

General Risk Assessment. (Page 1 of 3)

Location	Blairdrummond Safari Park.	Assessment Date	07/01/11	Review Date	07/01/12	Assessed by	David Booth.
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Activity or Area	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Hazards	
Astroglide	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1							A	Friction Burns
Sea lion Show	1	4	2	2	3	3	1	1	4	3							B	Unauthorised Access
Pet's farm	1	2	1	3	1	2	6	1	1	2							C	Falls From Height
Amusements	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	6	1	1							D	Slip, Trip or Fall
Boat Trip	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	6	1							E	Fire
Pedal Boats	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	6	1							F	Contact With Animal
Flying Fox	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	4	1							G	Transfer of Bacteria/Viruses
Adventure Playground	3	2	6	4	3	1	1	2	1	1							H	Equipment Failure
Wild Animal Reserves	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	6							I	Drowning
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Risk Category
1 = Low
2-4 = Medium
5-9 = High

3	Major as defined in RIDDOR – Death or major injury
2	Serious – Over three day injuring
1	Minor – off work less than three days

Severity of the hazard

x

= Risk Category

3	Frequency of occurrence/ exposed to hazards several times per day/ nearly certain to occur
2	Probable occurrence/ occasional/ daily exposure to hazard
1	Could occur but unlikely/ seldom exposed

Likelihood of occurrence

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Description of Hazard	Existing Controls	Further Action Required
Transfer of Bacteria/Viruses. (Pet's Farm) Contact with animal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers and group leaders given information sheet on arrival. - Faeces samples taken and analysed regularly. - Signage in place to remind visitors to wash hands. - Hand Washing stations are located at the exit to Pet's farm. - Animals are behind fences to avoid direct contact. 	- None.
Equipment Failure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All machines and Plant (including boats) are inspected annually and given safety certificates. - Each area checked by supervisor daily. 	- None
Falls From Height. (Adventure playground)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playground is designed to prevent children from climbing on walls. - Playground is inspected annually by Plant safety. - Playground base is either play bark or impact mats. 	- None.
Escaped Animal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All staff are trained and aware of the evacuation procedure. - All fences are checked daily. - Armed wardens patrol wild animal sections. - Double gate system installed in lion section. 	- None.
Fire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each building/area has fire extinguishers which are inspected annually. - Staff are trained and aware of fire evacuation procedures. - Visitors are given emergency exit procedure before the start of the Sea lion show. 	- None.

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Drowning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life jackets are available for non-swimmers and small children on the Splash cats (pedal boats). - Passengers are counted on and off the boat trip. - Boats are inspected by the Marine Coastguard Agency annually. - Boats are equipped with Buoyancy aids. - Boats are equipped with radios for emergency contact. - All staff are trained and aware of safe working procedures. 	- None
Unauthorised access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fences are designed to prevent visitors from climbing over them. - Each restricted area is clearly signposted. - Animal enclosures/staff only areas are locked by staff when not in use. - CCTV cameras are in use throughout the park. 	- None
Slips, trips or falls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All areas have an annual maintenance programme. - Each area is inspected daily by head of section/supervisor and remedial action taken if necessary. - Wooden ramps and stairs are coated with a non-slip surface. 	- None
Friction Burns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitors are supervised using the Astroslide and must use the mats provided. - All playground equipment is checked daily by amusement supervisor. 	- None