Centre Catchment
Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment

Introduction
This activity takes place in the replica water catchment in the Centre grounds, close to Centre buildings. In small groups students explore the replica catchment, complete with, shallow running water and small ponds. Please read this risk assessment in conjunction with Bunyaville Centre Building Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment.

Risk Level
Medium (Likelihood Level 2, Consequence Level 3)

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Hazards
1. Environmental hazards: adverse weather events (wind causing falling branches, storms), insect and animal bites, sunburn, allergic reactions to flora and fauna.
2. Injury from unsafe:
   • handling of the pump and other equipment; and
   • movement in the replica catchment area.

Risk Control
• Adequate adult supervision and basic student requirements (protective clothing, sunscreen, insect repellent and water bottles are stipulated at pre-visit with visiting teachers;
• Visiting Teachers supply centre with students’ information about special needs including known allergies prior to their visit -
recorded on the pink student list sheet which is copied and given to centre staff on excursion day and carried throughout the day. Where a student has a medical action plan a copy is supplied to Centre teacher.

- Centre Staff inducts visiting teachers and adults outlining specific safety procedures and behaviour management plan for replica catchment area;
- Appropriate safety rules are established and adhered to - students receive instruction about safe handling of the water pump and safe movement (walking only; feet stay out of the water) in the replica catchment area;
- Weather is monitored by accessing the BOM radar website throughout the duration of activity by Centre staff and teachers in the field.
- In the care of an emergency, Bunyaville’s Emergency Response Plan will be enacted

**Location Specific Notes**
Prior to the field visit Centre Staff check:
- for visible hazards in the catchment area; and
- that all equipment is in safe working order;

**Leader Qualifications**
- All supervisors/adults/students are under the direction of a registered teacher who has experience working in the environment and familiarity with this program.
- All Centre teachers hold a Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation SRO40206.
- All Centre field staff hold current Senior First Aid Certificates.

Approved by:

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