



# Bush Craft/Food Risk Management Plan

CCC Central Coast

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Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervising Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity Context

The bush tucker activity at CCC Central Coast engages participants in learning about various bush foods, remedies and survival techniques. It takes place around the CCC Central Coast camp site using both naturally occurring plants as well as in our bush tucker area.

This document contains the specific risks, control measures and grading for the Bush Tucker 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
<b>Bush Tucker Specific – Risk factors specifically associated with the bush tucker activity at CCC Central Coast</b>				
<b>Bite / Sting</b> Snake; spider; other insect / organism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants required to stay as a group</li> <li>Leaders carry first aid kits with snake bite bandages</li> <li>Insect repellent available</li> <li>Participants encouraged to check for ticks after activity</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Major	Medium
<b>Slip – Trip – Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times</li> <li>Participants instructed to walk</li> <li>Leader carries first aid kit</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Minor	Low
<b>Poisoning / Allergic Reaction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants briefed on dangers of eating unknown plants</li> <li>Various dangerous plants identified</li> <li>Leader only allows small amounts of non-allergenic plants to be consumed</li> <li>Activity conducted on site with quick access to medical services</li> <li>Epi-pen available onsite</li> </ul>	Rare	Major	Low
<b>Burns</b> From fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campfires will be supervised at all times by Leader</li> <li>Water will be available onsite for burns</li> <li>Participants required to remain appropriate distance from fireplace</li> <li>Any fire-lighting (using friction techniques) conducted under strict supervision</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium

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<b>Burns</b> From hot water/food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campfires will be supervised at all times by Leader</li> <li>• Cold water will be available onsite for burns</li> <li>• Participants required to remain appropriate distance from hot water containers</li> <li>• Only Leader is permitted to move hot water containers (from fire or any other place)</li> <li>• Only Leader is permitted within hot water zone</li> <li>• Only Leader is permitted to pour hot water</li> <li>• Hot drinks must have appropriate cold water added to cool them before giving to participants</li> <li>• Participants must wear closed footwear</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium
<b>Smoke</b> Inhalation, stinging eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fires constructed to have as little smoke as possible (dry timber etc.)</li> <li>• Participants encouraged to stand out of smoke, stay low</li> </ul>	Likely	Minor	Medium
<b>Bushfire</b> From fire getting out of control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campfires will be supervised at all times by Leader</li> <li>• All fires are in purpose-built fireplaces</li> <li>• Water is readily available</li> <li>• Campfires put out when activity finished</li> <li>• Campfires located in cleared area surrounded by green vegetation</li> </ul>	Rare	Catastrophic	Medium
<b>Cut / Wound</b> From plants, materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants briefed on plants with sharp features</li> <li>• Participants briefed on being careful with any materials</li> <li>• First aid available</li> </ul>	Possible	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 Slip-trip-fall	6 Burns 1, Burns 2	8 Bites/stings	10
3 - Possible	3	6 Cuts	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

Risk Assessment Conducted by: *Program Manager, CCC Central Coast*

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Date of Next Review: *May 2021*