Hot Works Safety Checklist

Because “she'll be right” isn't a plan.

- ☑ **Check the fire danger level**
  Visit checkitsalright.nz for more information.
- ☑ **Clear the area**
  Remove dry grass, vegetation, and other flammable materials.
- ☑ **Wet it down**
  Have a working hose on hand and dampen the work area.
- ☑ **Choose a good time of day**
  If possible, carry out hot work in the morning when conditions are cooler and calmer.
- ☑ **Control sparks**
  Use a designated work area or heat-resistant screens to contain sparks and embers.
- ☑ **Have a spotter**
  Ensure someone is watching for signs of fire while work is underway.
- ☑ **Check before you leave**
  Turn off equipment, remove ignition sources, and return 30 minutes later to make sure nothing is smouldering.

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