



Activity Benefit Risk Assessment

Name of Educator: Chrissy Brockhurst			
Activity: Trailer riding		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"> • Joy of participants • Body awareness • Developing balance and coordination • Experiencing larger amount of farm within time constraints 			
Hazards Identified:	Precautions/Control measures:	Who/when:	Risk Assessment after precautions
Falling over or banging head whilst on trailer	Facilitator to instruct all participants to hold on at all times,	Boshack Outback	Low
	Any participant who requires assistance to be partnered with an Instructor or seated within the vehicle.	Boshack Outback	
	Trailer to be inspected prior to each use to ensure it is free of loose debris and trip hazards	Boshack Outback	
	Trailer to be driven at very low speeds (15kms) to ensure the smoothest ride possible.	Boshack Outback	
	Trailer path to be inspected prior to activity to ensure path is free of loose debris, overhanging branches or anything else that could cause unnecessary bumps to the trailer ride or Injury to participants.	Boshack Outback	
	All participants to wear closed in shoes with adequate grip i.e. sneakers	Boshack Outback	
Being hit or run over by car or trailer	All participants and instructors to be accounted for prior to vehicle starting.	Boshack Outback	Moderate
	All participants and instructors to be secured on trailer by Driver prior to vehicle starting.	Boshack Outback	
	At no time should a participant or instructor to leave trailer while vehicle is running.	Boshack Outback	
	Driver is the only person to open and close the trailer to allow embarking or disembarking.	Boshack Outback	
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	Facilitator to be First Aid trained HLTAID001, HLTAID002 and HLTAID003	Boshack Outback	
	An equipped first aid kit to be available with emergency contact directions		
Abrasions and Lacerations	Edges of trailer to be maintained and in good repair to avoid sharp edges.	Boshack Outback	Low
Bites and stings	Trailer to be sprayed and swept out/brushed before sessions to remove red back and other spiders and insects from floor and sides.	Boshack Outback	Low
Sunburn	Participants to wear sun smart clothing and apply sunscreen before activity	Boshack Outback	Low
Equipment			

Provided by Boshack Outback:	Provided by Venue:
Trailer Vehicle First Aid Kit	Trailer Vehicle First Aid Kit

Introductory message:

- Behaviour expectations whilst on Trailer -
- ALWAYS hold on to the front or side of the trailer, never the back where the trailer opens,
- Keep feet on the ground (no jumping),
- Stand towards the front of the trailer where possible (closest to the vehicle)

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:**



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Risk Matrix

Consequences

Probability

	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
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