

Risk Assessment ID

2

Physical Injury

Work Activity

Bird/Animal Faeces

Nature of Risk

Disease/Zoonoses

Group at Risk

All staff and visitors

Brief Description

All staff and visitors will be susceptible to contact with animal waste and body fluids both directly and indirectly. Not possible to eliminate hazard. Disease may be passed on to staff and visitors. (See Zoonoses Register)

Probability

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2 = Likely
1 = Unlikely

Severity

3

3 = Major
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Risk Rating

6

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

Reduction Activity Control Measure

For Visitors: All staff are trained in hygiene procedures. Signage around the park informs visitors to wash their hands after handling livestock and feeds. All keepers trained to brief the public on washing their hands at the presentations. Hand washing facilities near Pets Corner/Penguin Pool and the main toilet block. Hand gel facilities in Pets Corner and Tropical House. Separate eating area provided.

For staff: All cuts and grazes covered with waterproof dressings before starting work. Waterproof boots and gloves can be worn when handling animals. Low pressure hoses used when cleaning animal pens.

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Recommendations

To reiterate to staff the importance of briefing visitors on hygiene practises.
PPE provided in correct amount and location.

Name of Assessor/Reviewer

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Date of Assessment/Review

Reviewed Annually
See review register