



Field Activity - Human Impacts on River Ecosystems

Name of School/Organisation:			Group/class: Number of students in Name of excursion Co Contact number: Accompanying staff /	n group/class: p-ordinator:	
Activity	Initial Risk Rating	Elimination or control Measures		List PPE Required	Final Risk Rating
Traffic Accident	Moderate	Make sure the vehicle is appropriate for the group, Clarify and then enforce rules to students and support staff for safe conduct		Wear Seatbelts	Low
Trip/Slip/Cuts	Moderate	Wear proper footwear/ensure firm footing while working near river/shoreline		Wear enclosed footwear, First Aid Kit	Low
Sting/Bite	High	Check work site prior to entering area, wear appropriate PPE		Gloves, First Aid Kit	Low
Sun Exposure	Moderate	Wear sun protection		Hat, Sunscreen, Long sleeved shirt	Low
Wind Chill	Moderate	Wear warm clothes		Jacket, Pants	Low

## **Please Note:**

This document was developed in consultation with the NSW Department of Education and Training school excursion policy.

Teachers / student supervisors making **RISK ASSESSMENTS** as part of school / organisation excursion planning should note that The National Marine Science Centre **cannot make the assessment for you.** Teachers / Student supervisors must make their own risk assessment based on the information provided.

Please contact the National Marine Science Centre on 02 6659-8118 if you have any questions.