

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:
High Ropes Course – Jacobs Ladder

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"> • Swinging into wires and poles • Collision with other participants • Height and potential for 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 • Jewellery / clothing to get snagged or caught • Standing on / kicking another participant 	<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 • Correct PPE • 2 approved instructors to be present on site at all times. • Belayer to always be backed up by another individual, and ground anchored and Instructors to only be supervising 2 belayers at a time. • Possibly 'tied off' belay for short periods. • Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing. • Verbal warning about splinters. • All helmets and harness to be checked on individuals by qualified instructor – spanner maillon tight if necessary. • When lowering individuals, let one down at a time. • All jewellery to be removed and suitable long-sleeved tops and trousers with no loose cords, laces etc to be worn. • Continuous Verbal warning about being aware of other students fingers, feet etc. • Ensure bottom runs is securely attached • Appropriate Safety checks each day, bi-month, year 	