Assessor : Christopher Lloyd Date : 10/12/2025 Activity: Zip Wires Ground Landing 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 Zip Wire areas and advised to wait on the bench. Also when running/walking back to the top.	Low
Unqualified staff	✓	✓		Low	High	Only qualified staff to run the Zip Wire who have been signed off in accordance with the operating procedures.	Low
Falling objects	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants asked to remove objects from pockets and ensure shoes are fastened prior to going on the Zip Wire. Groups informed to sit on bench whilst they wait. All apparatus checked in line with inspections procedure. Instructors at Zip bottom must stand to side of the wire to avoid ropes and objects.	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	Zip Wire towers are locked when unattended.	Low
Faulty apparatus	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Regular inspection by trained staff and a yearly inspection by an externally qualified inspector.	Low
Falling whilst rigging activity.	✓			Low	High	Staff must be attached via single lanyard whilst rigging.	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
Incorrect landing		✓		Medium	Medium	Instructor to brief group to follow 3 rules, hold on at all times, look forward and start running towards end. Stress the importance of landing straight.	Low
Sending two participants on same wire		✓		Low	High	Instructors to be vigilant with checking that previous participant is off the wire..	Low
Collision with passers-by.		✓	✓	Low	Medium	Participants informed to walk on outsides of wires on way back to the top. No vehicles or anybody to walk under Zip Wire while in use.	Low
Zippy and Petzl connect incorrectly loaded		✓		Low	Medium	Instructor to double check all equipment before Zip Wire commences. Petzl connect lanyard should be locked when weighted.	Low
Rescue off the Zip Wire	✓	✓		High	High	In the event of a participant becoming stuck / unconscious and needing a rescue the instructor will need to radio for assistance and perform rescue.	Low
Safeguarding	✓	✓		Low	Low	Instructors aware of safeguarding issues.	Low
Lightening	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Activity to be stopped in the event of lightening.	Low
Wire burn from touching wire	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	As part of the initial talk, participants are informed to hold the bars at all times and participant has arms almost at full stretch to keep hands as far away as possible. Also signage is now in place reinforcing the rules on the zip wire. If participants ignore safety procedures they are not to be allowed back on the activity.	Low

Instructor falling off the platform	✓			Low	High	Instructor to be attached by lanyard	Low
Unauthorised Access		✓	✓	Low	High	Gate to Dual Zip to be locked when not in use. Signage up for prevention.	Low
No Zip Bottom		✓		Low	Low	Instructors to ensure there is always 2 staff on the session.	Low

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

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