

DPTI SAFETY FORUM CHARTER



Purpose

The purpose of the DPTI Safety Forum is to cause genuine step changes in safety performance in the South Australian Construction Industry because we believe that the health and wellbeing of everyone is critical.

We will deliver this by ensuring strategies are in place to ensure that everybody in the SA Construction Industry can operate to a leading level of safety by sharing best practice Safety Management and Leadership approaches to:

1. Assist organisations continue their own safety journeys to improve safety results as part of the 'Big Build' projects; and
2. Provide DPTI and the construction industry with a set of tools that we can use to take organisations on their Safety Journeys.

We will do this by:

- Sharing and leveraging safety information pertinent to safe construction;
- Collectively sharing lessons learned, good practice and systems;
- Discussing safety concerns and constructively challenging existing systems;
- Leveraging existing industry networks and member bodies to assist in driving change; and
- Allowing discussion of emerging technologies that improve safe construction.

We will know we have been successful because we will have achieved the following outcomes:

1. Material improvement of Safety Lead and Lag Indicators in the SA Construction Industry;
2. Demonstrable inter-project learnings from incidents;
3. Demonstrable evidence of interstate best practice having been introduced to the SA Construction Industry;
4. Open sharing of information and best practice between member organisations, in the spirit of 'there is no I.P. in safety';
5. Member organisations declare that the forum is instrumental in driving safety performance in SA;
6. Organisations have implemented learnings from the forum into their own organisations;
7. Safety performance is improved; and
8. Demonstrable changes to DPTI's practices as they relate to and impact safety (i.e. these may be safety related changes in procurement techniques and approaches).