

Venue Safety Assessment

Item	Procedure (In steps)	Potential Hazard	Safety Control
1	Walking around exhibit and animal precincts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student may lose school group and/or get lost. • Slip, trip or fall • Sunburn, heat stress, dehydration • COVID-19/ Illness contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure students are aware and prepared for walking through a large site • Ensure students wear appropriate footwear • Teachers recommended to follow supervision ratios of 1:4 for Preschool, 1:8 for Kindy Year 1 and 1:10 for above • Teachers/supervising adults should implement effective supervision strategies (e.g. Name badges, mobile contact number displayed on students, utilising Zoo staff in case of emergencies, regular roll calls and emergency meeting points.) • Zoo Staff with First Aid qualifications are on duty at all times within the Zoo. • Ensure students are provided with adequate sun protection • Teachers to be aware of undercover areas in case of hot weather • Bubblers and drink bottle stations are spread throughout the zoo • Hand-sanitising stations are placed around the park and at all entrances. • High Traffic areas are cleaned and maintained regularly • School contact information with teacher's name to be provided for contact tracing if required

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2	Contact with animals and plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diseases or allergies • Animal bite or scratch • COVID-19 precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals are always under the control and supervision of trained staff members or volunteers • Animals are regularly checked for potential disease • Students must wash hands after contact with animals with warm soapy water or use antibacterial foam (available various points around the zoo) • Students are advised that they must not enter exhibit areas without approval or supervision by Zoo staff • Do not enter signage is posted in areas which are prohibited by staff, public without proper authority • Hand sanitiser will be provided to all students from the tour guide prior to touching any animals. • Groups are limited to 30 participants. • School contact information with teacher's name to be provided for any follow up.

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3	Traffic hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children injured by moving vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic speed limit of 10km/h for all vehicles within the car park.

Other Information	
Accessible Toilets	Disabled toilet facilities are located in 3 areas around the park (aquarium, lion catwalk & playground)
Accessible Exhibits	The Zoo and all animal exhibits are accessible to view by persons in a wheelchair.
Emergency Procedures	Emergency procedures are in place and staff are trained to deal with emergency situations
Insurance	The Zoo has Public Liability Insurance, and a copy of our Certificate of Currency is viewable and downloadable from our Education page on our website.
COVID-19	A COVID-19 safety plan is in operation on site.