



Risk Assessment Form

Name of Assessor	Directors	Date	19/04/2023
Work Area	Zoo Site		
Task being assessed	Guided and self-guided education groups		
Who is at risk?	WMZ staff, volunteers, work experience. WMZ visitors and education groups.		

Hazard	Control	Risk Level
Injury by animal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning signs displayed at and around enclosures. Safety barriers in place. Feeding of animals is prohibited. Staff supervision in place in lemur walkthrough enclosure. 	Low
Car Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches parked close to and unloaded next to pedestrian path. Group supervisors should closely monitor groups in this area. 	Low
Deep water – Penguin, Sea Lion, Alligator and Flamingo enclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety barriers in place between visitor areas and water sources. Life belts at sea lion, penguin and flamingo enclosure. 	Low
Electric shock from electric fencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety barriers between electric fencing and visitor areas. Electric fencing out of reach. Electric fence warning signs. 	Low
Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocols in place for emergency situations. 	Low



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff training for emergency procedures and management of visitors. 	
Injury from falling: Climbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group supervisors should monitor groups at all times. • Play equipment states age group suitability. • Trained first aider on site during opening hours. 	Low
Lost Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and group leaders should be aware of their responsibility to supervise their group at all times, while on the Zoo site. • All staff trained in Lost Child Procedure. • Duty Manager on site during opening hours. • WMZ has a trained Safeguarding Officer. 	Low

Group Leaders are welcome to contact the Education Manager to discuss and plan your day.

We strongly recommend that Group Organisers/Leaders visit the Zoo in advance to carry out their own risk assessment specific to their group. This visit can be discussed further with the Education Manager.