Assessor: Christopher Lloyd Date: 10/12/2025 Activity Tree Climb Location: Blackwell Court	Persons at risk			Risk before control measure	Severity before control measure	Control Measure	Risk After Control Measure
	Employee	Participant	Public				
Hazards Identified							
Slips, trips and falls	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants warned of the dangers of running around the climbing area and advised to wait on the bench.	Low
Unqualified staff	✓	✓		Low	High	Only qualified staff to run the climbing who have been signed off in accordance with the operating procedures.	Low
Falling objects / Branches	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants asked to remove objects from pockets and ensure shoes are fastened prior to climbing. Groups informed to sit on bench whilst they wait. All apparatus and tree checked in line with inspections procedure.	Low
Incorrectly fitted harness / helmet		✓		Low	High	Instructors to check harnesses and helmets are fitted correctly prior to anyone leaving the ground.	Low
Unauthorised access			✓	Medium	High	Climbing area secured at the end of each session and security measures taken to prevent access without an instructor. Signage.	Low
Faulty apparatus	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Regular inspection by trained staff and a yearly inspection by an externally qualified inspector.	Low
Tree Tools	✓	✓	✓	Medium	Low	Participants informed to use tools in the correct manner. All participants to wear helmets at all times.	Low
PPE Failure	✓	✓		Low	Low	All PPE to be inspected prior to use and regularly in line with inspection procedure.	Low
Hair, clothing or jewellery trapped in equipment	✓	✓		Low	Low	Participants briefed to tie hair back and remove any objects / jewellery that could become trapped.	Low
Uncontrolled fast descent	✓	✓		Medium	Medium	The instructor must be part of the system whilst lowering and the use of the snap gate karabiner friction is to be used.	Low
Finger entrapment in straps and ratchets		✓		Medium	Medium	Participants informed of danger during briefing.	Low
Collision with other users		✓		Low	Low	Climbers are informed of the risk of climbing off route to ensure they don't swing and hit others	Low
Gri Gri incorrectly loaded		✓		Low	Medium	Instructor to double check by pulling of live rope before climbing commences. The gri gri should lock.	Low
Safeguarding	✓	✓		Low	Low	Instructors aware of safeguarding issues.	Low
Lightening	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Activity to be stopped in the event of lightening.	Low
Small branches sticking out	✓	✓		Low	Low	Trees regularly checked to see if any growth of small branches and trimmed if necessary. Participants when being lowered to be facing the tree to avoid helmet/harness getting caught on any branches.	Low
Wind	✓	✓		Low	High	Activity to be stopped if wind goes above Beaufort scale 6.	Low
Tree Tools		✓		Low	Medium	Tree tools have protective foam applied.	Low

Signed Assessor C Lloyd Print Name Christopher Lloyd Date 10/12/2025

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