



RISK ASSESSMENT

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

At Big Splash Waterpark we are committed to ensuring a safe environment for all persons where they can enjoy the entertaining facilities of our park.

Big Splash Waterpark will:

Minimise hazards within the workplace to prevent accidents

Set responsible standards of safety for all persons to follow at all times

Develop safety awareness throughout the company

All Lifeguards are fully trained in first aid and have completed the Royal Life Saving Pool Lifeguard Course and have received information and training in accordance with the Big Splash Waterpark Occupational Health and Safety Plan, Which fulfils all legislative requirements of the Workplace Health and Safety Act.

All staff that are required by legislation to have a WWVP card do so as a mandatory obligation of employment.

All rides, activities, facilities and work practices are subject to a process of hazard identification and risk management. However school excursion visitors also have an obligation to avoid injury to them and others while at Big Splash Waterpark.

You're Obligation

As a visitor and guest

Obey all safety instructions given by Big Splash lifeguards and staff

Follow all safety signage

Do not engage in any aggressive, disruptive and/or unsociable behaviour

Not deliberately damage, disable or deface any equipment, signage or device

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION					
Task /Topic	Description of Potential Hazard	Assessed risk	Current Control Measures	Responsibilities of Arriving group	Contact
Travelling to Bigsplash	Motor vehicle accident	minor to serious	Ensure students are seated and/or seat belted	Ensure children's stay in well supervised groups and respond to all important commands	Teacher in charge
Travelling to Bigsplash	Travel sickness	minor	Have sick bags, water and wet ones	Determine in advance any known travel sickness students	Teacher in charge
Sunburn/ heat stress	Sunburn and/or heat stress due to over exposure to sun and heat	Medium to high	First aid facilities, water stations. Sunscreen can be purchased	Apply sunscreen before entering the park and throughout the day. Ensure each person has own water and hat/shirt/sunglasses. Stay well hydrated with water- we have bubblers/ drinking fountains in the park	First aid
General illness/ allergies	Various factors influencing illness/nausea/allergic reaction	low	First aid facilities with first aid staff	Ensure all relevant information is received from parents and recorded in a register	First aid
Emergencies	Various emergency situations	Low	Staff will handle all major emergencies	Ensure that during any emergency or unusual activity - group leaders keep the group together. Leave your mobile phone number with us so we can contact you while you are in the park if necessary.	Head lifeguard/ Management

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Injuries on rides	possible injury from not following rules	medium	All rides have safety signage and are supervised by trained staff	Group leaders to read all signage and make themselves aware of park rules. Take note of ride restrictions regarding height and medical conditions. Follow the instructions given by lifeguards or staff.	Head lifeguard
Access to non-guest areas	Students going through staff only doors and accessing machinery or staff facilities	low	Doors and areas closed off to public	Enforce all 'group' procedures are followed and children understand importance of staying with group. Arrange small groups or buddies or adult supervisors to accompany students during their entire visit to the park. Do not enter unauthorised areas.	Park staff or lifeguards
Entry to park	possible lost child	very low	Reception and entry staff	On approaching entry gates students should form two lines and enter through the turnstiles one person at a time. Teacher/ adult supervisors should be placed at the front, middle and back of line as they enter the park.	Reception Office staff

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Splash tower slides	<p>Water depth 800mm to 1m Height limit min 1.1m May be run into from behind if not clearing pool immediately or not following safety guidelines by staff. Injuries may include cuts, abrasions, fractures and spinal injuries.</p>	medium	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all attendants/ lifeguards until competent	Group leaders/ supervisors make sure students understand safety regulations. Proficient/non proficient swimmers. Students to be aware of others
Speed coaster slides	<p>2 Person Tube ride Largest person ant the rear of the tubes, smallest person in the front.</p>	Medium	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all attendants/ lifeguard until competent	Group leaders/ supervisors make sure students understand safety regulations. Proficient/non proficient swimmers. Students to be aware of others
Twister slides	<p>Water depth 300mm in exit run out May be run into from behind if not clearing pool immediately or not following safety guidelines by staff. Injuries may include cuts, abrasions, fractures and spinal injuries.</p>	Medium	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all attendants/ lifeguards until competent	Group leaders/ supervisors make sure students understand safety regulations. Proficient/non proficient swimmers. Students to be aware of others
Inflatable	<p>Location 50m Pool Age min 6 years Height limit applies Risk of drowning. Guests may be pushed resulting in cuts, abrasions. Guests not following rules are at risk of fractures and spinal injuries.</p>	Medium/Low	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all lifeguards until competent	Inform students this ride is for proficient swimmers. Follow safety guidelines

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50 metre pool Max Bather load 450 persons	Water depth 1.8m- 1.1m Risk of drowning, diving hit bottom not following safety signs and guidelines by staff. Injuries may include cuts, abrasions, fractures and spinal injuries.	medium	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all lifeguards until competent	Group leaders/ supervisors make sure students understand safety regulations. Proficient swimmers only. Students to be aware of others
Learners Pool Max Bather load 50	Shallow water pool 0.5m- 0.9m. Risk of drowning, diving hit bottom not following safety signs and guidelines from staff. Injuries may include cuts, abrasions, fractures and spinal injuries.	Medium	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all lifeguards until competent	Group leaders/ supervisors make sure students understand safety regulations. Proficient/non proficient swimmers. Students to be aware of others
Toddler Pool Max bather load 50 No Lifeguard on duty	Shallow water less than 300mm Risk of drowning. Persons not supervising small children drowning due to lack of swim ability not following safety guidelines by staff. Injuries may include cuts, abrasions, fractures and spinal injuries.	Medium/Low	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all lifeguards until competent	Group leaders/ supervisors make sure students understand safety regulations. Proficient/ non proficient swimmers. Students to be aware of others
Splash Island Max Bather load 75	Depths vary 3-9 years. Max height 1400mm Risk of drowning. Guests may be pushed or slip resulting in cuts, abrasions. Guests not following safety rules are at risk of fractures and spinal injuries.	Medium/Low	Emergency procedure training and task specific training for all lifeguards until competent	Inform students this area is for proficient/ non proficient swimmers. Ages 3-9 years only. Follow safety guidelines (School user groups kindy – year 2 only)

