

SAFETY ALERT



TITLE: Working outside normal working hours **Number: 80**

Background

On 5th February, an FPC contractor worker entered a work site on a Sunday without FPC approval. The property owner uses firearms and had previously requested that FPC notify them of any activity outside agreed work hours to avoid potential interaction

Key points

- An FPC representative must approve all activities outside agreed work hours.
- The FPC must notify the landowner when activities are planned on their properties outside agreed work hours.
- It is an FPC requirement in the fire season for the FPC to receive advanced notification of proposed weekend work, so that the FPC Duty Officer is aware of all machinery and workers located within a particular area in the event of a wildfire.