

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**Working at Height
(Adventurous Activities)**

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 12m off ground) • Falling items (equipment) • Items falling from the person • Impact against hard pole and 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 • Jewellery and long hair catching or snagging on equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers • Participants • Anyone underneath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 persons involved in high level working, one may be on the ground. • Instructor to always be connected by at least two attachments unless carrying out a climb which any participant would be expected to do. • Keep people away from area underneath and no loose items on person – empty pockets before climbing. • Awareness raised of potential swing if losing balance on climb, try to protect arm(s) and leg(s) • Harness / helmet checked <u>before</u> leaving the ground level. • Correct PPE • Good communication between instructors – regards setting up rope for descent etc • All jewellery to be removed and hair to be tied back. • All instructors to be trained to rescue conscious and unconscious climbers. • Medical conditions to be informed to Instructor/management • Ensure all the checks are completed and logged • Ensure only trained members of staff perform the checks 	