

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

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

Location: Home Covert

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

