



# School Crossing Flags

## 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> Two or three children and the Educator walk to school crossing on Ballandella Road and position crossing flags each morning and bring in each afternoon. (Community link to School)	<b>Location</b> Crossing position- Ballandella Road between Bromfield Avenue and Andrews Avenue	<b>Who May be at Risk?</b> Educators, children				
<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 Service to crossing	Trips, slips and falls	Sprains, cuts, bumps, bruises	Possible	Minor	Medium	-Any possible hazards such as uneven surfaces reported to Principle -small first aid kit in a bum bag taken and mobile phone
Walking along path and stairs (follow yellow footprints)	Overhanging trees- spider webs	Scratches, bites	Possible	Insignificant	Medium	-any possible hazards such as branches reported to School Principle
Weather conditions	Extreme heat or wet weather Large puddles of water Torrential rain	Wet clothing	Possible	Minor	Medium	-Children do not accompany Educator in extreme weather -jacket and umbrella supplied to Educator for rainy conditions

<p>Crossing Ballandella Road</p>	<p>Car does not stop at crossing, mounts curb or lose control. Public member posing a threat</p>	<p>Educator and/or children possibly hit by car</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Major</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>-Educator and children to wear hat when UV is 3 and over</p> <p>-Educator selects certain children to accompany them</p> <p>-instructions are given to children while walking down path on what behaviour is acceptable and safety points</p>
<p>Locking flags in place on posts with key</p>	<p>Educators sustaining an injury from chains</p>	<p>Cuts, bruises, pinch</p>	<p>Possible</p>	<p>Minor</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>-Educators instructed on placement of flags and use of lock and key</p>
<p>Community members walking their dogs</p>	<p>Educator or children bitten by dog</p>	<p>Bites, scratches, mauling</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Major</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>-Instructions given to children to not pat the dog</p> <p>-instructions given on how to keep safe</p>

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