

Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre



Risk Management Plan – Life in Cycles (Stage 2)

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Activity	Hazard Identification & Associated Risk Type/Cause	Assess Risk use matrix	Elimination or Control Measures
General Supervision	Separation from group	4	Groups are instructed by TEEC staff.
	Environmental dangers – snakes,	4	Students are supervised by a minimum of 2 adults including TEEC staff
	water (drowning)		Students do not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult.
Walking in the	Snakes, tree branches, bull ants	4	Activity sites are inspected prior to activities.
bush/down to the river	Sunburn	5	• Students wear hats and sunscreen for sun protection. Thalgarrah has extra sunscreen if required.
	Storms, high winds, extreme	3	Activities are suspended. Bureau of Meteorology warnings and reports checked prior to
	heat/cold		activities.
	Allergic reactions, asthma,	4	Medical conditions are indicated to staff prior to activities.
	diabetes		Measures are taken to eliminate, avoid or minimise exposure to known allergens.
	Uneven ground surfaces	4	Students are instructed to watch where they are walking and warned of uneven surface.
	Falling, tripping	6	Rules are set to minimise risk.
Dip netting	Falling into water	5	Students are instructed in safety to prevent falling in.
			Boundaries are indicated.
	Hurt by dip net	6	Students are instructed in safe way to carry and use a dip net.
Contact with animals in	Exposure to bites, disease and	5	Hand washing facilities are provided and recommended at the completion of the animal
EEC collection (including	allergies.		interaction session.
yabbies)			Touching procedures for animals are explained and demonstrated before students have the
			opportunity to touch.
			First Aid kits are readily available.

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

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Communicated to: EEC casual teachers, visiting teachers via booking confirmation package.

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