



# Ambrose Hallen Park

## 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: Toongabbie West Activity Centre**

<b>Identify the Activity</b> Taking children to local park	<b>Location</b> Located on Derbyshire Street	<b>Who May be at Risk?</b> Educators, children, visitors				
<b>Identify Hazards, Risks and rate the risks</b>						
Tasks	Hazards	Risks	Risk Rating			Existing Control Measures
			Likelihood	Impact	Risk Rating	
Walk to and from Centre to Ambrose Hallen Park	Falling trees, branches, gumnuts on softfall	Concussion, cuts, bumps, bruises	Possible	Major/severe	Very High	-safety check of area before entering with children -first aid kit taken to site and mobile phone
	Trips, slips, falls	Sprains, broken bones, cuts, bumps, bruises	Possible	Minor	Medium	-footwear- children and Educators must wear enclosed shoes
	Stings and bites- insects, spiders, ants	Swelling, pain, itching	Possible	Minor/moderate	Medium/high	-any child with potential allergic reaction will be monitored

Children using park equipment-swings, slide, climbing frame, log roller, monkey bars, chain wire	Injuries to children and Educators	Broken bones, bumps, bruises, cuts	Likely	Moderate	High	-Strict supervision by Educators -rules of activity discussed frequently with the children -soft fall under all equipment
Keeping children within boundaries of park with no fencing onto Derbyshire Street	Children leaving area and running away	Possible injury to child	Rare	Minor	Low	-strict supervision -Educator positioned near swings
Children using park area	Litter-needles, cans, rubbish	Needle prick, cuts	Possible	Minor	Medium	-safety check of area before entering with the children
Toileting	Children leaving park	Safety of children	Unlikely	Minor	Low	-use of primary toilets; children go in twos -close proximity of toilets to park -children encouraged to go to the toilet before entering the park
Shared use of park	Inappropriate conduct towards children by park visitors or members of the public	Safety and wellbeing of children compromised	Rare	Insignificant	Low	-Educators consult with park users before entering with children

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