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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
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