



RISK ASSESSMENT

THE SUPER POLLINATORS INCURSION



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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.

	ANY HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY	RISK LEVEL	CONTROL MEASURES
Viewing Powerpoint presentation	Power cords (from projector) may extend across student seating area	Low	Cords will be extended the least hazardess direction Cords will be secured to the floor (or otherwise), and run beneath furniture Cords will be cordoned from student traffic All electrical devices are well maintained and monitored for faults
Viewing invertebrate specimens	None	N/A	N/A
Building insect hotel	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	Students are instructed on safe hammer use Students are monitored during hammer use Students are supplied with 220 gram (lightweight), firm grip hammers Participants are warned that the noise may be loud Participants with hearing devices may need to adjust them accordingly Co ordinators may wish to conduct build in open environment to reduce noise Participants are advised to wear enclosed shoes
Providing a bee hotel for native bees	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 Australian native bees are not aggressive and rarely, if ever sting – refer to teachers notes for further references) Students with known bee reactions may be advised against encouraging bee habitat in their home environment and avoiding known bee habitat elsewhere

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COVID COMPLIANCE

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KCN staff health	KCN staff may be carrying Covid -19	Low	Staff are fully vaccinated Staff follow current Covid-safe guidelines
Viewing Powerpoint presentation	Partipant numbers and cross contamination	Low	Presentation will be held adhering to maximum student number: space ratio regulations An alternative arrangement such as presenting via a virtual portal can be considered to accommodate student numbers and logistical restraints Presentation will exclude active student demonstration (of pollination) until further notice
Viewing invertebrate specimens	Partipant numbers and cross contamination	Low	Equipment (e.g.magnifying glasses) is sterilised between sessions Display is accessed according to Covid-safe guidelines
Building insect hotel	Partipant numbers and cross contamination	Low	Best practise will be followed under current Covid-safe guidelines re student ratio to space Equipment is sterilised bewteen seesions Students and staff sterilise hands prior to building and using equipment

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