



# Risk Register – Cycling – Blackwood Township & Surrounds

Risk Title and Description	Risk Causes and Consequences	Existing Controls	Current Risk Assessment - with existing controls				Treatment	Target Risk Assessment - after treatments		
			Effectiveness of existing controls	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level		Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level
<p><b>Risk Title</b></p> <p>Collision with an Object</p> <p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>There is a risk of injury due to collision with an object</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b></p> <p>Poor riding skills Terrain not suited to riding ability Inability to brake in time Equipment failure</p> <p><b>Consequences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff to assess participants riding skill for the appropriate terrain</li> <li>➤ Participant wears correctly fitted approved safety gear</li> <li>➤ Participant wears appropriate clothing for activity and weather</li> <li>➤ Appropriate and relevant vehicle support, communication systems and cyclist identification implemented, as required</li> <li>➤ Assess ride route for hazards and modify as appropriate</li> <li>➤ Staff alert participants to upcoming hazards</li> <li>➤ Participants provided with specific cycling</li> </ul>	Effective	Major	Rare	Medium				

		<p>communication language and signals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimise any on road riding, particularly if alternatives to the usual cycling routes are available.</li> <li>➤ All bikes are maintained as per internal school protocols</li> <li>➤ Lead and sweep riders to be staff</li> <li>➤ Single file on left side</li> <li>➤ Passing and car calls</li> <li>➤ Stopping off the roadway.</li> </ul>							
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury to a participant due to falling.</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b> Low skill level Fatigue Terrain conditions Equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participant rides route appropriate to their ability (distance, terrain)</li> <li>➤ Weather, road and trail conditions checked and monitored</li> <li>➤ Complete training on bike control with emphasis on braking</li> <li>➤ Staff to management participants when descending as per school protocols</li> <li>➤ Use modified bikes pending students ability</li> </ul>	Effective	Major	Unlikely	Medium			

<p><b>Manual Handling</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury due to handling and lifting equipment</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b> Loading or unloading of bicycle While repairing, cleaning and/or maintaining bicycle Lifting bicycle off ground</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participant is educated and trained with respect to correct cleaning and adjustment procedures</li> <li>➤ Participant is educated regarding correct lifting techniques</li> <li>➤ Cycle trailers, racks, storage or transportation methods allow suitable operation and appropriate access</li> </ul>	Effective	Moderate	Rare	Medium				
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