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Risk Assessment Obstacle Course



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Camp Paterson – Risk Assessment – Adventure Games / Obstacle Course

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| Date of Assessment: 15 January 2023 | Assessment completed by (Team members): SCOTT MAHAFFEY-Camp Paterson Staff |
| Work Group: Camp Paterson | |
| Review Date for Risk Assessment: 15/01/24 | Location where task is being conducted: Camp Paterson |
| What is the task? Conducting Team Building Game, Obstacle Course | |
| Briefly explain the procedure for this task: Staff conducting low impact adventure team building games | |

| Step in Task | Hazards in carrying out this step | Risk (Harm) | EXISTING CONTROLS | Risk Rating with existing controls? | | | ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED <small>Also, complete Control Action Plan</small> | Risk Rating with additional controls? | | |
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| | | | | Consequences | Likelihood | Rating | | Consequences | Likelihood | Rating |
| <p>Ensure you number each step.</p> <p>List major steps or tasks in process e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loading equipment - Driving to location - Operating Equipment | <p>For Example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise - Dust/fumes/Vapours etc. - Heat/cold - Electrical - Moving Parts | <p>For example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical Injury - Cut/graze - Chemical Burn | <p>List all current controls that are already in place and will be used to undertake the task e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify types facility, location - Existing safety measures - Existing emergency procedures - List of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | M I N O R | U N L K | L O W 5 | <p>Additional controls may be required to reduce risk rating. Remember the hierarchy of control: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elimination - Substitution - Engineering - Administrative - Personal Protective Equipment | M I N O R | R A R E | L O W 3 |
| 1.a. Undergoing Games completion | Slips, Trips, and Falls, | Strains and Sprains | Nil Controls | | | | Staff to advise persons with regards to body movement. No Running. | | | |
| 1.b. Undergoing Games completion | Body Collision | Body and Limb Injury | Nil Controls | M I N O R | U N L K | L O W 5 | <p>Staff to advise persons with regards to body movement. No Running</p> <p>Staff to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Staff to monitor participant body movement</p> <p>All participants to wear appropriate footwear</p> | M I N O R | R A R E | L O W 3 |

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| 2. Native Animal Experiences | Animal Bite or Sting | Possible death or injury from Snake Bite; Minor Injury from Insect Sting | Nil Controls | M A J | U N L K | M E D 14 | Staff to advise persons not to interfere with any animals and view from a safe distance Staff to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Staff to monitor animal movement at all times until all personnel out of way of danger. All participants to wear appropriate shoes | M A J | R A R E | M E D 14 |
| 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 | Staff to advise persons in recognising stinging plants Staff to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Staff to monitor personnel movement at all times until all personnel out of way of danger. | 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 | Staff to advise persons in recognising symptoms for Hypothermia and hyperthermia Staff to advise participants to keep re-hydrated at all times. Staff to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing. Staff to monitor personnel at all times to look for symptoms and signs of above conditions. | 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>Staff to advise persons in recognising symptoms for sunburn during briefing</p> <p>Staff to advise participants to continually apply 30+ sunscreen and wear a hat.</p> <p>Staff to ensure all participants understand advice at briefing.</p> <p>Staff 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.a. Obstacle Course: | Manual Handling | Body and Limb Strain | Nil Controls | M I N O R | U N L K | L O W 5 | <p>Staff to deliver briefing and ensure monitoring that load is carried by at least two people at all times where required.</p> <p>Load to be supported in instance of Obstacle Course by all team members.</p> | M I N O R | R A R E | L O W 3 |
| 5.b. Obstacle Course: | Falling / Colliding with Obstacles | Body and Limb Strain | Nil Controls | M I N O R | U N L K | L O W 5 | <p>Staff to ensure that participants do not climb on or over obstacles where it is not required.</p> <p>Staff to ensure that participants move over obstacles in proper fashion.</p> <p>Staff to ensure participants dismount from flying fox in proper fashion</p> <p>Staff to ensure participants manoeuvre through unders and Overs by supporting their teammates.</p> <p>No running / jumping over obstacles where not required</p> | M I N O R | R A R E | L O W 3 |

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Supervisor or designated officer Name (Print): _____
SCOTT MAHAFFEY

Signature: _____


Date: **15/01/23** _____

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CAMP PATERSON RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX

| LIKELIHOOD | CONSEQUENCES | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| | Insignificant No injuries or no medical treatment required | Minor Injury requiring first aid or minor treatment | Moderate Small scale injury or sickness requiring medical treatment | Major Extensive injuries or loss of life | Catastrophic Multiple loss of life |
| Almost certain is expected to occur in most circumstances | Medium (11) | Medium (16) | High (20) | Extreme (23) | Extreme (25) |
| Likely Will probably occur in many circumstances | Low (7) | Medium (12) | High (17) | High (21) | Extreme (24) |
| Possible Will probably occur at some time | Low (2) | Medium (8) | Medium (13) | High (18) | High (22) |
| Unlikely Could occur at some time but it is improbable | Low (2) | Low (5) | Medium (9) | Medium (14) | High (19) |
| Rare May occur only in exceptional circumstances | Low (1) | Low (3) | Low (6) | Medium (10) | Medium (15) |

(Based on Australian/New Zealand Standard for Risk Management AS/NZS 4360)