

# Safe Work Australia Public Consultation

## Stone with Character, Armadale. Western Australia

Stone with Character has put a lot of resources into ensuring a safe workplace for all employees, in the workshop as well as on-site. Some examples of changes made over the years are:

- Masks are to be worn in the factory at all times (half masks for those clean-shaven, full masks for those not clean-shaven)
- Employees do not wear their work clothes in their vehicles or at home, all uniforms are washed on-site.
- Regular air monitoring is and has been carried out (including by work safe)
- Regular lung testing by the doctor to ensure no presence of silica
- Wet cutting in the factory at all times
- All kitchen tops are laser measured with a high degree of accuracy to ensure no cutting is required on site
- Site installers bring tops back from the site where adjustment may be required.
- employees are encouraged to do any health and training programs available to them, e.g., Master of Stone

We have made a significant investment in the latest machinery and technology in our manufacturing, this includes ensuring a safe working environment for all employees. We fully believe that engineered benchtops can be manufactured in a safe and regulated way.