

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**Climbing Wall – Abseil + Platform +
Quick Jump (QJ)**

Location: Braeside

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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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height (up to 10m off ground) • Falling items (equipment) • Items falling from the person as they descend. • Impact against ladder, climbing wall or platform. • Jewellery, long hair and clothing catching or snagging on equipment. • Participant letting go of their descent rope. • Operating an abseil device (fingers trapped, hair caught etc) • Falling back when landing on the ground • Structure or kit failure • Device malfunction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers • Participants • Anyone underneath the at height participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to always be connected by at least one cow's tail at all times when on platform, only released by qualified instructor when fully connected to next equipment set, and ready to abseil or another element. • Instructors working at height must have two fixed attachments unless undertaking an activity that a participant could do. • Participant to be attached to abseil/zip/QJ only by qualified instructor. • <u>All</u> persons at ground level in vicinity of tower to wear helmets • No helmets to be worn when using Auto belaying/lowering by climbers whilst on the climbing/zip structure. Hang up on fence hooks. • Keep people away from area underneath and no loose items on person, empty pockets before climbing. • Ensure hair is tied back and remove jewellery. • Awareness raised of potential swing if losing balance on climb up (Ladder) must be connected to ALF system. • Harness checked <u>before</u> client leaves ground level. • Correct PPE • Good communication between instructors/visiting teachers between ground and top. • All instructors to be trained to rescue conscious and unconscious participants from platform and mid abseil • Medical conditions to be informed to Instructors before start of session • Daily, monthly/bi-monthly, yearly checks of equipment • Back up rope for instructors to lower participants. • Participants briefed on the correct and safe use of abseil device. • Only trained Instructors to use abseil/QJ • Refer to QJ+TB operating procedures for safe use of the device and all operating procedures concerning the use of the tower. • TruBlue devices have inspection prior to use and 6-monthly inspection, also have annual service by Entre Prises • ALF systems check yearly by external company 	

