

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

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