

Risk Assessment ID

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Physical Injury

Work Activity

Hands-on feeding sessions

Nature of Risk

Animal Bites

Group at Risk

General Public

Brief Description

Public are encouraged to feed animals. Sessions include Penguins (fish), Parrots (peanuts and occasionally fruit), Wallabies (macropod pellets), and Wildfowl (wheat).

Probability

2

3 = Certain
2 = Likely
1 = Unlikely

Severity

2

3 = Major
2 = Moderate
1 = Minor

Risk Rating

4

6-9 = High
4 = Medium
1-3 = Low

Reduction Activity

- All animal feeding is supervised by trained animal keepers (except wildfowl).
- Prior to dispensing food public are briefed on health & safety risks and the correct method to be used to feed the animals.
- The public are encouraged to act in a calm manner when feeding to prevent scaring the animals.
- The public feed the animals at their own risk.

Revised Probability

1

3 = Certain
2 = Likely
1 = Unlikely

Revised Severity

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3 = Major
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1 = Minor

Revised Risk Rating

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6-9 = High
4 = Medium
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Recommendations

Health & Safety brief is given to visitors at all hands on feeding sessions.

Name of Assessor/Reviewer

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Date of Assessment/Review

Annual