



Bush Initiatives Risk Management Plan

CCC Central Coast

School: _____ Year: _____ Dates: _____

Program: _____ Supervising Staff: _____

Activity Context

Bush initiatives is an activity that challenges groups with various tasks to develop teamwork, communication and leadership. It is located in the rainforest bush area of the CCC Central Coast site and utilises various initiative and low rope elements.

This document contains the specific risks, control measures and grading for the Bush Initiatives 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
<i>Bush Initiatives Specific – Risk factors specifically associated with the bush initiatives activity at CCC Central Coast</i>				
Fall From equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity elements not to be used without prior instruction Participants instructed in how to use various elements Participants are instructed how to safely spot other participants where necessary 	Possible	Moderate	Medium
Bite / Sting Snake; spider; other insect / organism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders carry first aid kits with snake bite bandages Insect repellent available 	Unlikely	Major	Medium
Slip – Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times Participants instructed to walk Leader carries first aid kit 	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Striking / Crushing Injury caused by improper use of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity elements not to be used without prior instruction Participants instructed in how to use various elements Participants are instructed how to safely spot other participants where necessary Younger / less able participants are assisted with heavier equipment where necessary 	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Sprain / Strain Injury caused by improper use of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity elements not to be used without prior instruction Participants instructed in how to use various elements Younger / less able participants are assisted with heavier equipment where necessary 	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Participant Involvement Lack of...due to inability or unwillingness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups encouraged to be cooperative and inclusive as part of activity Various activities available – Leader will move to another if activity is 'failing' 	Possible	Insignificant	Low

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	5
2 - Unlikely	2	4 Slipping, Sprain, Striking	6	8 Bites/stings	10
3 - Possible	3 Participant involvement	6	9 Fall	12	15
4 - Likely	4	8	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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