

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**High Ropes Course – High All
Aboard**

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 posts and platforms when falling • Swinging into other participants when falling • Injury of qualified instructor – loss of instructor • Belayer fails to control system • Trips and slips on ground • Splinters from pole • Incorrectly fitted kit, or child 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 plate etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers • Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning about falling / descending • Warning to watch for pole / platform • Warning “Don’t grab each other or the rope when falling” • Correct PPE • 2 approved instructors to be present on site at all times. • Belayer to always be backed up by another individual, ground anchored. Possibly left ‘tied off’ for short periods but monitored. • Instructors to only be supervising 1 set of active 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. • Helmets to be worn in area and whilst in activity. • Ensure holds are securely attached. • Appropriate Safety checks each day, bi-month, year 	