

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT Skatepark

RISK ASSESSMENT KEY

INDEX OF EFFECTS:

Relates to the possible effects that may be caused by the hazard highlighted

1	Cuts	9	Crushing / trapping
2	Broken / dislocated bones	10	Drowning
3	Sprains / strains	11	Spinal
4	Unconsciousness	12	Personal health
5	Electrocution	13	Asphyxiation
6	Burns / scalds	14	Absorption
7	Flying objects	15	Noise
8	Contagious substances		

Likelihood (L) – relates to the remaining likelihood that an accident/incident will occur during the present working practise.

Improbable	Arrangements Acceptable	1
Occasionally	Area of Improvement Identified	2
Frequently	Major Inadequate	3
Regularly	Grossly Inadequate	4
Definitely	Wholesale Absence	5

Severity (S) – relates to severity of the injury if it took place under the present working practise.

None	1
Negligible	2
Minor	3
Major	4
Fatality	5

RISK RATING (R)

Multiply the two scores above together to reach a Risk Rating and circle category

1 to 3	=	No Action
4 to 8	=	Assess Current Working Practise
9 to 12	=	Major Changes to Current Working Practise Needs to be Made
Above 12	=	Working Practise Must Cease Until Steps Taken to Reduce Risk

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Hazard	Effect	Possible Cause	L	S	R	Notes
Head Injury or other injury	1,2,3,4,11	Accident or fall, defect on skate park structure or overcrowding.	1	3	3	
Wet surfaces	1,2,3,4,11	Weather or drinks spillage	1	3	3	
Broken railings	1,2,3,4,11	Defect of structure, heavy use or vandalism	1	3	3	
Use of area by under 8s	1,2,3,4,11	Danger of low ability and awareness	1	3	3	
Damage to surface	1,2,3,4,11	Defect of structure, heavy use or vandalism				

ACTIONS REQUIRED

Item	Period	Topic	Risk
Checks	Weekly	All parts of park checked weekly	LOW
Usage	All the time	Used by general public at any time	LOW
General	Most days	Youth Centre oversees what happens when the centre is open.	LOW
Insurances	All year	All risks insurance in place	LOW

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