

Risk Management Plan – People, Places and Sheep

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Activity	Hazard Identification & Associated Risk Type/Cause	Assess Risk use matrix	Elimination or Control Measures
All activities	General	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities are conducted within 200 metres of the centre's office or within 200 metres of Swallowfield (sheep farm) residence. Phone and road access are within 200 metres of all activities. Thalgarrah teachers carry first aid kits and are trained in Senior First Aid.
General walking at Swallowfield farm, farm tour or Thalgarrah playground or woodland (quadrat activity) farm tour	Snakes, tree branches, bull ants	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity sites are inspected prior to activities. Students wear hats and sunscreen for sun protection. Sunscreen is provided by the Centre. Activities are suspended. Bureau of Meteorology warnings and reports checked prior to activities. Medical conditions are indicated to staff prior to activities. Measures are taken to eliminate, avoid or minimise exposure to known allergens. Students are instructed to watch where they are running and warned of uneven surface. Rules are set to minimise risk.
	Sunburn	5	
	Storms, high winds, extreme heat/cold	4	
	Allergic reactions, asthma, diabetes	4	
	Uneven ground surfaces	4	
	Falling, collision	6	
Shearing shed tour	Tools/machinery and equipment	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site inspected before excursion and potentially dangerous equipment is cordoned off Students are informed not to enter cordoned off areas. Opportunity for students to sanitize hands after shearing shed tour/touching wool.
	Health/Safety from touching wool	4	
General Supervision	Separation from group	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups are instructed by EEC staff. Students are supervised by a minimum of 2 adults including EEC staff. Students do not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult.
	Environmental dangers – snakes, water (drowning)	4	

All visiting schools are to provide all necessary medications and equipment including epi-pens and ventolin (preventers and relievers)

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Risk Matrix: 1=Extreme 2=High 3=Medium 4=Low 5&6= Minimal