Assessor: Christopher Lloyd Date: 10/12/2025 Activity: Tree Trek and Tree Trek Junior 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 tree trek areas and advised elements may be slippery.	Low
Unqualified staff	✓	✓		Low	High	Only qualified staff to run the Tree Trek who have been signed off in accordance with the operating procedures.	Low
Falling objects/equipment	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants asked to remove objects from pockets and ensure shoes are fastened prior to going on the Tree Trek. All apparatus 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	Tree Trek entrance is locked when unattended. Appropriate signage in place.	Low
Faulty apparatus	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Regular inspection by trained staff and a yearly inspection by an externally qualified inspector.	Low
Falling whilst rigging/accessing activity.	✓			Low	High	Staff must be attached via cow's tails whilst rigging/accessing.	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
Collision with other users		✓		Low	Medium	Participants informed up to one person waiting on a platform and one person on each element at any time. No one to stand under the Zip wire.	Low
Damage to course from weather or Vandalism	✓	✓		High	High	Instructor to complete course at the start of each day and check for damage.	Low
Incapacity of participants	✓	✓		Low	High	Instructors to be made aware of any medical conditions prior to activity.	Low
Rescue off the Tree Trek	✓	✓		High	High	Only qualified staff to run the Tree Trek who have been signed off in accordance with the operating procedures.	Low
Manual Handling	✓			Low	Low	Instructors trained in proper manual handling techniques.	Low
Safeguarding	✓	✓		Low	Low	Instructors aware of safeguarding issues.	Low
Lightening	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Activity to be stopped in the event of lightening.	Low
Wind	✓	✓		Low	High	Activity to be stopped if wind speed goes above Beaufort Scale 6.	Low
Wire burn	✓	✓		Low	High	Participants briefed on holding the lanyard and keeping hands away from the wire.	Low

Hands caught by trolley		✓		Low	Medium	Instructor to include in briefing how to safely remove the trolley from the wire	Low
Speed on Junior tree trek zipwire		✓		Low	Medium	Instructor to include in briefing the speed of the zipwire and putting feet down as soon as possible.	Low

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

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