



# MBCC Risk Assessment and Management Sheet

Risk Assessment: **Water Slide** Version: **# 1.0** Date: **January 2019**

Risk What could go wrong?	Hazard Why would this happen?	Risk Rating? How serious is this?	Controls How can it be prevented? First try to eliminate, then minimise the risk – substitute, isolate, engineer, admin, PPE	Ratio 2 Leaders Needed	Check: Controls implemented ? By who?
<b>Injury to ... Body Hands</b>	Incorrect supervision of the activity, allowing activity to get out of control	Moderate	M-A) MBCC staff to induct group into using the water slide. A leader from that group may be trained by staff if observed to show competency and ability to take charge of the activity. Ensure supervisors are trained by staff on correct usage of water slide MBCC staff will randomly observe observation of activity and step back in if required. This leader must read Water Slide RAM's Sheet & Rules, and are clear on safety issues and guidelines. M-A) Adequate Adult: Child ratios		MBCC Staff 2 Activity leaders
	Slips on steps heading up to water slide or when getting off water slide, resulting in fall	Moderate	M-A) MBCC staff to induct group into using the waterslide Users need to walk up the steps to the water slide, NO RUNNING		MBCC Staff 2 Activity leaders
	Grabs outside of slide	Low	M-A) MBCC staff to induct group into using the water slide Users not to put fingers around the outside edge of water slide. There are rough edges.		2 Activity leaders
	The next person on the water slide makes contact with original user	Moderate	M-A) MBCC staff to induct group into using the water slide. M-I) Leader should send users down with clear intervals – if allowing trains all participants must stay together.		2 Activity leaders
	Bystander walks across water slide	Moderate	M-A) Leader on top deck warns, stops until person has crossed		2 Activity leaders
	Something is on the water slide, e.g. stones, etc.	Moderate	E) Leader walks up the water slide to assess surface		MBCC Staff 2 Activity leaders
	Over exuberant launch technique, leading to head knock	Moderate	M-A) MBCC staff to induct group into using the water slide. Ensure supervisors are trained by staff on correct usage of water slide Control launch technique		MBCC staff 2 Activity leaders
<b>Emotional &amp; Self Esteem issue</b>	Person pushed to do something they aren't comfortable with Unique needs of users User behavior becomes nervous and irrational	Low	M-A) MBCC staff to induct group into using the waterslide E) Have clearly defined area for people who don't want to be involved. M-A) Leaders to maintain awareness of where they are... E) Challenge by Choice approach to instruction of activity		MBCC Staff 2 Activity leaders
<b>IF OTHER HAZARDS ARE NOTICED</b> (please state alongside)					

In reading this RAM's I will carry out the task safely and where practicable use these identified controls to do so.

Staff:		Date:		Group Activity Leader:		Next Review:	2019
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**In the case of an accident or emergency**

**Please refer to MBCC Emergency Response Plan --- Copy in lounge, Flying Fox**

**This activity should only be supervised by an instructor who has taken Water Slide Training and signed the Competency Sheet.**

### **Leader Info – Code of Practice**

- ◆ Essential safety practices.
- ◆ Waiting area – where it is.
- ◆ One person on at a time. 10-12 second delay between users going down.
- ◆ Go down individually or as part of a joined group.
- ◆ Forwards or backwards, absolutely no standing up.
- ◆ How many people can be on which part of the water slide tower and stairs.
- ◆ When to hop up at the bottom, getting off as fast as possible.
- ◆ At no time should anyone touch a person coming down the slide. Check before crossing the slide.
- ◆ Being careful on steps, they can get slippery.
- ◆ Being aware that no stupidity will be tolerated.
- ◆ Pump switch is inside the shed behind the kitchen,
- ◆ Dishwashing liquid or pump soap can be used on the slide and be careful not to get it on the steps.
- ◆ Remember sunblock if needed.
- ◆ 2 people watching the slide at all times.

**Any breakage's or equipment concerns need to be noted and reported to MBCC Staff immediately.**

# Water Slide Safe Operating Procedure:

Slide not to be used until group has been inducted by MBCC Staff.

No running down the slide when not in use.

Adult supervision while in use. 18+ must read RAM's before.

An adult should inspect the water slide before use.

A maximum of one person at a time. A group may go down as long as they are joined.

Please do not put hands on the edge when sliding.

A suggested guide of a 10-12 second delay between people will allow for ample time to get off the slide.

Dismount slide as soon as you come to a stop. Do this safely . . . move to the right to dismount.

The steps may be slippery so please no running.

Use of the water slide without water is not permitted as it will cause damage to the liner.

Also no hard surfaces on the slide e.g. reef shoes, wet suits, pants with a belt on, etc.

Under NO circumstances is standing or tumbling permitted.

Only to be used during day light hours.

If you have an incident or near miss you must please report it to MBCC Staff.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Any faults to be reported to MBCC Staff.

## Likelihood and Severity of Incident

CONSIDER THE LIKELIHOOD OF A HAZARDOUS EVENT OCCURRING					
	Very unlikely to happen	Unlikely to happen	Possibly could happen	Likely to happen	Very likely to happen
Catastrophic (e.g. fatal)	Moderate	Moderate	High	Critical	Critical
Major (e.g. Permanent Disability)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Critical
Moderate (e.g. Hospitalisation/Short or Long Term Disability)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Minor (e.g. First Aid)	Very Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Superficial (e.g. No Treatment Required)	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate

## What Controls can be put in place?

Most effective ↓ Least effective	ELIMINATE:	
	1 Eliminate the hazard remove it completely from your workplace	If this isn't reasonably practicable, then...
	MINIMISE:	
	Substitute the hazard (wholly or partly) with a safer alternative	Minimise the risk, so far as reasonably practicable, by taking 1 or more of these actions that is the most appropriate
	2 Isolate the hazard using physical barriers, time or distance  Use engineering controls adapt tools or equipment to reduce the risk	
	3 Use administrative controls develop methods of work, processes and procedures	If a risk then remains, you must minimise the remaining risk, so far as reasonably practicable
	4 Use personal protective equipment (PPE) this is the last option after you have considered all the other options for your workplace	If a risk then remains, you must minimise the remaining risk by using PPE