



Activity Benefit Risk Assessment

Name of Educator: Chrissy Brockhurst	
Activity: Farm Animal Feeding	Location: Boshack Outback, Bolgart
Date of initial assessment: 30 th March 2017	Date of latest revision: 18 th March 2024

Benefits of the activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants develop confidence around farm animals • Participants develop respect for animals • A unique opportunity in engaging with farm work

Hazards Identified:	Precautions/Control measures:	Who/when:	Risk Assessment after precautions
Animal bite	Facilitator to instruct all participants on appropriate behaviour around animals like horses, alpacas, marron, sheep, ducks, geese, chickens, peahens, peacocks, other birds and wildlife, including how to feed them safely. Instructor First Aid trained HLTAID001, HLTAID002 and HLTAID Instructor to have stocked first aid kit, with them at the activity	Boshack Outback Boshack Outback 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. 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	Low
Sunburn	Participants to wear sun smart clothing and apply sunscreen before activity	Boshack Outback	Low
Equipment			



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Provided by Boshack Outback: nil	Provided by Venue: Food for Horses First Aid kit Snake Bite Kit
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Introductory message:

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: Brockhurst 18 th March 2024		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic	Chrissy Date:
Sighted and signed Director:	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	by Date:

Risk Matrix	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High

Consequences

Likelihood