



Redwood Valley Farm

Hazard Register: – SWIMMING HOLE and TRACKS

Workplace Location: (eg) Inside Truck / Outside / At Depot / Serving / Other (site specific): _____

Hazard Identified	Potential Harm	Raw Risk (before controls) See Risk Matrix Critical Medium Low	E	M	Hazard Controls	Residual Risk
					What you are going to do to ELIMINATE (E) – ‘get rid of’ or MINIMISE (M) – ‘reduce’ harm or injury? See Hierarchy of Controls	(with controls in place) See Risk Matrix Critical Medium Low
Drowning	Death	Critical		X	Never swim alone Adult supervision for all under 14 years old, or low ability swimmers Recommended adult/supervisor remain on bank/vigilant spotter Identification of safe areas for swimming eg swimming hole Supervisor should identify the swimming ability of all group members PFD’s and other flotation devices should be supplied and used by swimmers as required Close swimming hole/river in flood event, placing sign at entrance of farm, and informing existing visitors.	Medium
Water quality	Illness	Critical		X	Avoid swimming in rivers for 48 hours (two days) after heavy or prolonged rain. This is because the water can be contaminated by farm and urban run-off	Low
Sunken objects in shallow water	Injury, death	Critical		X	Check of swimming hole following heavy or prolonged rain, removal of objects Avoid swimming until visibility returns	Medium
Cold water	Hypothermia	Critical		X	Time in the water should be limited in the cooler months Participants should have a towel and appropriate clothing to get warm after swimming	Low

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Sunburn	Burns	Low		X	Vegetation overhead of swimming hole provides shelter Swimmers should wear sun smart clothing Recommended sunscreen should be applied and reapplied as per instruction on label Supervisors/parents with group should monitor this	Low
Slips/trips	Injury, drowning	Critical		X	Make sure log bridge is not slippery Rope handle in place	Low
Steep banks into river	Broken bones, lacerations, drowning	Critical		X	Regular check and maintenance of tracks and structures Advice at front gate of steep banks	Low
Getting lost	Exposure, injury, death	Critical		X	Maps available at front gate and all accommodation Directional signage around farm Tell someone where you are going and expected time of return Sign in book at boundary between Redwood Valley Farm and Clearwood	Low

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