

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 18947333

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Belinda Heard
Permit Number:	ET-23-05950
Union Represented:	SDA
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Cheap as Chips Kadina
Industry:	Retail Trade
Address:	5-7 GRAVES STREET KADINA SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5554
Date workplace entered:	6/02/2024 12:00:00 AM

I Belinda Heard am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:		
Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?
Not maintaining safe systems of work	No manager on site during visit. Workers reported feeling unsafe working alone, excessive workload and inability to complete tasks. If team on annual leave, they are not replaced. PCBU request no AL to be taken as no one to replace hours. Often backlog of customers waiting for service. No replacement of team once they leave. Workers unaware of any policies or supports for mental wellbeing.	No
Not maintaining a safe work environment	AC in site does not work at the rear of the store. Minimal airflow. Has not been working for 12 months. Workers said AC has been reported, but no action. Excessive sweating and headaches on hot days. No additional control measures implemented for extreme heat days. PCBU instructed no fans due to 'energy consumption reduction' policy. No maintenance records of AC on site.	No

Unsafe use, handling and storage of plant, structures and substances	Workers reported a drinks fridge was installed by external company on site. Workers raised concerns with PCBU regarding placement as it obstructs the view of customer areas and workers are unable to see customers approaching (security concern). PCBU instructed them to move it themselves if they were concerned. Workers did not feel safe with this instruction given the weight and size of the fridge.	No