

Risk Assessment: Experiment Farm Cottage – Stage 2

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

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Identified safety risk	Inherent Risk Rating	Action Plan	Emergency Strategy	Residual Risk Rating
Interaction with members of the public in the surrounding public parkland	B3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to be informed about the risk before moving into public areas Guides to actively avoid crossing paths with members of the public when possible, when moving between stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to be moved into the house and the front door to be locked and bolted in the case of danger School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid Police to be contacted if necessary, along with Education Officer and Property Manager 	C2

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If open to the public house volunteers to monitor members of the public on site and advise the of school visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid • Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it • Call Ambulance on 000 if injury requires hospitalisation • If hospitalisation occurs, Education Facilitators to notify Property Manager • Property Manager to notify National Trust Centre • Supervising teachers to notify school and parents if required 	
Uneven/slippery ground in the back courtyard and on the paths between stations	C4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to be informed of risks when moving within stations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid 	D3

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring by both guides and school staff. Regular maintenance performed by council and volunteer gardeners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it Call Ambulance on 000 if injury requires hospitalisation If hospitalisation occurs, Education Facilitators to notify Property Manager Property Manager to notify National Trust Centre Supervising teachers to notify school and parents if required 	
Possible allergies or stings from plants in the back courtyard	C4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to be monitored by guides and school staff. Inform the school of possible allergies to touch and smell and supervise students in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it 	D3

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Allergic reactions when making poultices	C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are warned prior to creation that plants will be used • Alternative instructions given for students who identify an allergy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid • Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it • Call Ambulance on 000 if injury requires hospitalisation 	C4

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Hitting/squashing fingers when using mortar and pestle	E4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explicit instructions provided on using the materials • Guide and Teacher supervision throughout the process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid • Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it • Call Ambulance on 000 if injury requires hospitalisation • If hospitalisation occurs, Education Facilitators to notify Property Manager 	E3

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Manager to notify National Trust Centre • Supervising teachers to notify school and parents if required 	
Open front veranda with uneven footing	B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to be directed away from the edge by guide. • Traffic cones used to show uneven area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid • Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it • Call Ambulance on 000 if injury requires hospitalisation • If hospitalisation occurs, Education Facilitators to notify Property Manager • Property Manager to notify National Trust Centre 	D2

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervising teachers to notify school and parents if required 	
Exposure to hot or cold weather	C3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers to be advised of any significant weather events and additional equipment to be brought (hats, water or rain coats) Activities to be restricted to the house if required Hats and water to be taken through outdoor stations and transported through indoor stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School supervising teachers are required to apply necessary first aid Gather contact details of the other party involved if situation requires it Call Ambulance on 000 if injury requires hospitalisation If hospitalisation occurs, Education Facilitators to notify Property Manager Property Manager to notify National Trust Centre Supervising teachers to notify school and parents if required 	D2

Potential consequence & likelihood of the risks associated with the hazard

Consequences			Likelihood		
Rating		Description	Rating		Description
A	Extreme	Single or multiple fatalities, or permanent disability.	5	Almost Certain	Risk will occur in most circumstances; at least once every year.
B	Major	Extensive injury or physical illness requiring hospitalisation; mental illness requiring ongoing treatment; lost time injury > 1 week.	4	Likely	Risk is likely to occur in most circumstances; once every 1 - 5 years.
C	Moderate	Significant injury or physical illness requiring hospitalisation; mental illness requiring treatment; lost time injury < 1 week.	3	Possible	Risk might occur at some time; once every 5 – 20 years.
D	Minor	Injury or physical illness requiring medical treatment; mental illness requiring treatment; not a lost time injury.	2	Unlikely	Risk is unlikely to occur; once every 20 – 50 years.
E	Insignificant	Injury or physical illness resulting in local first aid treatment (i.e. minor bruises, cuts, abrasions); mental illness not requiring treatment.	1	Rare	Risk may occur only in exceptional circumstances; Once in 50 years or greater.

Task Risk Assessment Matrix

		Consequence				
Likelihood	E	D	C	B	A	
5	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme	
4	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	
3	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	
2	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	
1	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	