

General Risk Management

For the health & safety of visitors to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre

Due to the nature of activities that students participate in at Thalgarrah EEC and the various settings of these activities there are a number of hazards and risks which have been identified by staff of Thalgarrah EEC.

Generally these risks may cause sickness or injury.

The following strategies have been put in place at Thalgarrah EEC to minimise identified risks.

Injury Risk Control Measures:

- Automatic lighting and sensor lighting on at night to light up paths and buildings.
- Appropriate supervision on all activities as set out in "Guidelines for the Safe Conduct of Sport and Physical Activities in Schools".
- Orientation of visiting groups outlining safety rules, out of bounds areas, and evacuation procedures.
- Maintenance schedule for all equipment used in activities to ensure safe working condition.
- Ongoing monitoring of facilities at Thalgarrah EEC by centre's OH&S Committee.
- Thalgarrah EEC teachers hold current First Aid certificates and have access to First Aid equipment during all activities.
- Access to emergency communication through telephones and hand-held radios.

Sickness Risk Control Measures:

- Orientation of visiting groups outlining hygiene rules.
- Hand washing facilities available in ablution blocks and food preparation areas.
- Isolation area for accommodation of sick children.
- Awareness of students with health issues, eg. asthma. by prior notification by visiting staff.