



Bush Cooking Risk Management Plan

CCC Central Coast

School: _____ Year: _____ Dates: _____

Program: _____ Supervising Staff: _____

Activity Context

Bush Cooking at CCC Central Coast 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 – CCC Central Coast** for a list of general risks and control measures relevant for all CCC Central Coast 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 CCC Central Coast				
Burns From fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campfires will be supervised at all times by Leader • Tap water located near activity location • Participants required to remain appropriate distance from fireplace when not cooking • Participants must not sit around fire while cooking (crouch or stand) • Any fire-lighting conducted under strict supervision • All fires are in purpose-built fireplaces • Participants only to cook damper when instructed • 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 Leader • Tap water located near activity location • Participants required to remain appropriate distance from hot water containers • Only Leader is permitted to move hot water containers (from fire or any other place) • Only Leader is permitted within hot water zone • Only Leader 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 Leader • All fires are in purpose-built fireplaces • Tap water located near activity location • Campfires thoroughly put out when activity is 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 • Leaders 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 • Leader carries first aid kit 	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium
Intolerance To gluten (damper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants not required to eat damper • Gluten free option available • Lactose free option available • Herbal tea is gluten free • Gloves available 	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.

<i>Likelihood</i>	<i>Consequences</i>				
	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

- 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.

5-9 Medium Risk

- Risk needs to be regularly monitored for any changes and control/treatment effectiveness.
- Risk may be accepted after consideration.

10-14 High Risk

- Risk is unacceptable, risks must be further treated or removed to bring rating to medium
- Risks are to be re-assessed by Activities Manager

15+ Extreme Risk

- Unacceptable risk, urgent attention is required to treat or remove risks
- Management to consider elimination of activity

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