**Essential Service Verification  
COVID-19 virus**

**Bowhill Engineering has deemed its workplace to be an essential service**,   
by determination that it is not a “Non Essential Business” as defined below:

Effective 28/03/2020

South Australia - Emergency Management (Non Essential Business and Other Activities) (Covid-19) Direction 2020 – *Section 25 of the Emergency Management Act 2004*

* <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/880439/Emergency-Management-Non-Essential-Business-and-Other-Activities-COVID-19-Direction-2020_FINAL.pdf>

To minimise the risk, we have implemented to following:

* Employee Return to Work Protocol
* Visitor Entry Protocol
* All Employees and staff are remined of good hygiene & social distancing practices

**Who is considered to be an 'essential' worker?**

At a press conference on Tuesday, Mr Morrison said essential workers meant: "it can be essential in a service, whether it's a nurse or a doctor or a schoolteacher, or a public servant who is working tonight to ensure that we can get even greater capacity in our Centrelink offices, working until 8[pm] under the new arrangement in the call centres - these are all essential jobs.”

"People stacking shelves - that is essential. ***People earning money in their family when another member of their family may have lost their job and can no longer earn - that's an essential job***."

The Premier said a general lock down will be a last resort, as it would cripple the economy. The strong message to our Members is keep working! Civil construction is an essential service.

**Bowhill Engineering will endeavour to be “business as usual”, will review this status daily and act upon government advice as it is received.**