

## RISK ASSESSMENT

### Information of Activity

Site: Wildlife Habitat Location: Rainforest Habitat

Identified by: Sybella Salter, Assistant Manager Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Identified Hazard / Task: Rainforest Habitat 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	5	M
Animal Interaction – bites and scratches	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 instruction and direction prior to entering the habitats / enclosures, wearing the appropriate PPE (enclosed shoes), following clear instruction / signage, staying to pathways and following directions of park signage.

**Trip/Fall Hazard – Cassowary 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.

**Animal Handling / interaction** – To be done under constant supervision of qualified animal handler. Perceived risk minimised by participants being given clear directions on the correct way to handle animals and given demonstrations by qualified handler prior to handling any animals, and ability to follow any relevant signage on what to do if unwanted bird specific interaction occurs. (Specific animal handling not applicable to Rainforest tour – however free roaming birdlife in this habitat allows for potential interaction.)

**Animal Feeding – All park exhibit animals:** To be done only under constant supervision of qualified animal handler. Perceived risk minimised by participants not being able to feed any park animal exhibit other than macropods.

**Animal Feeding – Macropods:** Perceived risk minimised by participants being not able to feed any park animal exhibit other than macropods, and advised on a way to feed macropods only, and following directions (macropod feeding not applicable to rainforest cassowary tour)

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