

ARID RECOVERY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR EDUCATION

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1. PURPOSE:

1.1 To ensure the safety of all school groups and people undertaking education events at the Arid Recovery Reserve.

2. PROCEDURE:

2.1.1 All groups are welcomed by a staff member on arrival and a site induction will be required for supervising adults.

2.1.2 There are 2 first aid kits location at the Research Station and their location will be detailed in site induction.

2.1.3 There is always a staff member on duty with First Aid qualifications.

3. RISK ASSESSMENT:

Item	Situation	Potential Hazard	Safety Controls
1.	Walking around The Reserve at Arid Recovery	<p>Student may lose school group and/ or get lost.</p> <p>Slip, trip or fall</p> <p>Sunburn, heat stress, dehydration</p>	<p>Teachers should ensure students are aware and prepared for walking through a large site.</p> <p>Teachers must follow recommended supervision ratios of 1:1 special needs, 1:5 preschool and early year's students and 1:10 for Primary year's students and above.</p> <p>Teachers/Supervising adults should implement effective supervision strategies (e.g. Name badges, mobile contact number displayed on students, using Arid Recovery emergency procedure and awareness of emergency phones* and mustering points#)</p> <p>Arid Recovery have emergency procedure relating to mission persons</p> <p>Teachers should ensure students wear appropriate footwear – closed toe shoes</p> <p>Students should always carry water with them while doing workshops in the Reserve.</p>

			<p>First aid officers are on duty at all times within the Reserve.</p> <p>Teachers to ensure students are provided with adequate sun protection</p>
2.	Contact with animals and plants	<p>Disease, infections or allergies</p> <p>Animal bite or scratch</p>	<p>Close encounters with animals are always under the supervision of trained staff</p> <p>Procedures exist to ensure staff handling animals do not transfer bacteria (eg. Salmonella) to surfaces touched by others</p> <p>Arid Recovery has a policy of students not handling animals</p> <p>Teachers / supervising adults to ensure students do not approach, touch or chase animals within Arid Recovery</p> <p>No one is to feed any of the animals at Arid Recovery</p>
3.	Boarding and disembarking buses	Injury during boarding or disembarking	<p>Buses to use the designated bus stop when dropping off and picking up students</p> <p>Teachers / supervising adults to ensure students are supervised at all times at the recommended ratios.</p>
4.	Illness or injury	Student injury (general)	<p>Arid Recovery staff are trained with first aid if needed to respond to emergencies</p> <p>Arid Recovery has emergency evacuation</p> <p>School staff should provide teachers with current senior first aid training</p> <p>There are locations onsite sick students can use to rest and recover</p>
5.	Traffic Hazards	Injury by moving vehicles	<p>Traffic speed limit of 10 km/h for all vehicles within the car park.</p> <p>Speed limit of 50km /h for staff driving within the Reserve during the day and 30km/h at night</p> <p>Car park has a designated bus parking bay.</p>
6.	Child Protection		<p>Staff delivering learning programs are required to have current police background check to cover working with children</p> <p>Teachers must supervise students at all times at the recommended ratios</p>