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Risk Assessment Water Wipe-Out



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Date of Assessment: 15 January 2023	Assessment completed by (Team members): SCOTT MAHAFFEY-Camp Paterson Staff
Work Group: Camp Paterson - Mareeba	
Review Date for Risk Assessment: 15/01/24	
What is the task? Conducting Team Building Games – in particular “Water Wipe-out” Activity	Location where task is being conducted: Camp Paterson – Swimming Dam
Briefly explain the procedure for this task: Camp Paterson staff conducting low impact adventure team building games on swimming dam area	

Step in Task	Hazards in carrying out this step	Risk (Harm)	EXISTING CONTROLS	Risk <u>Rating</u> with existing controls?			ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED Also, complete Control Action Plan	Risk <u>Rating</u> with additional controls?		
				Consequences	Likelihood	Rating		Consequences	Likelihood	Rating
Ensure you number each step. List major steps or tasks in process e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loading equipment - Driving to location - Operating Equipment 	For Example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise - Dust/fumes/Vapours etc. - Heat/cold - Electrical - Moving Parts 	For example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical Injury - Cut/graze - Chemical Burn 	List all current controls that are already in place and will be used to undertake the task e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify types facility, location - Existing safety measurers - Existing emergency procedures - List of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 	Consequences	Likelihood	Rating	Additional controls may be required to reduce risk rating. Remember the hierarchy of control: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elimination - Substitution - Engineering - Administrative - Personal Protective Equipment 	Consequences	Likelihood	Rating
1.a. Undergoing Games completion on dam bankside	Slips, Trips, and Falls,	Strains and Sprains	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L I K E L Y	L O W 5	Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3

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1.b. Undergoing Games completion	Body Collision	Body and Limb Injury	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L I K E	L O W 5	Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3
2. Native Animal Experiences	Animal Bite or Sting	Possible death or injury from Snake Bite; Minor Injury from Insect Sting or other animal bite.	Nil Controls	M A J	U N L I K E	M E D 14	Camp Paterson staff or School Teachers to advise persons not to interfere with any animals and view from a safe distance Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor animal movement at all times until all personnel out of way of danger.	M A J	R A R E	M E D 14

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3. Native Flora Experiences	Plant Sting / Rash	Minor Injury/Rash from Flora Sting	Nil Controls	M O D	U N L K	M E D 9	<p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons in recognising stinging plants</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor personnel movement at all times until all personnel out of way of danger.</p>	M O D	R A R E	L O W 6
4.a. Outdoor Elements Exposure - Temperature	Heat/Cold; Sun/Wind; Element Exposure	Hyperthermia; Hypothermia; Dehydration	Nil Controls	M O D	U N L K	M E D 9	<p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons in recognising symptoms for Hypothermia and hyperthermia</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise participants to keep re-hydrated at all times.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor personnel at all times to look for symptoms and signs of above conditions.</p>	M O D	R A R E	L O W 6

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4.b. Outdoor Elements Exposure - Sun	Sun Exposure	Sunburn	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L K	L O W 5	<p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons in recognising symptoms for sunburn during briefing</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise participants to continually apply 30+ sunscreen.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor personnel at all times to look for symptoms and signs of above condition.</p>	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3
5. Activity General	Water/Dam	Possibility of Drowning	Nil Controls	M A J	U N L K	M E D 14	<p>All Participants to wear Personal Flotation Devices.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or School Teachers to advise participants to fit and wear PFD's properly.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Rescue Throw Bag to be on hand for facilitator.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor all participant movement at all times until all participants out of way of activity.</p>	M A J	R A R E	M E D 14

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6.a. Activity Specific – Water Challenge Track, consisting of log run, mini climbing maze and stepping stones.	Slips, Trips, and Falls, and body collision	Strains and Sprains / Limb Injury	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L K	L O W 5	Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3
6.b. Activity Specific – Hamster wheel- In enclosure	Slips, Trips, and Falls, and body collision	Strains and Sprains / Limb Injury	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L K	L O W 5	Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise participants And ensure that a maximum of three participants are on the activity at a time. Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3

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6.c. Activity Specific – Water trampoline	Slips, Trips, and Falls, and body collision	Strains and Sprains / Limb Injury	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L K	L O W 5	<p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise participants And ensure that only three participants on the trampoline at a time.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement</p>	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3
6.d. Activity Specific – Slide	Slips, Trips, and Falls, and body collision	Strains and Sprains / Limb Injury	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L K	L O W 5	<p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise participants to ensure that only one participant slides on activity at a time.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement</p>	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3

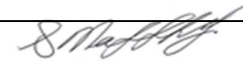
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6.e. Activity Specific – Pedal Boats	Slips, Trips, Falls	Strains and Sprains / Limb Injury	Nil Controls	M I N O R	U N L K	L O W 5	<p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise participants And ensure that only four participants on pedal boat Activity at a time.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to advise persons with regards to body movement</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Camp Paterson staff or schoolteachers to monitor participant body movement Must stay seated and PFD worn in water.</p>	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3

The task should not proceed if the risk rating after the controls are implemented is still either HIGH or EXTREME. Managers should also report High and Extreme risks to EMG (through their EMG member) where they are unable to implement treatments to reduce the severity of these risks to an acceptable level.

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Supervisor or designated officer Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____



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Number of Step in task	Action Items to implement the additional controls For example - process to be changed - training to be given - item to be purchased - procedure to be updated	Person Responsible for implementation Assign action items to applicable employees.	Progress/Comment Use this section as an audit trail of actions that may need to be staged over a period of time.	Date Completed
1	CAMP PATERSON STAFF OR SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ENSURE THAT BRIEFING IS DELIVERED AND UNDERSTOOD BY PARTICIPANTS	CAMP PATERSON OWNER	BY START OF ACTIVITY	
2	ALL CAMP PATERSON FACILITATION STAFF OR APPROPRIATE SCHOOL TEACHERS TO UNDERGO SENIOR FIRST AID TRAINING AND COMPLETE QUALIFICATION BEFORE ACTIVITY. ALSO, CURRENCY TO BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES	CAMP PATERSON STAFF MEMBER		
3	ALL FACILITATION STAFF OR SCHOOL TEACHERS TO UNDERSTAND WHERE DEDICATED SENIOR FIRST AIDER WILL BE AT ALL TIMES	FACILITATION STAFF MEMBER	NIL	

Prepared by: Name (print) Scott Mahaffey

Signature: 

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