

Braeside Education Centre - Activity Risk Assessment



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Assessment of:		Bouldering Wall		Venue:	Braeside education centre – cellar		
Assessor:		Josh Simons		Date:	Jan 2025	Review Date:	Jan 2026
ID	Hazards Identified le: what can cause harm?	Persons at Risk le: who could be harmed by the hazard?	Current Risk Factor (High, medium, or low) le: determine the level of risk	Actions to be Taken to Minimize each Risk le: what action can you take to lower the level of risk			New Risk Factor (High, medium, or low) le: risk factor after action taken to minimize the risk
1	Activity not being run by Braeside staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Any in boulder room 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors of this activity to be briefed by Braeside staff Prior to leading activity Supervisors need to adhere to safety guidance card provided and any subsequent guidance provided by Braeside staff/management. Room and equipment to be check by Braeside staff prior to use. 			Low
2	Height and potential for falling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning about falling / descending Warning about landing correctly (space below climber and bent knees when landing) Warning “Don’t grab each other when falling” Pockets to be emptied before climbing Safety matts to be laid out according to plan. Route to be set to avoid climbing too high. 			Medium
2	Knocking into other participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Braeside staff Any in boulder room 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant to be always supervised Participant waiting to climb to be suitable distanced from Climbers. 			Low

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4	Trips and slips on ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Braeside staff Any in boulder room 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing and mat edging. Participant to be always supervised 	Low
5	Splinters from wood surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal warning about splinters from wooden wall edges. 	Low
6	Structure or kit failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Braeside staff Any in boulder room 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety checks each month – damaged kit to be removed/taken out of service and reported to manager. 	Low
7	Snagged or caught jewellery and clothing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewellery removed and suitable clothing and shoes to be worn, with no loose cords, laces etc 	Low
8	Touching/holding surrounding cables/pipework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During briefing discuss not using surrounding cables, pipe work etc for holds. Areas not to hold have been hazard taped 	Low