



Risk Register - Environmental Education

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	Current Risk Consequence	Current Risk Likelihood	Current Risk Rating		Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level
Environment Description There is a risk of injury to a participant due to weather that may impact on activity	Causes: Hit by lightning High winds Wet and cold weather Consequences Injury, Fatality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor weather prior to and during the activity Cancel or modify activity as per internal school weather protocol Participants to wear clothing appropriate to weather conditions Staff trained and aware of Emergency Response Plan in the event of a bushfire and/or severe weather event. 	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				
Environment Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to bites and stings	Causes: Animals and insects Consequences Illness/Injury/ Fatality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students encouraged to look at insects and bugs, however never touch them Carry appropriate first aid Do not enter heavily grassed environments during seasonal times Do not throw objects at wildlife Report wildlife sightings to Blackwood Staff 	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If warnings exist, observe Parks Victoria and/or DEWLP wildlife warnings • Remove group from an area heavily populated by insects • Appropriate communication devices carried and used as per protocols • Observe wildlife from a distance • All staff to carry roller bandages. • If a snake inhabits areas close to buildings a snake removalist should be contacted. 								
<p>Falling Object</p> <p>Description There is a risk of injury to a participant due to a falling object</p>	<p>Causes: Tree fall Branch Fall</p> <p>Consequences Injury/ Fatality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor weather and warnings prior to and during activity particularly in forested areas. • Staff to undertake regular checks of dangerous trees or limbs, report to the relevant person for action (Onsite Only). • Cancel or modify activity as per internal school weather protocol 	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				

<p>Slips and Trips Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to slips and trips</p>	<p>Causes: Uneven ground Fatigue Natural tripping hazards e.g. sticks</p> <p>Consequences Injury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monitor participant welfare and modify or cease activity accordingly ● Staff to brief students about walking in steep slippery or rough terrain ● Ensure students have suitable footwear ● Staff to ensure participants are adequate hydrated and carry water ● Environmental conditions are considered prior to and during the activity ● During the activity instruction it is clearly explained to participants that under no circumstances are they to run through the bush ● 	<p>Effective</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Possible</p>	<p>Medium</p>				
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