-driven Rotary Slasher**. Where access is difficult, an articulated arm-mounted **Reach/flail Mower** may be required to be used where directed.

Mowing shall be carried out using a slight overlap of passes to ensure, as near as practical, a continuous fire break. Where possible, mowing shall be carried out along the contours and the finished work shall have a neat appearance.

Where it is neither practical nor safe to use either of the above types of mowers, handwork with brushcutters may be required to be carried out where directed. This would typically be restricted to areas around drains, power poles and wet areas (not indicated on the drawings). Where work is to be carried out between rows of recently planted trees, extreme care is to be exercised to avoid damage to the trees.

7 INSPECTION/REPORTING

The work may be inspected daily by the Services Manager or his Deputy. A verbal report of progress against the approved work program shall be given. Should the work fall behind program, remedial measures shall be taken to get the program back on target.

8 WORK NEAR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

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No work shall be carried out within the Hazelwood Power Works Area in the vicinity of electrical equipment, including power poles, until a *Vicinity Authority* (VA) has been granted from the Power Distribution Supervisor. Mine Power Cables shall be jointly identified on the ground and equipment kept **1.5 m** clear during mowing.

9 INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF WORK

All work shall be subject to inspection by the Services Manager or his Deputy and payment will not be made until he has approved all work. Any damage caused by the Contractor or Subcontractors shall be made good at the Contractors' expense.

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