

RISK ASSESSMENT: Wood Pile (Main Car Park)

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What is the Hazard?	Who may be harmed?	How might people be harmed?	Risk Rating			Control Measures in Place	Remaining Risk		
			Probability	Severity	Risk		Probability	Severity	Risk
Slips, Trips and Falls	Staff Member Visitor	Slips or trips when accessing the area.	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff trained to take care when working in the area. - Wood pile regularly checked to ensure it is tidy and free from trip hazards (campsite checks). - Fence or bank constructed around the wood pile to create only one access point. - Staff trained not to walk on the wood pile - Signage warning users not to walk on the wood pile. 	1	2	2
		Slips when walking on wood.	3	3	9		2	3	6
Moving Heavy Objects	Staff Member Visitor	Musculoskeletal injury from poor manual handling technique	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff trained in correct manual handling techniques (at induction and once per year). - Provision of trolleys for visitors to transport items to campsites. 	<i>Staff</i> 1	3	3
							<i>Visitor</i> 2	3	6

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Nails and Sharp Wood, including splinters	Staff Member Visitor	Cuts, grazes or puncture wounds to hands or legs	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff trained to wear thick rubber gardening gloves when moving wood. - Signage clearly visible to warn users of sharp objects. 	2	3	6
		Puncture wound to feet.	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff trained to wear Steel Toe-capped Boots with mid-sole protection (provided by Ferny Crofts) when working in the area. - Signage to advise users to wear sturdy footwear when around the wood pile, and not to climb on the wood. 	1	4	4

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Level	Likelihood Factor	Severity Description
1	Very Unlikely	Insignificant – No injury or No First Aid required.
2	Unlikely	Minor – Minor injuries requiring first aid such as cuts, grazes, bruising.
3	Fairly Likely	Moderate – Injuries resulting in up to three days' absence from work.
4	Likely	Major – Injuries resulting in a week or more absence from work, for example broken bones, deep cut etc.
5	Very Likely	Catastrophic – Amputations or Death.