

RAFTING

RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity/Area (Insert location)

Frequency of use

Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors, visitors, campers, schools)
Up to 15 participants, plus leaders and/or instructors
2. **POTENTIAL HAZARDS** (Anything with the potential to cause harm)
 - a) Falling into water/ underwater unseen obstructions etc
 - b) Uneven surfaces, obstacles on bankside
 - c) Inclement weather
 - d) Uncontrolled Groups
 - e) Other users
 - f) Poorly maintained equipment
3. **ASSESSMENT OF RISK**
 - a) Medium
 - b) Low
 - c) Low
 - d) Medium
 - e) Medium
 - f) Low
4. **LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS**
 - a) Buoyancy aid and helmets worn by all on water or near bankside
 - b) Inspect site before starting activity. Keep side / bank as clear as possible
 - c) Stop immediately if thunder or lightning heard / seen.
 - d) Keep those not rafting sitting down away from the water
 - e) Ensure good water use traffic management in place. (Lane management if practicable). Monitor others activity alongside own group
 - f) Inspect daily as required/ suitable and sufficient training
5. **REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE**
 - a) Low
 - b) Low
 - c) Low
 - d) Low
 - e) Low
 - f) Low

