



Activity Benefit Risk Assessment

Name of Educator: Chrissy Brockhurst			
Activity: Water Divining		Location: Boshack Outback, Bolgart	
Date of initial assessment: 13th June 2024		Date of latest revision: 13th June 2024	
Benefits of the activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants learn about history of early explorers and indigenous peoples • A unique opportunity in engaging with the natural environment 			
Hazards Identified:	Precautions/Control measures:	Who/when:	Risk Assessment after precautions
Injury from water divining rods	Instruction given by Instructor and supervision by adults to ensure correct used of equipment	Boshack Outback	Low
Abrasions and Lacerations	Edges of fence to be maintained and in good repair to avoid sharp edges.	Boshack Outback	Low
Bite or sting (Snake, spider; other insect/organism)	Participants required to stay in designated area for the activity. This area will be shown to the group at each activity stop. Participants required to stay together as a group Instructors to carry first aid kit with snake bite bandages & Kit. Instructor First Aid trained HLTAID001, HLTAID002 and HLTAID Participants & staff to notify Boshack of any allergies or reactions around some animals. Participants to wear closed in shoes with adequate grip (ie. sneakers). Insect repellent is advised and available	Boshack Outback Boshack Outback Boshack Outback Boshack Outback Boshack Outback	Low
Sunburn	Participants to wear sun smart clothing and apply sunscreen before activity	Boshack Outback	Low
Equipment			
Provided by Boshack Outback: Divining Rods First Aid kit Snake Bite Kit			
Introductory message:			



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Behaviour expectations whilst feeding animals:

- Always stand on the ground, do not climb the fence.
- Keep your hand flat, with food on the palm and wait for the horse to come to you and eat the food.
- Stay with the group at all times.

Supporting Documents:

*Department of Education, Outdoor Education and Recreation Activities Policy

Review Process:

Review assessment 1. Annually, 2. After an incident, 3. After a major change
Monitor effectiveness of control measures and adjust if necessary

Educators/stakeholders sign understanding of assessment

Assessment prepared by: Chrissy Brockhurst

Date: 18th March 2024

Sighted and signed by Director:

Date:

Risk Matrix

		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
		Consequences				
Likelihood	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High