Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 18822798

Entry Permit Holder			
Full Name:	Belinda Karen Heard		
Permit Number:	ET-23-05950		
Union Represented:	SDA		
Worksite Entered			
Business Name:	Foodland (Eudunda Farmers) Port Augusta		
Industry:	Retail Trade		
Address:	23 LOUDON ROAD PORT AUGUSTA WEST SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5700		
Date workplace entered:	10/01/2024 12:00:00 AM		

I Belinda Karen Heard am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:				
Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?		
Not maintaining a safe work environment	PCBU converted fridge into a freezer. The door is not suitable for use. The freezer leaks water onto thoroughfares, produce area and through to bathroom walls and floors. Excessive water on floor poses slip hazard. PCBU using anti-slip mat as control measure, but it does not cover the area of water. There is a significant amount of black mould in and around the freezer and walls due to water leaking. Control measure used is mould spray several times a week.	No		
Not maintaining safe plant and structures	Freezer door freezes shut. This has been reported internally every week since 26 Feb 2022. PCBU 'fixed' freezer door week before Christmas 23 but it has now broken again and freezes over. This has been reported internally. Injury reported due to exertion when pulling the door.	No		





	Shelving in the freezer is made of makeshift	
	wooden shelves and flooring is wood. The floor	
	often freezes over inside freezer. Worker reported	
	during visit having slipped on ice.	
Unsafe use, handling and	Workers resorted to use of mallet to open the	No
storage of plant, structures and	freezer door when it freezes over.	
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