

SNAKE BITE PROCEDURE - in this order:

Call triple zero 000

- Ask for ambulance
- Say that a person has been bitten by a snake at Seawinds Nursery, 191 Wellington Rd
- You will be asked for nearest cross street – it is Derril Rd
- This is a long phone call – you will be asked lots of questions. An ambulance will have been sent out while they are talking to you.
- Tell the ambulance despatch you will stay on the line but need to make a quick call to Plant Protection as they are close.

Call Alcoa Plant Protection: 5521 5421

Say that a person has been bitten by a snake at Seawinds nursery. This is a very short call.

- An emergency crew will come immediately and identify and remove the snake, and secure the site

Call Kyeema: 5521 7820

- Say that we need a manager out here as person has been bitten by a snake at Seawinds nursery.
- Tell them that an ambulance has been called

For the person bitten:

- Help the person to sit in a chair and keep snake bite wound below heart
- Get the snake bite bandage from the blue snake bite kit that is on top of first aid box
- Apply an elasticised roller bandage over the snake bite. Apply another elasticised bandage from the fingers or toes nearest the bite, and move it up the limb as far as you can go

Look out for your other workmates

- They may be frightened or wanting to not be around. Be calm and nice to them...someone will be here to help very soon

If the snake is in the work shed, go outside and sit in the car