



# RISK ASSESSMENT

## THE SUPER POLLINATORS INCURSION

### BEES 4 PRE'S



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#### GENERAL COMPLIANCE

- Kids Connecting Nature (KCN) holds current public liability insurance
- Our staff are Working with Children Check compliant
- At least one KCN Educator in attendance has a current First Aid certificate
- All staff are fully vaccinated against Covid 19
- KCN provide incursions at a site nominated by the client and will not be held accountable for hazards pre-existing on site

#### RISK KEY

**High risk;** consider elimination of the activity. Otherwise determine controls that are reasonably practicable to minimise the risk.  
**Moderate risk;** determine controls that are reasonably practicable to minimise the risk.  
**Low risk;** manage by routine procedures.

	POTENTIAL HAZARDS WITH THE ACTIVITY	RISK LEVEL	CONTROL MEASURES
<b>Handling artificial food:</b> Children select artificial foods to place in basket	Children may attempt to eat food Children may choke on small parts	Low	Children are told the foods are artificial There are no small pieces that pose a choke hazard Children participate as a supervised small group
<b>Viewing invertebrate specimens:</b> Invertebrates are presented in individual resin blocks and viewed with a magnifying glass	No hazards identified	Low	Specimens are preserved within resin blocks
<b>Building insect hotel:</b> Children use toy hammer to connect the pieces via aligning fixed dowel to corresponding hole	Students may hammer themselves or others causing injury Students may receive a splinter The noise from the use of multiple hammers can distress some participants Students may drop a hammer or kit causing injury	Moderate	Children participate as a supervised small group Students are supervised during hammer use Students are supplied with toy hammers Participants with hearing sensitivities will be accommodated accordingly Participants are advised to wear enclosed shoes There are no nails used in this activity

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<b>Providing a bee hotel for native bees:</b> hotels can be installed post workshop	Students may be stung by a native bee causing pain Anaphylaxis is a risk for people who are allergic to insect stings	Low	Students are advised not to touch or provoke bees (Research indicates that unlike European honey bees, Australian native bees are not aggressive and rarely, if ever sting) Students with known bee reactions may be advised against encouraging bee habitat in their home environment and avoiding known bee habitat elsewhere
<b>KCN staff health:</b> response to Covid Safe guidelines	KCN staff may be carrying Covid -19	Low	Staff are fully vaccinated Staff follow current Covid-safe guidelines
<b>KCN equipment:</b> Hygiene and safety	Cross contamination via sharing equipment Small parts from broken or damaged equipment may cause choking hazard	Low	Equipment (e.g.magnifying glasses) is sterilised between sessions All equipment is child safe and monitored for faults
<b>Group Activity:</b> Children:Educator ratios and/or Covid Safe guidelines	Partipant numbers and shared activities causing cross contamination	Low	Best practise will be followed under current Covid-safe guidelines re student ratio to floor space allocation Equipment is sterilised bewteen sessions Students and staff sterilise hands prior to building and using equipment Activity stations are in close proximity to maintain educator to child ratios

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