

## RISK ASSESSMENT

### Information of Activity

Site: Wildlife Habitat Location: Croc Arena

Identified by: Sybella Salter, Assistant Manager Date: 15 April 2022

Identified Hazard / Task: Croc Arena tour

### Risk Analysis – level of risk

Identified Hazards	Risk Assessment			Risk Score E x L x C	Risk Level
	Exposure (E)	Likelihood (L)	Consequence (C)		
Physical Strains & Sprains	2	0.3	2	1.2	L
Tip/Fall Hazard	3	0.3	5	4.5	M
Predator pathway walk/ Croc Arena Grandstand	3	0.3	2	1.8	L
Croc Arena Swim	3	0.3	5	4.5	M

Definitions					
Exposure E	Likelihood L	Consequence C	Risk Score	Hierarchy of Risk Controls	
Continuously 10	Almost Certain 1.0	Catastrophic 20	<b>E</b> >20 <b>H</b> >10 <b>M</b> 3 – 10	<b>Elimination</b> is a permanent solution and should be attempted in the first instance. <b>Substitution</b> involves replacing the hazard or environmental aspect by one of the lower risk. <b>Engineering</b> controls involve physical barriers or structural changes to the environment or process. <b>Administration</b> controls reduce hazard by altering procedures and providing instructions <b>Personal protective equipment</b> last resort or temporary control.	
Frequently 6	Likely 0.6	Major 10			
Occasionally 3	Possible 0.3	Moderate 5	<b>L</b> <3		
Infrequently 2	Unlikely 0.1	Minor 2			
Rarely 1	Rare 0.05	Insignificant 1			

### LEGEND

E: extreme/significant risk; immediate action required; must be managed by senior management with a detailed plan, notify RMO immediately.

H: high risk; senior management attention needed; detailed research and management planning at senior levels.

M: moderate risk; management responsibility must be specified; manage by specific monitoring or response procedures.

L: low risk; manage by routine procedures; unlikely to need specific allocation of resources

### Details of Action to be Taken

Actions: (When determining action, refer to Hierarchy of Risk Control.)

**Physical Strains & Sprains** – Perceived risks minimised by participants given clear instructions of the importance of staying on the designated track and following directions given by staff upon entering the habitats / enclosures/ tours, wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways, and following directions of park signage/ tour leader/ staff member

**Trip/Fall Hazard – Predator pathway Walk** - Perceived risks minimised by participants wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways, and following directions of park signage and or tour leader/ staff member

**Trip / Fall Hazard Croc Arena Grandstand-** Perceived risks minimised by participants wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways, and following directions of park signage/ tour leader. Signage placed at all entrances to area's outlining restrictions.

**Plunge pool swim Croc arena** - Perceived risks minimised by participants wearing the appropriate swim wear / float device if required, following clear instruction and will be under constant visual supervision of a staff member. Participants must agree they are physically able to participate in a plunge swim. Participants need to follow clear signage, need to be staying to pathways and designated swim area, and following directions of park signage/ tour leader/ and waiver compliance conditions. Signage placed at all entrances to area's outlining restrictions. First aid Trauma kit will be located at the changeroom area of the swim pavilion.

Person assessing the risk: Sybella Salter (Assist. Manager)

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Authorised by: Christy Pointing (Recruitment and Development Officer) Planned Completion Date: N/A – On-Going