

Risk Register for -	WATERSLIDE
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School: _____

Supervising teachers/staff: _____

Program/Excursion: _____

Year Level: _____

Dates: _____

Location(s): _____

Please ensure you have read and understood the CYC Adventure Activities Risk Profile document and General Activities Hazard Risk Management Plan before proceeding.

N.B The Matrix on the last page of this assessment places assessed risks for this activity in the appropriate risk profile area.

WATERSLIDE				
Risk Description	Existing Control Measures	Consequence	Likelihood	Control Effectiveness
General Activities Hazard	<i>Refer to General Activities Hazard Risk Management Plan for details</i>	N.A	N.A	N.A
Slip – Trip – Fall 1. At start of the slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area to be checked for hazards prior to use including sticks and stones and other sharp objects and trip hazards “Take off” checked and wiped with a towel if too slippery. 50mm Australian standard gym mat underneath the first 3600mm of the slide to create a safe soft fall area for the start of the slide Participant must start run up from a stationary position from the start of slide (not before slide begins). Leader must be present at Slide entry 	Moderate	Possible	Satisfactory
2. Participant slipping / falling before entering slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area before slide is clear of hazards Participants are to start from a stationary position at start of slide (ie they are not permitted to run onto slide) 	Minor	Possible	Satisfactory
3. On slide injury (soft tissue or fracture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants given instructions that during activity they must remain on back, bottom or on front with feet facing downhill. (ie no tumbling, rolling, flipping) Participants are warned not to enter slide if they have an existing back (spinal) condition or it is possible that they are pregnant. 	Moderate	Possible	Satisfactory
Cuts – Scratches – Strikes- Friction Burns 1. Throwing of stones and other objects at participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throwing of stones and other objects should not be permitted while participants are on the slide . Vigilant supervision by the activity group leader is required throughout the session 	Minor	Unlikely	Satisfactory
2. Collisions with other slide users and other solid objects Contact with bystanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundaries are clearly defined during the briefing Bystanders must stay clear of participants on slide Participants when walking back up the hill are shown clearly where the return track is which is at least 2000mm away from any point on the slide Only one participant is to be on the slide at a time. 	Moderate	Unlikely	Satisfactory
3. Cuts and scratches from slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are required to wear Shorts and T shirts/Rash Vest over bathers Participants are briefed regarding the correct use of the waterslide Participants are briefed about the correct position to go down the slide.(no kneeling or standing) 	Minor	Unlikely	Satisfactory
4. Cuts or scratches due to coming off slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slide has sides designed so that when fully inflated will prevent participants coming off side Activity is ceased if side walls begin to deflate. Slide is positioned so that it has a long flat section and a slight dip at the end which will cause participant to stop before reaching end of slide The slide end is in open flat grass area 	Moderate	Possible	Satisfactory
5. Friction Burn from Slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead sprinkler with sufficient water flow to maintain appropriate amount of slip of slide to avoid friction on exposed skin. 	Minor	Possible	Satisfactory
6. Strike or compression injuries from objects under slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground is checked thoroughly for any objects or uneven surfaces. Slide is made from thick PVC. Under slide the ground is to be made flat and even with any small holes to be filled with sand. 	Major	Rare	Satisfactory
Environmental Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are briefed regarding snakes, and other potentially dangerous organisms 	Minor	Possible	Satisfactory

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Injury caused by contact with; 1. Dangerous organisms				
2. Natural features such as; Rocks, dead branches, vegetation, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Slide area is checked regularly by Forest Edge staff and cleared of removable branches, trees and debris 	Moderate	Unlikely	Satisfactory
Environmental Exposure 1. Cold water causing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypothermia, hyperventilation, asthma etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check water temperature taking into consideration weather conditions Activity recommended in warmer months only (November- early April) Participants to wear suitable protective clothing if going on slide. Leaders are aware of pre-existing medical conditions and management of these conditions eg. Asthma puffers are accessible. Participants are encouraged to have warm showers and put dry clothes on at the conclusion of the session 	Moderate	Unlikely	Satisfactory
2. Lightning strike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity is not to be run during a thunder storm 	Catastrophic	Rare	Satisfactory
Equipment Failure 1. Slide surface and inflatable sides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program staff are trained to recognise worn or faulty equipment Weekly equipment checks are completed and recorded by trained site staff If Slide and equipment is unsafe it will be removed from use and appropriate replacements will be organized promptly Participants are to remove all sharp objects before entering including glasses and jewellery and shoes 	Minor	Possible	Satisfactory
Drowning Drowning or near drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slide is not to finish in the river or a pool of water Participants are not permitted to swim in nearby river during activity Leader must be present at slide exit. 	Catastrophic	Rare	Satisfactory

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Likelihood	Consequence					
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
	Almost Certain					
	Likely		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slip, Trip, Fall 1 Slip, Trip, Fall 2 People – Participant ability 			
	Possible		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slip, Trip, Fall 5 Slip, Trip, Fall 2 Cutting/Scratching Striking/Friction 5 Equipment Failure 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People – Inappropriate participant behaviour Slip, Trip, Fall 1 Slip, Trip, Fall 3 Cutting/Scratching Striking/Friction 4 		
	Unlikely		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting/Scratching Striking Environ Hazards 1 Environ Exposure 1 Environ Exposure 2 Cutting/Scratching Striking/Friction 1 Cutting/Scratching Striking/Friction 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environ Hazards 2 People – Camp Instructor 2 People – Group Leader Slip, Trip, Fall 4 Cutting/Scratching Striking/Friction 2 Environ Hazards 2 Environ Exposure 1 		

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	Rare				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>People – Camp Instructor 1</i> • Cutting/Scratching Striking/Friction 5 • Environ Hazards 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning • <i>Inappropriate use after hours</i> • <i>Environ Exposure 3</i> • Environ Exposure 1
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N.B. All control measures in *italics* are explained in the General Activities Hazards risk management plan