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### WORK SAFE- CONSTRUCTION SITE TEMPORARY FENCING

You no doubt by now know of the new WORK SAFE REGULATIONS that came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Some of these new regulations are centered around construction site access and safety and to prevent unauthorized access by members of the public to possible hazards on a building site.

At this moment WORK SAFE have 12 inspectors visiting building sites including new home builds and issuing notifications to have Temporary fences installed. Reasons for issuing notices are broad, including the public and specifically children being able to gain access to a building site which is not up to lock up stage or may have;

EXCAVATIONS

SLIPS, TRIPS , FALL HAZARD ETC

TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

PARTIALLY CONSTRUCTED STRUCTURES

STORED MATERIALS

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT JUST TO NAME A FEW.

As you can see this covers pretty much every construction site.

In the past couple of weeks we have had many panicked enquiries from Perth home builders who have been served notices from WORK SAFE to install Temporary fencing around their new home builds for risks found on site as listed above or risk prosecution.

Although we have been providing Temp fence on building sites for many years and always have stock on hand, since the inspectors have now started visiting sites we have been inundated with requests for large volumes of temp fence from builders needing to conform with WORKSAFE ORDERS. This has caught the whole Temp fence industry off guard and left us with very little stock to service the demand.

In response to this we are in the process of manufacturing the levels of fence required now and in the future. These will be available for both hire or sale if you want to re-use them from site to site.

If you would like to go on the wait list to ensure continuity of supply and not risk being caught out by WORKSAFE please contact our office with your anticipated future requirements so we can keep the required stock levels on hand for you.

You will find our prices are the cheapest in Perth. You can Call me directly on 0408 232 000 or the office 6107 8671.