

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE**

Assessment of:  
**Angled Climbing Wall**

Location: Braeside

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS 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"> <li>• Height and potential for falling</li> <li>• Swinging into other participants</li> <li>• Injury of qualified instructor – loss of instructor</li> <li>• Belayer fails to control system</li> <li>• Trips and slips on ground</li> <li>• Splinters from wood surface</li> <li>• Incorrectly fitted kit, or child fiddling with kit.</li> <li>• Structure or kit failure</li> <li>• Snagged or caught jewellery and clothing.</li> <li>• Injury from holding inappropriate parts of the equipment, ie fingers caught in belay device etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Youth Workers</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Visitors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants to always be connected by one rope at all times when climbing.</li> <li>• Warning about falling / descending</li> <li>• Warning only the climbers hold their figure of 8 rope.</li> <li>• Warning “Don’t grab each other when falling or descending”</li> <li>• Correct PPE</li> <li>• Qualified instructor to be present at all times, except in exceptional circumstance as approved by head of centre</li> <li>• Belayer to always be backed up by another individual, and ground anchored. Possibly left ‘tied off’ for short periods but monitored.</li> <li>• Instructors to only be supervising 2 belayers at a time.</li> <li>• Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing.</li> <li>• Verbal warning about splinters.</li> <li>• Jewellery removed and suitable long sleeved and long legged trousers to be worn, with no loose cords, laces etc</li> <li>• All harness’s to be checked on individuals by qualified instructor</li> <li>• Safety checks each month/bi-monthly – damaged kit to be removed and reported to manager.</li> <li>• Use of tri-act Petzl carabineers to add extra safety feature on participants climbing.</li> <li>• Helmets to be worn by climbers and all persons in ground area whilst on the climbing/zip structure.</li> </ul>	