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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **General Water Activities.**  **(Each discipline has its own additional RA)** | **Date of risk assessment** | **Feb 2025** | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** | **David Morton**  **Review:**  **Ray Hardman** |
| **Date of next review** | **Feb 2026** |

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| **What hazard have you identified?**  **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **All water activities undertaken danger of injury, or drowning.** | **Participants and Staff** | **Written permission for all minors to participate.**  **All participants to wear Buoyancy Aids at all times when on water or on waterfront. Instructors must ensure they are correctly fitted.**  **Safety Briefing to be given prior to start of the session.**  **Safety Boat, where necessary, is the first boat on the water and last off the water.**  **Correct Instructor/Participant ratios at all times**  **Radios are available and should be used appropriately for all activities**  **Instructors should make sure appropriate safety equipment is available such as, tow lines, throwlines, floating knife, whistle.** |  |
| **Drowning** | **Participants and Staff** | **Administer CPR – Defibrillator available at WL.**  **Contact Ambulance at earliest opportunity.**  **Consider the possibility of Secondary or Dry Drowning and treat accordingly.**  **All Instructors hold NGB qualifications or Scout Permits and current First Aid Certificates appropriate to the Governing Body or Scout requirements** |  |
| **Hypothermia** | **Participants** | **Lead Instructor to be aware of weather conditions to decide if it is appropriate to carry out the activity**  **Ensure participants are wearing appropriate clothing. Consider use of Wetsuits and Cagoules**  **If Hypothermia is suspected commence appropriate first aid and consider if medical assistance is required**  **Hot Showers available if required** |  |
| **Water Quality** | **Staff & Participants** | **Checked by Fire and Rescue Service who use the lake for training. Information to be obtained from them**  **Any potential issues reported to Lake Concessionaire** |  |
| **Slips Trips & Falls** | **Staff & Participants** | **Standard Briefing by activity leader**  **Wear appropriate footwear**  **Be aware that wet surfaces can be slippery, particularly on ramps**  **Awareness of equipment on the floor when moving around the site** |  |