

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:
Vertical 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"> • Height and potential for falling • Swinging into other participants • Injury of qualified instructor – loss of instructor • Belayer fails to control system • Trips and slips on ground • Splinters from wood surface • Incorrectly fitted kit, or participant fiddling with kit. • Structure or kit failure • Snagged or caught jewellery and clothing. • Injury from holding inappropriate parts of the equipment, ie fingers caught in belay device etc. • TruBlue Device malfunction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers • Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to always be always connected by one rope when climbing. • Warning about falling /descending • Warning only the climber hold their figure of 8 rope. • Warning “Don’t grab each other when falling or descending” • Correct PPE • Qualified instructor to be present at all times, except in exceptional circumstance as approved by head of centre • Belayer to always be backed up by another individual and ground anchored. Possibly left ‘tied off’ for short periods but monitored. • Instructors to only be supervising 2 belayers at a time. • Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing. • Verbal warning about splinters. • Jewellery removed and suitable long sleeved and long-legged trousers to be worn, with no loose cords, laces etc • All helmets and harness to be checked on individuals by qualified instructor – spanner maillon tight if necessary. • Safety checks each month – damaged kit to be removed and reported to manager. • Visual check of kit and beginning of each session • Use of tri-act Petzl carabineers to add extra safety feature on participants climbing. • TruBlue devices have inspection prior to use and 6-monthly inspection, also have annual service by Entre Prises. • Helmets to be worn by climbers and all persons in ground area whilst on the climbing/zip structure. • Helmets must be taken off before using auto belay/descending devices. 	