

**Additional Risk Assessment**  
Beach Clean-up  
**The Learning Adventure**

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### Risk Ranking

P = Participant AL = Adventure Leader

The following quantitative method has been designed as a measure of the total risk evident:

$$\text{RISK} = \text{LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE} \times \text{SEVERITY OF HAZARD}$$

Likelihood

1. Remote
2. Possible
3. Probable
4. Likely

Severity of Hazard

1. No injury or repercussion
2. Minor Injury
3. Major Injury
4. Fatal

**Overall Risk**

**1-5 LOW RISK**

**6-10 MEDIUM RISK**

**11-16 HIGH RISK**

#### 1: Beach Clean-up

Risk	At Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood of Risk	Severity of Risk	Overall Risk	Additional Suggestions
Hygiene (general)		Participants to use hand sanitiser at start and end of beach clean-up.  Participants to be given gloves to wear at all times during the beach clean-up.	2	2	4	Briefing to be given to participants on what they can and cannot collect and clear guidelines given on where and

						how to dispose of the rubbish they collect.
Slips, trips, falls	P AL	Participants to wear suitable footwear and be aware of slippery and steep surfaces, e.g. ramps, slippery rocks and pebbles.	2	3	6	The Adventure Leader/school staff will use a first aid kit for minor injuries. For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.
Heavy or awkward items	P AL	Participants are instructed not to move items if they are too heavy or awkward for one person, but to share the load with another if it is safe to do so, or to notify the staff or Adventure Leader if it is not or there is any doubt.	1	3	3	Safety briefing given to participants before the start of the activity with clear guidelines.
Sharps (e.g. syringe needle or rusty nails) and broken glass	P AL	Participants are instructed not to touch/remove syringe needles but to report to the Activity Leader, Adventure Leader or staff.  Participants are instructed not to touch sharp objects, such as pointed broken glass, but to report to the Activity Leader, Adventure Leader or staff.  Other items such as nails or blunt glass must only to be picked up with suitable gloves or a litter picker and reported to the Activity Leader, Adventure Leader or staff when handing in the waste bag.	1	3	3	The Adventure Leader/school staff will use a first aid kit for minor injuries. For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.

Dog faeces	P AL	Participants are instructed not to remove dog faeces.	2	1	2	
Extreme weather, (cold or heat illness or injury)	P AL	<p>Beach Clean will be called off by Adventure Leader if extreme, adverse weather is forecast.</p> <p>Participants must dress appropriately for the conditions and have suitable clothing for the excursion / activity. Dry spare clothing should be carried.</p> <p>In hot sunny conditions participants should be encouraged to wear a hat and sunscreen and be reminded to drink water regularly.</p> <p>In cold conditions participants must wear warm clothing, go indoors when appropriate and be encouraged to stay dry. Staff to monitor for early signs of hypothermia or frostbite.</p>	1	3	3	<p>Kit list provided to participants ahead of trip.</p> <p>Teachers to help enforce wearing of appropriate clothes.</p> <p>The Adventure Leader/school staff will use a first aid kit for minor injuries. For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.</p>