



Logs / Dry Creek Bed Area

Risk Assessment

Please use this risk assessment to help determine any risks and hazards that may be evident in an activity or area within a service.

Service: Beresford Road Activity Centre

Identify the Activity Taking children to the School's Log / Dry Creek Bed Area to play. They will have access to the logs, the boat and the rock / dry creek area.		Location The area near that is next to the sandpit and close to the fixed play equipment & field.		Who May be at Risk? Educators, Children and Visitors		
Identify Hazards, Risks and rate the risks						
Tasks	Hazards	Risks	Risk Rating			Existing Control Measures
			Likelihood	Impact	Risk Rating	
Walking to and from the logs / dry creek bed area	Trips, slips, falls	Sprains, broken bones, cuts, bumps and bruises	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Footwear: Children and Educators must wear enclosed shoes - Children reminded of the Be Safe & Be Responsible rules when walking - First Aid Kit in Evacuation trolley
Weather Conditions	Overexposure to Sun	Sunstroke, sunburn, dehydration	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educators and children must wear hats when UV is 3 and over - Sunscreen provided - Children have access to fresh drinking water via the bubblers

Playing on the logs / in the dry creek bed area (including boat)	Wet weather, thunder storms	Getting Wet, Struck by lightning	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	- Activity not offered in the likelihood of extreme weather
	Severe Wind / Smoke	Wind burns , smoke inhalation, asthma attacks	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	- Activity not offered in the likelihood of extreme weather - Known asthma sufferers will be directed to play indoors in the event of smoke
	Trips, slips, falls	Sprains, broken bones, cuts, bumps and bruises	Likely	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	- Footwear: Children and Educators must wear enclosed shoes - Children reminded of the Be Safe & Be Responsible rules before playing - First Aid Kit in Evacuation trolley - Broom in Evacuation trolley to sweep and off the logs if needed
	Faulty Equipment	Sprains, broken bones, cuts, bumps and bruises	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	- Footwear: Children and Educators must wear enclosed shoes - First Aid Kit in Evacuation trolley - Safety check of area completed before play. Faulty equipment removed or restricted from play.

	Stings and bites- insects, spiders, snakes	Swelling, pain, itching	Possible	Minor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Footwear: Children and Educators must wear enclosed shoes - First Aid Kit in Evacuation trolley - Safety check of area completed before play
	Falling tree branches	Concussion, cuts, bumps, abrasions	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety check of area completed before play and any questionable branches removed.
	Sticks, bark, uneven ground	Scratches, bruises, itching, sprains	Possible	Insignificant/Minor	Low/Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety check of area completed before play - First Aid Kit in Evacuation trolley
	Non-Enrolled Children & Families	Non-Enrolled Children & Families speaking to the children or engaging in dangerous play in area	Possible	Minor	Low/Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety check of area completed before play - Discussion with children about talking to strangers and letting Educators know if there are people hanging around or behaving inappropriately. - Adequate supervision of area
Use of sandpit toys by children	Faulty Equipment	Sprains, broken bones, cuts, bumps and bruises	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety check of area completed before play and faulty toys removed

Toileting	Children leaving area	Lost or Absconded Children	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are reminded of the boundaries - Children are to let Educators know before going to the toilet - Use of infants area toilets as it is closest to the area. - Educators use walkie talkies to communicate to each other when children are moving between areas.
	Trips, slips, falls	Sprains, broken bones, cuts, bumps and bruises	Possible	Minor/Moderate	Medium/High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety check of area completed before use. If the infant's toilets aren't suitable children are sent up to toilets near the room.

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