

RISK ASSESSMENT

Information of Activity SAVANNAH

Site: Wildlife Habitat Location: Savannah Habitat Area

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Identified Hazard / Task: Savannah Habitat Tour / Predator Plank Exhibit.

Risk Analysis – level of risk

Identified Hazards	Risk Assessment			Risk Score E x L x C	Risk Level
	Exposure (E)	Likelihood (L)	Consequence (C)		
Physical Strains & Sprains	2	0.3	2	1.2	L
Tip/Fall Hazard	3	0.3	5	4.5	M
Animal Feeding - Macropods	6	0.3	2	2.4	L
Predator Plank	3	0.3	10	9	M
Falling branches/tree limbs from above.	2	0.1	10	2.0	L
Child falling into Savannah waterway.	2	0.3	10	6.0	M

Definitions

Exposure E	Likelihood L	Consequence C	Risk Score	Hierarchy of Risk Controls
Continuously 10	Almost Certain 1.0	Catastrophic 20	E >20 H >10 M 3 – 10	Elimination is a permanent solution and should be attempted in the first instance. Substitution involves replacing the hazard or environmental aspect by one of the lower risk. Engineering controls involve physical barriers or structural changes to the environment or process. Administration controls reduce hazard by altering procedures and providing instructions Personal protective equipment last resort or temporary control.
Frequently 6	Likely 0.6	Major 10		
Occasionally 3	Possible 0.3	Moderate 5	L <3	
Infrequently 2	Unlikely 0.1	Minor 2		
Rarely 1	Rare 0.05	Insignificant 1		

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E: extreme/significant risk; immediate action required; must be managed by senior management with a detailed plan, notify RMO immediately.

H: high risk; senior management attention needed; detailed research and management planning at senior levels.

M: moderate risk; management responsibility must be specified; manage by specific monitoring or response procedures.

L: low risk; manage by routine procedures; unlikely to need specific allocation of resources

Details of Action to be Taken

Actions: (When determining action, refer to Hierarchy of Risk Control.)

Physical Strains & Sprains – Perceived risks minimised by participants given clear instructions of the importance of staying on the designated track and following directions given by leader upon entering the habitats / enclosures/ tours, wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways and following directions of park signage/ tour leader.

Trip/Fall Hazard – Wallaby Walk - Perceived risks minimised by participants wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways and following directions of park signage and or tour leader.

Animal Handling – To be done under constant supervision of qualified animal handler. Perceived risk minimised by participants being given clear directions on the correct way to handle animals and given demonstrations by qualified handler prior to handling any animals.

Animal Feeding – All park exhibit animals: To be done only under constant supervision of qualified animal handler. Perceived risk minimised by participants being under supervision to hand feed directly any park animal used on this tour and given demonstration by qualified keeper prior to undertaking feed.

Animal Feeding – Macropods: Perceived risk minimised by participants being advised on a way to feed macropods only, and following directions. Identifiable signage install to assist.

Trip / Fall Hazard Predator Plank - Perceived risks minimised by participants wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways and following directions of park signage/ tour leader. Signage placed at all entrances to area's outlining restrictions. Ongoing assessment and maintenance of boardwalk area and netting bridge

Falling branches/tree limbs – Perceived risks minimised by scheduled monitoring canopy and tree limbs. Recommend a twice yearly (November- pre-wet season; and May post-wet season) assessment by professional arborist and cut at-risk tree limbs & branches.

Unfenced waterway access - Perceived risks minimised with guests following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways and following directions of park signage and or tour leader. Walkway bridges maintained on regular maintenance schedule checks.

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