

## Braeside Education Centre - Activity Risk Assessment



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Assessment of:		Bouldering Room		Venue:	Braeside education centre – cellar		
Assessor:		Josh Simons		Date:	Jan 2026	Review Date:	Jan 2027
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"> <li>Participant</li> <li>Any in boulder room</li> </ul>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisors of this activity to be briefed by Braeside staff Prior to leading activity</li> <li>Supervisors need to adhere to safety guidance card provided and any subsequent guidance provided by Braeside staff/management.</li> <li>Room and equipment to be checked by Braeside staff prior to use.</li> </ul>			Low
2	Height and potential for falling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant</li> </ul>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning about falling / descending</li> <li>Warning about landing correctly (space below climber and bent knees when landing)</li> <li>Warning “Don’t grab each other when falling”</li> <li>Pockets to be emptied before climbing</li> <li>Safety mats to be laid out according to plan.</li> <li>Route to be set to avoid climbing too high.</li> </ul>			Medium
2	Knocking into other participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant</li> <li>Braeside staff</li> <li>Any in boulder room</li> </ul>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant to be always supervised</li> <li>Participant waiting to climb to be suitably distanced from Climbers.</li> </ul>			Low

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