

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

High Ropes Course – Leap of Faith

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 • Rope in front of face • Sharp edges / rough wood • 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 and clothing to become snagged or caught. • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full harness and belay attached at back or front of harness. Maillon to be tight with all screw thread covered. • Correct PPE – Helmet & harness • 2 approved instructors to be present on site at all times. • Instructor to belay in all cases. • Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing, negotiating pole and platform struts. • Verbal warning about splinters, suitable long sleeved and long-legged trousers to be worn. • Verbal warning of not holding the rope when jumping • All helmets and harness to be checked on individuals by qualified instructor – spanner maillon tight if necessary. • All jewellery to be removed. Long sleeved tops and long trousers with no loose laces, cords etc to be worn. • All damaged or broken kit to be removed and reported to manager • Figure of eight knot must be used and checked after each climb. • Ensure ladder is securely attached • Appropriate Safety checks each day, bi-month, year 	