



## RISK ANALYSIS for FORM'S Makers' Market

FORM is an independent, non-profit cultural organisation that develops and advocates for excellence in creativity and artistic practice in Western Australia. FORM runs an award-winning community makers' market in the Pilbara region, which is a one-stop-shop for locally produced arts and crafts together with an ambient entertainment experience and food court.

With a new location planned in South Hedland, the event was set to increase in size. To ensure they continued to deliver a safe and successful event, FORM sought the services of an electrical expert to assist them with the design and planning stage of the re-imagined event.

Alan Joyce, Design & Drafting Lead at BHP, had the right experience as a licensed electrician and a desire to put his skills towards something meaningful. The project started with Alan conducting a risk analysis based on information provided from previous markets. This assisted with subsequent development of an electrical manual to help FORM guide stallholders with regards to electrical requirements for the event. This manual included recommendations for different sized set-ups, how to determine power requirements, as well as a troubleshooting guide.

Rating his volunteering experience very highly, Alan reported that he was likely to undertake more volunteering in future and recommend it to colleague. When asked what he would say to a colleague who was considering skilled volunteering, Alan replied:

**“Your skills are of more value than you think”**

Our sincere appreciation for your contribution to this project, Alan!

### Did you know?

People who volunteer are more satisfied with their lives and rate their overall health as better.

2020 study published in the Journal of Happiness Studies, examining data from nearly 70,000 subjects in the UK.