

Braeside Education Centre - Activity Risk Assessment



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Assessment of:		Waterslide		Venue:	Braeside education centre –		
Assessor:		Josh Simons		Date:	January 2025	Review Date:	January 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slippery surfaces: - slide and grass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide Teachers Braeside staff 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear instructions of use Supervising adult to read and understand risk assessment and operation procedure card Limit distance of run up 		low	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soap - allergies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulate amount of soap used – not too much Check children's allergies Only use safe soap / shower gel, not industrial detergents, and consider any skin conditions. 		Low	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stones and sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors to check and clear area before setting up activity 		Low	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong sun – dehydration, sun burn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide Teachers Braeside staff 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate clothing to be worn Plenty of sunscreen Observers waiting for their go must wait in shade for their turn 		Low	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slipping / tripping / falling over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide Teachers Braeside staff 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover anchor pegs with cones Clear instructions of use Controlled sliding – maximum of 1 at a time – no running onto slide and headfirst slide only First aid kit available No standing up on slide See ID 1 		Medium	

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6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor behaviour / poor supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear instructions of use Controlled sliding – maximum of 1 at a time – no running onto slide and headfirst slide only Adult controlling children’s “turn” at top of slide Next child not to start until slide is empty Children observing to sit well back form slide. Instructor to make sure school staff (if running) are clear on all instructions to be given. 	Low
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruising/head injury from slipping over backwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children using the slide 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear instructions of use Controlled sliding – maximum of 1 at a time – no running on slide and headfirst slide only First aid kit available No standing up on slide 	Medium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity not being run by Braeside staff Participant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any persons in survival area 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors of activity to be briefed by Braeside staff Prior to leading activity. And left with guidance. Risk assessment and operation procedure to be given to supervising staff for reading before session. 	