

## Melton Learning Hub Outdoor Learning Site (In conjunction with General Risk Assessment)

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<b>Type of activity/event:</b> Site Risk Assessment			<b>Date of Review:</b> 6.5.2026	
Potential hazard	Who is at risk?	Current Controls	Future Controls	By Whom?
Flooding	All	<p>Brook flooding measures implemented. If the brook floods, site to be closed until water subsides.</p> <p>No young people to be on site during this period</p>	Annual maintenance on brook for flood prevention	Staff
Falling/slipping in the brook	All	<p>All site participants to be briefed on water safety, not to climb the flood mound or go near the brook.</p> <p>Staff to be with young people and supervising on a 12:1 ratio if conducting environmental studies.</p> <p>Young people to always remain under supervision and in sight of a responsible adult.</p> <p>Stay clear of boggy areas of the site to avoid slips, trips or falls into deeper areas.</p>	<p>Annual maintenance on the flood mound.</p> <p>Seeding the mound with wildflowers to deter climbing and promote responsible environmental measures.</p>	Staff
Stagnant water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterborne Diseases</li> <li>Mosquito Breeding:</li> <li>Legionnaires' Disease: Legionella bacteria</li> </ul>	All	<p>Good Drainage: Ensuring proper drainage systems to prevent water from pooling and becoming stagnant.</p> <p>Water Quality Testing: Regularly test water quality to identify potential hazards.</p> <p>Education and Training: Educate staff and visitors about the risks of stagnant water and how to prevent it.</p> <p>Signage: Use clear signage to warn people about potential hazards associated with stagnant water.</p>	<p>Regular Maintenance:</p> <p>Annual dredging of the brook area.</p>	MLH/Staff
Barbed wire along fence line	All	<p>Barbed wire located along the perimeter of the site borders to rear and along fence line of housing.</p> <p>Young people and staff to be made aware of barbed wire locations.</p> <p>No activities to be conducted near fence line.</p>	To plant Hawthorne trees along perimeters to deter and prevent visitors from injury.	MLH/Staff
Toilet Access (Through car park)	YP	Toilets are located on the Bowls Club site. Access to toilet is through the car park.		MLH/Staff

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		<p>Staff to always accompany young people to and from toilets.</p> <p>Be road aware of other cars parking and leaving car park.</p>		
<p>Nettles, Nettle clusters.</p> <p>Falling into nettle clusters</p>	All	<p>Briefing staff and young people on nettles in the area.</p> <p>Check current allergies of ALL people on site.</p> <p>Qualified First Aid staff members on site to treat nettle stings.</p>	<p>Annual maintenance of nettles in areas to reduce population.</p> <p>Seeding wild flowers to discourage nettle growth</p>	MLH/Staff