

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

Climbing Wall - Zip Wire

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 “zip” • Impact against ladder, climbing wall or platform. • Attachment point and safety rope not above instructor / user • Steps at descent / landing point falling or slipping • Hitting steps if left in place during descent (no longer used) • Jewellery, long hair and clothing catching or snagging on equipment. • Smoke hazard (zip wire is over survival area) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers • Participants • Anyone underneath Zipwire when in use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to always be connected by at least one rope/cows tail at all times when climbing or at top climbing platform. • Instructors working at height must always have one attachment above them. • Participant to be attached to zip trolley only by qualified instructor. • Keep people away from area underneath and no loose items on persons, inc. “zipping” up empty pockets before climbing. • Awareness raised of potential swing if losing balance on climb up (Ladder) must be connect to ALF system. • Harness checked before client leaves ground level. • Correct PPE • Good communication between instructors – regards removal of ladder during descent, freeing of participant. • All jewellery to be removed and hair to be tied back. • All instructors to be trained to rescue conscious and unconscious participants from platform and wire. • Medical conditions to be informed to Instructors before start of session • Daily, monthly/bi-monthly, yearly checks of equipment • Any groups building fires MUST ensure that the fires are not directly underneath the Zipwire due to possible effects upon wire. • No helmets to be worn by climbers whilst on the auto belay/lowering devices climbing/zip on structure. 	