

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**Home Covert Animal & Plant Study  
and/or Stream Studies**

Location: Home Covert

Assessor (please print): R TABLEY

Date: Jan 2021

Review Date: Jan 2022

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"> <li>• Slippery paths/slopes/bridges</li> <li>• Bee/Wasp sting</li> <li>• Abduction / lost pupils</li> <li>• Infection by contaminated water (e.g. Leptosprosis)</li> <li>• Tetanus</li> <li>• Deep water, risk of drowning</li> <li>• Poisonous plants/stinging nettles</li> <li>• Contact with invertebrates</li> <li>• Shooting in Winter season</li> <li>• Dog mess</li> <li>• Loss of shoes in the mud</li> <li>• Building / construction machinery and materials.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid kit to be carried</li> <li>• Mobile phone carried for emergency call outs</li> <li>• Prior knowledge of any known pupil allergies</li> <li>• Throw line carried for work near deep water</li> <li>• Close supervision of pupils. Unaccompanied groups to have a whistle to signal emergency</li> <li>• Clear briefing and instructions given beforehand</li> <li>• Wash hands as necessary</li> <li>• Landowners informed of visit in advance</li> <li>• No access on shooting days</li> <li>• Map of working area for supervising staff</li> <li>• Working groups of 10 or less for fieldwork</li> <li>• Verbal warning of bog area, and alternative planned route.</li> <li>• Avoid building area at the front of home covert.</li> </ul>	

