Roof Inspection Check

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Building Details		
Building Name: Barr Smith South (Hub Central)	Date of Inspection: 06/12/2023	Risk
Building No: NT39	Keys required: Roof access.	Medium

Roof Access Details

- Right of Access Permit is only for visual inspection and a different permit is required before commencing any work on the roof.
- Parapets are not a fall arrest system unless part of a submitted SWMS.
- If using a harness attached to an anchor point/static line all workers must have current Working at Heights training and anchor points/static lines must have been certified in the last 12 months.

Four separate areas that have different access points.

1. Northern area

Go to level 5 (Mezzanine Hub Centre) enter Horace Lamb Building and access through the door on the Eastern side of room 535 using a roof access key. Northern roof space is accessed using the fixed ladder outside the door. (The roof space directly outside the door is the Horace Lamb building.)





Door in room 535

Fixed ladder to Barr Smith South roof

2. Solar panels, Box gutters & Plant room roof.

Climb stairs located on the Western side of the outdoor area (access from Level 4 Cement Courtyard) Open the gate on level 5 using a roof access key. Continue climbing until reaching the roof. Follow walkways to access Plant Room (plant room key), 3 of 4 box gutters and Solar Panels.



Access from courtyard

Plant Room

Box Gutter

3. Level 6 Plant area

Enter Hub Central level 4 and walk towards eastern stairwell (see picture below). Climb stairs to level 6 and access through the door at the top of the stairs in room 603. A roof access key is required.



Corridor to stairwell

Water Cooling Tower x2

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4. Level 7 Hughes Building (RM 713)

Go to level 7 (Hughes Building enter room 713 (Building Key required). Exit through door at back of room (Hughes Building Roof access key required). 1 of 4 Box Gutters accessible.



All AREAs highlighted in GREEN can be accessed including box gutters.



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Roof Material: Iron and Texlon		No. of Roofs on Building: Multiple roofs across three major areas.
Pitch: < 15° 15° to 30 > 30°	☑ Most areas are flat. ☑ Some sloped roof on Northern area. □	Roof Height (m): Flat roof – 6.6 m Top of saw tooth – 9.7 m
Gutter Details: Box Gutter		Fragile Panels / areas: Glass in saw tooths (6mm double laminated)
External Gutter		
Walkways	☑ Other:	Parapet Details (height, construction):
Platforms		Parapets in place on flat roof
Fixed Ladders	\square	Railing in other places
Description of Roof Plan Air conditioners Venting pipes Aerial Cooling Towers	t:	Number: Various Various 1 2
Other Details: Some unprotected roof ed Static line in-situ to access	ges. s Solar Panels	

Solar panels restrict access to some areas of the roof.

RISK ASSESSMENT

	Hazard	Risk Indicator once Controls in place	Control			
	Unprotected roof edges and height of roofs – Fall hazard	Rare x Severe Medium	No access to roof unless under a work permit and a safe system of work for prevention of falls is implemented.			
azards	Falling through fragile or non-trafficable roofing.	Rare x Severe Medium	ETFE inflatable skylight and polycarbonate sheeting are non-trafficable.			
т	Collision with rooftop plant & equipment	Rare x Moderate Low	Conduct visual inspection prior to commencing works. Identify potential sources of collision.			
	Weather – Heat, rain, strong winds – Heat exhaustion, dehydration, sunburn, colds, fall hazard	Rare x Moderate Low	Do not commence works in extreme weather conditions which will adversely affect workers. Wear a hat in open sun.			
	Working alone	Slight x Major High	A system to ensure lone worker's welfare, needs to be in place.			
Other Information	 The method of access to rooftop shall depend on the specific job task being undertaken and risk assessin completed prior to commencement of work and included in Job Safety Analysis (JSA) or Safe Work Methods Statement (SWMS) or Safe Work Procedure (SWP) and Safe Work Instruction (SWI); Access and work on roof top when weather is clear, dry and no high winds; Footwear must be toe steel capped and comply with AS/NZS 2210 for type 1 safety footwear; Sun protection policy and procedure is in place when working outdoors; Tools to be carried in tool belt; and 					
Instructions	 Undertake roof access in accordance with the University of Adelaide Infrastructure Management Sub- System Roof Access Permit to be obtained prior to roof access; Ensure that tools are secured on their person or a safe work method for bringing tools to and from the task has been determined prior to commencement of job; and Do not carry out any tasks within on an unguarded roof edge or fall hazard, unless a safe system of work is in place to ensure the risk of a fall has been minimised 					
LIKELIH	OOD TABLE	CONSE	QUENCES TABLE			

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Category	Description		Category	Description				
Almost	There is an expectation that	an event/incident will	Severe	Injury resulting in death, permanent incapacity				
certain	occur.							
Likely There is an expectation that an event/incident could			Major	Injury requiring extensive medical treatment,				
	occur but not certain to occu	ır.	-	hospi	italisation, or activities co	uld result in a Notifiable		
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				occui				
Slight	This expectation lies somew	here in the midpoint	Moderate	Injury	requires formal medical	treatment (hospital		
	between "could" and "improb	able"		outpa	atient/doctors visit etc), ac	tivities could result in		
				an Im	provement Notice.			
Unlikelv	There is an expectation that	an event/incident is	Minor	Iniurv	Injury requires first aid			
doubtful or improbable to occur		ccur	-	J. J				
Rare	Rare there is no expectation that the event/incident will			Injury requires minor first aid (e.g. band aid), or result				
	occur	ccur		in sho	ort term discomfort (e.a. b	pruise, headache.		
					ular aches etc)	,		
RISK RATING			<u> </u>	maoo				
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	Negligible	Minor	Moderate		Major	Severe		
Almost Certain	n Medium	High	Very High		Very High	Very High		
Likely	Medium	Medium	High		Very High	Very High		
Slight	Low	Medium	High		High	Very High		
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium		Medium	High		
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Low Medium Medi				



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