

## Lockdown: Risk Assessment

## **Toongabbie West Activity Centre**

## **Identified Hazard** –

When there is a threat to the safety of individuals, a lockdown or shelter in place will be initiated.

- Explosion -surrounding area/s
- Toxic Emissions/Gas/Fuels/Chemicals
- Robbery/Personal Threat
- Civil Disturbance
- Natural Disasters
- External Emergencies
  - Storm/Tempest
  - Earthquakes
  - Water Damage

## Risk Rating Key

- !! Very High
- ! High Risk
- # Medium Risk
- \* Low Risk

Risk	Control Measures Staff will be required to read the Emergency Procedures Manual in consultation with this Risk Assessment. When there is a threat to the safety of individuals, the following directions are to be adhered to:
# Emergency Control Organisation – staff not following ECO.	<ul> <li>As per our Emergency Procedures Manual &amp; Flip Chart – 3.21 - Lockdown</li> <li>ECO – Responsible Person to delegate each position to a Staff person at beginning of each Session.</li> <li>Staff are to be aware of their roles and responsibilities on the ECO.</li> <li>Emergency Planning Committee (EPC) meet annually.</li> </ul>
*New and or existing Staff not knowing Procedure and where to Lockdown.	<ul> <li>Staff are made aware of Procedure during Orientation.</li> <li>Each time a Lockdown is practiced a different Risk Assessment Reason will be used as an example.</li> </ul>
! Children/Staff/visitors are hurt/injured due to — Refusing to Lockdown in room/area closest to where they are. Not following instructions/directions from	<ul> <li>Immediately notify the Chief Warden.</li> <li>If children and Staff are in different areas - Staff will communicate with each through use of Walkie Talkies.</li> <li>Ensure appropriate Emergency Services has been notified.</li> <li>When Lockdown is deemed necessary, Wardens will be notified.</li> <li>Ensure the person has been clearly advised that they need to go into Lockdown due to an emergency situation that may be life threatening.</li> <li>Notify Chief Warden if person is refusing to Lockdown.</li> </ul>

Chief Warden or Emergency	Chief Warden is to notify Officer in Charge of Emergency Services of person refusing to Lockdown.					
Services.	The Chief Warden may call a Lockdown that does not warrant everyone to remain quiet. Wardens will follow direction from Chief					
	Warden if children are to remain quiet.					
	<ul> <li>Turn off lights and lock doors.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Staff, children and visitors are to stay out of sight as much as possible.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Try to remain quiet as possible.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Do not use mobile phones.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Remain there until the 'All clear' is given by Officer in Charge for responding Emergency Services.</li> </ul>					
*Roll Call –  - Children not moving to designated area.  - Children not hearing their name being called (head	<ul> <li>Wardens are to ensure Staff, children and visitors stay in their current position.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Staff are to remind children to remain quiet during Roll Call and to answer to their name only.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>While Roll Call is being conducted all Staff are to carry out a physical head count of children.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Warden to carry out Head Count on QK Kiosk.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Warden is to check with Staff the physical Head Count against the Head Count on QK Kiosk.</li> </ul>					
count incorrect, Emergency	<ul> <li>Warden is to report any unaccounted children to Chief Warden.</li> </ul>					
Services notified of a child unaccounted for).	<ul> <li>Chief Warden will notify Officer in Charge of Emergency Services.</li> </ul>					
!!Property damage/loss. Equipment damage/loss. Post Traumatic Stress. People involved do not receive correct treatment in a timely manner. Loss of Life.	<ul> <li>Life safety takes precedence over property protection.</li> <li>Debrief organised by Chief Warden as soon as practicable after incident.</li> <li>Information gathered from all Stakeholders involved in incident and a report of the debrief together with any recommendations will be compiled for Management.</li> <li>Management will organise Counselling and support as needed.</li> </ul>					
	As per our Policies and Procedures, Education	n and Care Services National Regulations and L	aw and WHS Regulations and Law -			
	<ul> <li>All Visitors on site must sign in /out in Visitors Log.</li> </ul>					
	- Staff must complete Head Count on QK Kiosk and physical Head Count.					
	- ECO - First Aid Officer to tend to people requiring First Aid.					
	<ul> <li>Evacuation Trolley to contain First Aid Kit, Emergency Contact Details for children and Educators and 4G capable Ipad.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Emergency Trolley Checklist to be completed every Term and documented in SIM.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Phones, Walkie Talkies &amp; Ipads to be charged for each Session.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Responsible Person to notify Head Office as soon as practicable after incident occurring.</li> </ul>					
	As per our Emergency Procedures Manual – Section 3.21 and Flip Chart – Lockdown Page, Policies and Procedures, Education and Care					
	Services National Regulations and Law and follow Processes for –					
	<ul> <li>Lockdown Drills are to be practiced every 3 months for each Session of Before, After and during Vacation Care.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Educators to be on site are First Aid trained and First Aid Kits are fully stocked.</li> </ul>					
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