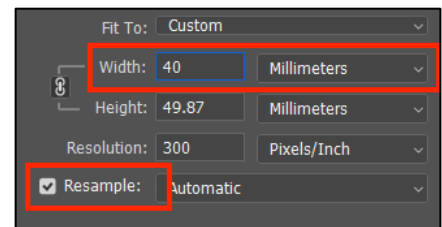


Preparing Assets – Remove background

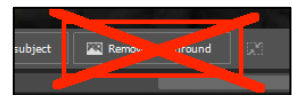
You need the **Firedrill Image** for this task. This is a 72ppi image that needs preparing and the background removed from the main figure

1. **Open** both files in **Photoshop** – **File > Open**
2. **Rename** the Panels file and **lock the layer**
3. **Crop** the image close to the edges of the main figure
Don't go too close to the edge – you need to be able to remove the background in one go
4. **Convert to 300ppi:**
 - a. **Image > Image size**
 - b. **Untick** the **Resample** box
 - c. Change the **Resolution** value to **300 ppi > OK**
5. **Resize** the image to be about 40mm x 50mm:
 - a. **Image > Image Size**
 - b. **Tick** the **Resample** box
 - c. Change the **Width** of the image to **40mm > OK**



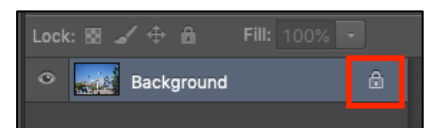
Remove the background

IMPORTANT: Do **NOT** use the quick **Remove Background** option. This uses a Layer Mask which means you can't move the image across easily. This is NOT an OK way to **PREPARE** an image for use



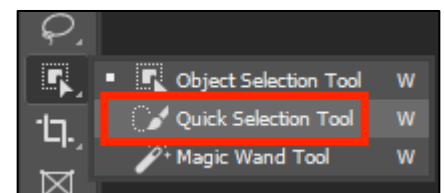
IMPORTANT: Do NOT use the Remove Background button for this job

6. **IMPORTANT:** find the **layer stack** at the **bottom right**.
Double click the **lock** on the layer > **OK**



This will let you get rid of the background

7. On the **left toolbar**, find the **Object Selection Tool**.
Click and hold to choose the **Quick Selection tool**
8. Use the tool to select the **background** of the image
9. Use the **+** and **-** tools at the top to refine the selection
10. Press the **delete key** to remove the background



If you get a pop up box, press **cancel** and **do step 3 now!**

11. **Save** your image – use a name with 300 in it. This will be a Photoshop image – that's OK



Now move the image across into your comic panels and add word balloons etc...