

Risk Assessment for Tree Trail Activity

Activity Name: Tree Trail

Location: Great Chart and Singleton

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Assessment Date: 03rd December 2024

Hazard	Risk	Who Might Be Harmed	Existing Controls	Further Actions Required	Risk Level (Low/Med/High)
Slippery terrain	Slips, trips, and falls	Participants, particularly the elderly or children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage sturdy footwear. - Check for hazards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular maintenance to reduce slipperiness. - Provide additional signage or mats if needed. 	Medium
Road crossings	Traffic accidents	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossing points clearly identified and marked. - Use pedestrian crossings where available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief participants on safe crossing protocols. 	Medium
Uneven terrain	Risk of injury due to uneven surface	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warn participants in advance of uneven areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide walking aids for those who need them. 	Medium
Weather conditions	Increased risk of slipping or exposure	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advise participants to only complete the trail if the weather conditions allow it - Advise participants to dress appropriately. 		Medium

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Wildlife encounters	Risk of bites, stings, or allergic reactions	Participants	- Inform participants about local wildlife and how to avoid disturbing them.		Low

Overall Assessment Summary:

While the Tree Trail presents some inherent risks due to slippery terrain, road crossings, and proximity to major roads, these risks can be mitigated with appropriate controls and communication. With these measures in place, the activity is considered manageable.

Review Date: 03rd December 2025