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| ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR | **Rowdefield Farm (farm visits)** | Location: Braeside | |
| Assessor (please print): Y Mirza | |
| Date: Jan 2020 | Review Date: Jan 2021 |

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| **HAZARDS** | **WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?** | **IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?** | **WHAT FURTHER ACTION IN NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?** |
| List Hazards here: | List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc: | List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place: | List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more: |
| Contact with animals and their waste  * Contact with hazardous materials and chemicals * Contact with machinery and tools * Slippery surfaces and muddy footpaths * Contact with weeds and crops (stinging nettles) * Barbed wire and electric fences * Cold/hot weather conditions * Private buildings – poorly maintained * Hazards increased by poor behaviour, poor fencing and signage * Allergies to livestock, milk, grains * Road crossings – moving traffic * Tractor rides | * Students * Volunteers * Visiting staff * Braeside staff * Farm staff | * High ratio adult and children * Fore warning of conditions and appropriate clothing (telephone farm prior to visit) * Clear briefing of rules / expectations * Clear liaison between Braeside, farm and school staff * Stay safe distance (behind rails) from goats and other animals * Wash hands after handling animals or crops, and again back at Braeside * Warning of not to eat anything on site * When sitting in the tractor, not to be started or moved * Only access buildings specifically taken to by farm workers * Check medical allergies / conditions of group before visiting * Group to be managed in each area of the farm and given clear instructions/reminders * Supervised road crossing as one group. * Request Mr J Butlers RA for tractor ride. All to be seated, high sides and rails on trailer and on steps. Descend and ascend using steps, slow speeds by experienced driver. * See additional RA’s for Rowdefield Farm – ask Braeside for details/copies |  |