



Bush Cooking Risk Management Plan

Lutanda Toukley

School: _____ Year: _____ Dates: _____

Program: _____ Supervising Staff: _____

Activity Context

Bush Cooking at Lutanda Toukley engages participants in learning about fire safety, while allowing them to cook damper on a stick over a fire, and taste a native herbal tea. Depending on group age and ability participants may be able to construct their own small fire. All fires are located in fireplaces with running water nearby.

This document contains the specific risks, control measures and grading for the Bush Cooking activity. Please refer to the document **General Activity RMP – Lutanda Toukley** for a list of general risks and control measure relevant for all Lutanda Toukley activities, as well as risk rating information.

Risk Management Plan

Hazard / Risk Description	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating		
		Likelihood	Consequence	Control Effectiveness
Bush Cooking Specific – Risk factors specifically associated with the bush cooking activity at Lutanda Toukley				
Burns From fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campfires will be supervised at all times by Instructor • Water will be available onsite for burns • Participants required to remain appropriate distance from fireplace • Any fire-lighting conducted under strict supervision • All fires are in purpose built fireplaces • Participants only to cook damper when instructed • Limit of 4 participants cooking at a campfire at once • No items allowed to be pulled out of or thrown in fire by participants 	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium
Burns From hot water/food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campfires will be supervised at all times by Instructor • Cold water will be available onsite for burns • Participants required to remain appropriate distance from hot water containers • Only Instructor is permitted to move hot water containers (from fire or any other place) • Only Instructor is permitted within hot water zone • Only Instructor is permitted to pour hot water • Hot drinks must have appropriate cold water added to cool them before giving to participants • Participants must wear closed footwear 	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium

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Bushfire From fire getting out of control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campfires will be supervised at all times by Instructor • All fires are in purpose built fireplaces • Water is readily available • Campfires put out when activity finished • Campfires located in cleared area surrounded by green vegetation 	Rare	Catastrophic	Medium
Bite / Sting Snake; spider; other insect / organism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants required to stay as a group • Instructors carry first aid kits with snake bite bandages • Insect repellent available • Participants encouraged to check for ticks after activity 	Unlikely	Major	Medium
Slip – Trip – Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times • Participants instructed to walk • Instructor carries first aid kit 	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium
Intolerance To gluten (damper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants not required to eat damper • Herbal tea is gluten free 	Possible	Minor	Medium
Smoke Inhalation, stinging eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fires constructed to have as little smoke as possible (dry timber etc.) • Participants encouraged to stand out of smoke, stay low 	Likely	Minor	Medium

Risk Rating Matrix

All identified risks are recorded in the following risk matrix according to likelihood and consequence. The purpose of this matrix is to provide a snapshot of all identified risks and establish the level of risk to determine if further treatment is required.

Likelihood	Consequences				
	1 - Insignificant	2 - Minor	3 - Moderate	4 - Major	5 - Catastrophic
1 - Rare	1	2	3	4 Poisoning	5 Bushfire
2 - Unlikely	2	4	6 Burns 1, Burns 2, slip-trip-fall	8 Bites/stings	10
3 - Possible	3	6 Intolerance	9	12	15
4 - Likely	4	8 Smoke	12	16	20
5 - Almost certain	5	10	15	20	25

Risk Treatment

1-4 Low Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk does not generally need to be managed any further (current controls are adequate), however the risk needs to be monitored for changes in circumstances and current control effectiveness. Risk generally may be accepted. 	10-14 High Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk is unacceptable, risks must be further treated or removed to bring rating to medium Risks are to be re-assessed by Activities Manager
5-9 Medium Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk needs to be regularly monitored for any changes and control/treatment effectiveness. Risk may be accepted after consideration. 	15+ Extreme Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unacceptable risk, urgent attention is required to treat or remove risks Management to consider elimination of activity

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