

Method Statement For Removal & Storage of Heritage Railings

Version	1	Ref:	MS Hand Rail Removal
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Related Risk Assessment(s)	N/A		
Training Required	Use of hand tools and powered machinery; Manual Handling;		
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PPE REQUIRED:



Hi Viz



Safety Hat



Protective
Gloves



Protective
Shoes



Ear
Defenders



Safety
Goggles



Face
Mask



Respirator



Full face
Visor



Overalls



Harness



Other PPE:

Uniform ☒

Hazards: Manual Handling, Slips, Trips, Falls, Cutting, Puncture, Work at Height, Asbestos, Hand Tools ,

Equipment: Socket Set, Adjustable spanner

1. All operatives will attend a site induction and be fully briefed on the RAMS.
2. A lift of scaffold will be erected to the low side of the retaining wall to stop operatives falling once the railing is removed.
3. Space will be cleared within the storage container to lay down the railings.
4. 1 operative will remove the 4 nuts and bolts holding the railing onto the built-in brackets using a socket set and adjustable spanner. 2 further operatives will ensure the railing is held in place until this operation is complete.
5. The railing will then be lifted vertically from the sockets in the terracotta copings by the three operatives and carried to the storage container.
6. It will then be laid down in the container and covered up to protect it from damage.
7. This process will then be repeated for the other 3 railings.
8. The container will be locked for security purposes when unattended.
9. The built in brackets will be removed by the Stonemasons as the piers are dismantled and inspected. If suitable for reuse they will be stored safely by the Site Manager in his office.