



Risk Register – Yabbing

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
Falling Description There is a risk of injury to a participant due to falling from the boardwalk.	Causes: Terrain Poor Visibility Consequences: Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are instructed to remain on the boardwalks and not lean over the handrails. 	Effective	moderate	unlikely	Medium				
Falling Object Description There is a risk of injury to a participant due to a falling object.	Causes: Branch Fall Tree Fall Consequences: Injury/ Fatality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trees are assessed for safety by qualified arborists. Monitor weather prior to and during the activity Cancel or modify activity as per internal school weather protocol 	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				

<p>Environment</p> <p>Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to handling yabbies</p>	<p>Causes: Nipped by a yabby.</p> <p>Consequences: Injury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yabbies are living creatures and should be handled with respect. Students are shown how to safely handle a yabby and how to release them back into the water. 	Effective	minor	unlikely	low				
<p>Slips and Trips</p> <p>Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to slips and trips</p>	<p>Causes: Terrain</p> <p>Natural materials e.g. sticks</p> <p>Consequences: Injury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are instructed to remain within the activity area and on the boardwalk and not leaning over or sitting on the handrail. The area will be assessed and cleared of debris if required. Students are instructed to walk at all times while on this activity. Students are to be dressed appropriately for this activity including footwear. 	Effective	moderate	unlikely	medium				
<p>Environment</p> <p>Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to immersion.</p>	<p>Causes: Falling over handrail</p> <p>Entering yabby dam</p> <p>Consequences: Injury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear instructions are given to students regarding the learning area and out of bounds areas. The area is well fenced and the gate is locked when not I use. 	Effective	Moderate	Rare	Low				