

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
68	All work activities	High Risk Manholes Potential for the presence of gas / low oxygen	Employees and other contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All personnel will be fully trained with in-date confined space training appropriate for this type and level. - Current cards will be available on site for the duration of the work and the numbers recorded on the Permit to Work. - The Top Person will be First Aid trained. - On arrival, on site set up, signing and guarding will be in accordance with NRSWA requirements. - The Site Person In Charge shall carry out a Site Specific Risk Assessment, to include the manhole Category requirements, before the work commences. - High Risk Manholes require full escape equipment and rescue team must be on site. - A gas test shall be carried out with a four-head GDU prior to entry into the manhole. A negative result must be achieved before entry is allowed. 	

				<p>The result must be recorded in the site diary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dewatering shall be carried out as necessary in accordance with the Safe System of Work. - The force air blower will be set up and the blower tube lowered into the structure and left to run for minimum of 5 minutes, only after gas testing and any necessary dewatering has been completed. A GDU must be placed at the blower to monitor traffic emissions. - A Permit to Work will be required prior to entry and shall be obtained once the above has been completed. - The permit will be signed by the persons entering the manhole and by the Top Person. - Access to the manhole can only take place after all safety checks and permits have been completed. - A minimum of two people will require access into the high-risk manhole. One person at the work position and the second person to remain at the bottom of the access shaft in order to maintain contact 	
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				<p>between the Top Person and the person at the work position.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least one person at the work position and the person at the bottom of the access shaft will have fully charged GDUs fully calibrated and in good working order. The GDUs will be placed in the breathing zone. - The Top Person shall stay in contact with the persons in the manhole. Contact will be made at maximum intervals of ten minutes. If contact cannot be made at any one time, the Top Person will make a further two attempts to make contact. If contact is not made by the third attempt then the Top Person will follow the Emergency Procedure. - If the person in the manhole is not contacted at the interval times above, they will evacuate the manhole and check if the Top Person is ok or not. - If not, then the person shall follow the emergency procedure and will not re-enter the manhole until another trained Top Person is on site 	
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				<p>and all persons in the manhole will evacuate the manhole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the Top Person needs to leave site for any reason whatsoever, they shall inform the persons in the manhole. They will all evacuate until the top person returns. - Once all work is completed, the Site Person in Charge will close the permit. 	
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