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Risk Assessment Swimming



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Date of Assessment: 15 January 2023	Assessment completed by (Team members): SCOTT MAHAFFEY-Camp Paterson Staff
Work Group: Camp Paterson	
Review Date for Risk Assessment: 15/01/25	
What is the task? Swimming – Creeks, Rivers and Dams	Location where task is being conducted: Camp Paterson Dams, Shanty Creek Mareeba
Briefly explain the procedure for this task to enable supervised children to undertake activity of Swimming in Creeks, Rivers, and Dams	

Step in Task	Hazards in carrying out this step	Risk (Harm)	EXISTING CONTROLS	Risk Rating with existing controls?			ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED <small>Also complete Control Action Plan</small>	Risk Rating with additional controls?		
				Consequences	Likelihood	Rating		Consequences	Likelihood	Rating
<p>Ensure you number each step.</p> <p>List major steps or tasks in process eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loading equipment - Driving to location - Operating Equipment 	<p>For Example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise - Dust/fumes/Vapours etc. - Heat/cold - Electrical - Moving Parts 	<p>For example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical Injury - Cut/graze - Chemical Burn 	<p>List all current controls that are already in place and will be used to undertake the task eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify types facility, location - Existing safety measurers - Existing emergency procedures - List of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 	Consequences	Likelihood	Rating	<p>Additional controls may be required to reduce risk rating. Remember the hierarchy of control: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elimination - Substitution - Engineering - Administrative - Personal Protective Equipment 	Consequences	Likelihood	Rating
Researching Location	Nil	Nil	Nil	MAJOR	UNLKL	MED 14	Ensure location is not flooded for children to undertake activity – by examining location first hand and checking weather conditions. Briefing to Teaching Staff delivered by Camp Paterson staff	MAJOR	RARE	MED 10
Children Swimming	Drowning	Death by Drowning	Nil	MAJOR	UNLKL	MED 14	Ensure all children can swim. Supervision at all times by Teaching staff. Non-Swimmers advised to stay in shallows. No horseplay allowed at any times. Briefing at location to children regarding rules	MAJOR	RARE	MED 10

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Children Swimming	Drowning	Death by Drowning – Head Injury from diving	Nil	M A J O R	U N L K Y	M E D 14	Ensure there is to be no diving. Supervision at all times by Teaching Staff. Briefing at location to children regarding rules	M A J O R	R A R E	M E D 10
Children in Outdoors Location	Sunburn	Sunburn	Nil	M I N O R	P O S S	M E D 8	Ensure 30+ sunscreen is available at all times. Advise all participants to make use of any shade if needed and wear a hat. Briefing at location to children regarding rules	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3
Children in Outdoors Location	Dehydration	Dehydration	Nil	M I N O R	P O S S	M E D 8	Advise all participants to make use of any shade if needed. Advise all participants to take portable water. Briefing at location to children regarding rules	M I N O R	R A R E	L O W 3

Supervisor or designated officer Name (Print):

Scott Mahaffey

Signature:



Date: 15/01/24

CAMP PATERSON RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX

LIKELIHOOD	CONSEQUENCES				
	Insignificant No injuries or no medical treatment required	Minor Injury requiring first aid or minor treatment	Moderate Small scale injury or sickness requiring medical treatment	Major Extensive injuries or loss of life	Catastrophic Multiple loss of life
Almost certain is expected to occur in most circumstances	Medium (11)	Medium (16)	High (20)	Extreme (23)	Extreme (25)
Likely Will probably occur in many circumstances	Low (7)	Medium (12)	High (17)	High (21)	Extreme (24)
Possible Will probably occur at some time	Low (2)	Medium (8)	Medium (13)	High (18)	High (22)
Unlikely Could occur at some time but it is improbable	Low (2)	Low (5)	Medium (9)	Medium (14)	High (19)
Rare May occur only in exceptional circumstances	Low (1)	Low (3)	Low (6)	Medium (10)	Medium (15)

(Based on Australian/New Zealand Standard for Risk Management AS/NZS 4360)