

## **EXCURSION RISK ASSESSMENT**

KATH DICKSON FAMILY DAY CARE METROPOLITAN AND EAST COAST SERVICES | 1300 336 345

Educator Name	Test Educator
Excursion details	Jessica Park – butterfly garden – Kawana, for children to engage with the community and physical activity
Excursion type	🗆 Regular 🗆 Irregular

Regular outing: means a walk, drive or trip to and from a destination that the service visits regularly as part of its educational program, and where the circumstances relevant to the risk assessment are substantially the same on each outing.

Note: A risk assessment is only required to be completed at least once for a 12 month period if the excursion is a 'regular outing\*

Irregular excursion date	
For regular excursions day of the week	Monday
Frequency of Excursion	UWeekly Fortnightly Monthly Term time only If this is fortnightly or monthly excursion please attach a calendar of excursion dates - Map attached
List each destination & address as part of the excursion	Jessica Park – Butterfly garden Nicklin Way , Kawana QLD 4575
Departure Address	1 Test Address, Kath Dickson QLD 4555
Estimated departure time to the destination: 0900	Estimated arrival time: 0910
Estimated departure time from the destination: 1130	Estimated arrival time: 1140
Estimated duration of excursion	2.5 hours
Means of transport	Car
Total number of children involved in the excursion	4
Have requirements for seatbelts or child restraints been met for each child?	□ <mark>Yes</mark> □ No
Any water hazards during the excursion, including any risks associated with water-based activities? If yes, detail in the risk assessment table below.	□ <mark>Yes</mark> □ No
The number of educators / responsible adults, appropriate to provide supervision, and whether any adults with specialised skills are required.	1
Additional Adults Full Name:	NA
Contact number:	NA

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Educator to child ratio, including whether this excursion warrants a higher ratio. If yes, detail in the	1:4
risk assessment table below.	
ا Proposed route – please attach a map or written descripti	ion of the route
Map attached	
Describe the process for entering and exiting the service p	premises and the pick-up location or destinations (as required);
(include how each child is accounted for):	
Ensure all necessary permissions have been obtained from	n parents or guardians
Upon arrival at the service premises or pick-up location, c	onduct a headcount of the children
When exiting the premises or pick-up location supervise t children are accounted for.	he exit of children, conduct another headcount to verify that all
Upon returning to the service premises or pick-up location safely returned. Assist children in re-entering the premise	n, conduct a headcount to ensure all children and staff have s or vehicles.
Describe the process for embarking and disembarking the each child is to be accounted for on embarking and disem	vehicle at the pickup location or destination, including how barking
The vehicle is parked in a safe and designated area for chi	ldren to enter.
Before opening the vehicle doors, the educator conducts left in the vehicle.	a visual check of the vehicle interior to ensure that no child is
If child restraints are used, the Educator ensures that the	y are properly secured and ready for the children to use.
-	doors and assists each child, one at a time, to exit the vehicle pected children have safely exited the vehicle. Once all children are escorted to the destination.
_	e vehicle by the Educator, and verifies the child by conducting a ren are safely in the car, the educator conducts a final safety
How is each child accounted for during the excursion?	
Before departing on the excursion, a roll call is conducted	to ensure that each child is present.
matches the expected count. This can be done at predete	ghout the excursion to ensure that the number of children rmined checkpoints or whenever the group transitions to a ristbands, or other visual markers to easily identify them as part
Description of activities to be conducted during the excur-	sion
<ul> <li>Ball games</li> <li>Picnic for morning tea</li> <li>Use of playground equipment – use of fine and gr</li> <li>Explore the garden to look for nature and butterfl</li> <li>Imaginative play</li> </ul>	oss motor skills lies – observe wildlife and learn about plants and insects
Expected learning experiences and learning outcomes	
Creativity, physical exercise, social skills and appreciation	of nature - LO2.4, LO3.2, LO2.4
EXCURSION CHECKLIST	

The following items to be readily available during the excursion - please tick

First Aid Kit

$\checkmark$	Contact information for each child
$\checkmark$	Mobile phone / other means of communicating with the service and emergency services
$\checkmark$	Medication, health plans, and risk minimisations for individual children if applicable
$\checkmark$	Contact information for each accompanying adult
$\checkmark$	Water
$\checkmark$	Sunscreen
$\checkmark$	Insect repellent
$\checkmark$	Hats
$\checkmark$	Hand sanitizer
$\checkmark$	Change of clothes
$\checkmark$	Spare nappies and/or underwear
$\checkmark$	Food
$\checkmark$	Other items specific to the excursion: Lidded cup for hot beverages

Risk Mat	rix					
	Likelihood					
		Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost Certain
	Major	Moderate	High	High	Critical	Critical
	Significant	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	Critical
Ň	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
Consequences	Minor	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Conse	Insignificant	Very low	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate

Use the table below to identify and assess risks to the safety, health or wellbeing of children attending the excursion, and specify how these risks will be managed and minimised (regulation 101(1)). This must include any risks associated with water-based activities

A hazard is defined as anything that has potential to cause harm, injury, ill health etc. in some way.

A risk is defined as the actual chance that the hazard will cause harm.

Use the risk rating matrix overleaf to assess the risk's severity by finding the intersection of consequence and likelihood

Risk assessment					
Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When
Transport in a personal vehicle	Accident or injury	High	Ensure that appropriate child restraints are correctly installed and used according to the child's age, and height	Educator	Before and during the excursion
			safe driving practices, including obeying speed limits, avoiding distractions		
			Keep the vehicle properly maintained, including brakes, tires, lights, and other essential components, to minimize the risk of mechanical failures		
			Equip the vehicle with emergency supplies, such as a first aid kit		
			Choose the safest routes possible, considering factors like traffic congestion, road conditions, and weather forecasts. Avoid high-risk areas or times whenever feasible		
			Ensure that children are supervised at all times during travel, especially when entering or exiting the vehicle, to prevent accidents or injuries		
			list of emergency contacts readily accessible in the vehicle		
			communicate emergency procedures in the event of an accident or injury		
			Educator to have enough fuel for the trip, fuelling not to be completed during the travel		

Risk assessment					
Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When
Entering and Exiting the vehicle	Injury Children wandering off	High	Vehicles to be parked closest to the destination so children can safely enter or exit the vehicle Educate children on the importance of waiting for the Educator before exiting the vehicle	Educator	Before and during the excursion
Walking near roads (Road safety	Getting hit by a car Walking onto the road	Moderate	Walking on footpaths when available Crossing at pedestrian crossings or lights when possible Educator to ensure no cars before crossing the road (look and listen) Road safety discussions with children Discuss group behavioural expectations with children before leaving the FDC Environment Holding hands while crossing the road	Educator	During the excursion
Outside play	Sun	Moderate	Children to wear hats when outside or remain in shaded area if no hat available Children to wear sunscreen when outside and apply regularly Sun safe clothing recommended and communicated to families and role modelled by Educators Educator to role model wearing of hats and sun safe clothing Regular drinks of water offered to all children to prevent dehydration	Educator and children	During the excursion
			Plan activities in shaded areas when possible		

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Children during the excursion	Behaviour of children	Moderate	<ul> <li>Children to follow directions given by the Educator</li> <li>Children to stay within sight of the Educator at all times</li> <li>Establish clear boundaries within the park and ensure children understand where they can and cannot go.</li> <li>Consistent behaviour guidance strategies used</li> <li>Establish and communicate behavioural expectations to the children before the excursion.</li> <li>Reinforce safety rules and guidelines during the visit.</li> <li>Familiarize yourself with any park rules and regulations and ensure children understand and follow these guidelines during the visit</li> </ul>	Educator and Children	Before and during the excursion
Children at play	Supervision	Moderate	<ul> <li>Discussion around staying within sight of the Educator at all times</li> <li>Educator to be actively supervising and engaged in the activities with children</li> <li>Educator to be responsible for the children at all times, no other Adults to be left alone with children</li> <li>Educator will position themselves to be able to view all children when outside</li> <li>Continuously assess the surroundings for potential hazards such as uneven ground, water bodies, or dangerous flora/fauna</li> </ul>	Educator	Before, during and after the excursion

Risk assessment					
Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When
			Regularly take attendance and conduct headcounts to ensure all children are present and accounted for throughout the excursion Plan engaging and age-appropriate activities that encourage participation and keep children interested, minimizing the chances of wandering off or becoming disengaged.		
Playing near water	Water	high	Discussions around expectations with children around water play– no swimming Educators to position themselves to view all children playing with water and actively supervise	Educator	During the excursion
Nature – collecting materials	Plants	Moderate	Plants with berries are identified and children advised to avoid and stay away from garden beds. Handwashing after handling soil and dirt	Educator	During the excursion
Riding bikes and/ or scooters	Injury	Moderate	Children to wear helmets Educator to ensure helmets are fitted correctly Riding areas are clear of obstacles and dangerous items Supervision while children are on bikes	Educator and children	During the excursion
Toileting	Contact with strangers Sharps or dangerous items in toilet	Moderate	Educator to accompany children to the toilets and check the area for dangers Children have easy access to toileting facilities Educator has nappy change resources available as required	Educator	During the excursion

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			If handwashing facilities are unavailable, use wet wipes or hand sanitizer		
Playing on equipment	Falls	Moderate	check play equipment before children using to ensure safe and not broken	Educator	During the excursion
	,,		Check that soft fall is available under playground equipment		
			check that play equipment is safely anchored		
			Ropes attached to play equipment cannot form a noose		
			Play equipment does not have splinters, sharp edges or protruding parts		
			Checked for spiders and insects		
			Equipment checked for residual water that may pose a risk to children		
Engaging with animals	Bites/ scratches	Moderate	Ensure supervision at all times should animals be present	Educator and Children	During the excursion
			Educate children about appropriate behaviour around animals		
			Emphasize the importance of hand hygiene before and after handling animals		
Communication	Communication with	Moderate	Ensure access to a working telephone	Educator	Before, during
	families and scheme		access to a battery pack if needed		and after the
			emergency contact details are up to date and easily accessible for all children		excursion

Risk assessment					
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			<ul> <li>Parents have identified preferred contact details/method</li> <li>Have emergency contact numbers readily available and a communication plan in place</li> <li>Educator to have read and understand all policies and procedures</li> <li>Educator complies with all policies and procedures</li> </ul>		
Consuming food and drinks	Allergies Choking Burns and scalds	Moderate	Children's allergies are identified and considered when purchasing or supplying food Supervision while children are eating Lidded cups used when consuming hot beverages Washing hands after consuming food	Educator	During excursion

Test Educator
14.06.24
Kelly Mills
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Coordinator
Yes 🗆 No
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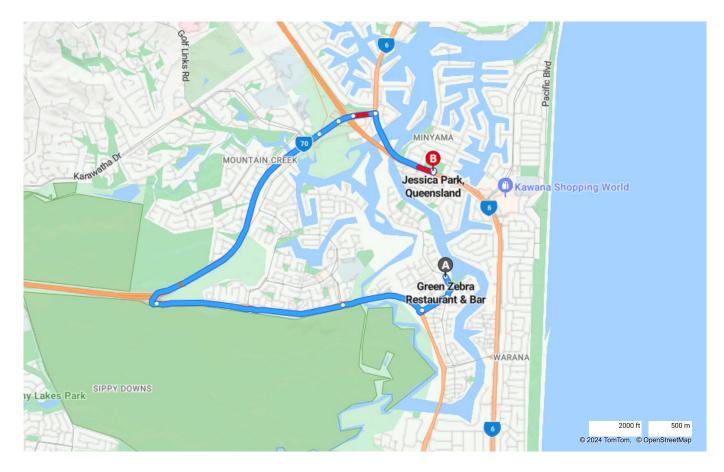
Risk assessment to be evaluated and reviewed on:	31.01.25								
A risk assessment must be undertaken prior to an excursion being undertaken (and before seeking authorisation for that excursion to be undertaken). If the excursion is a									
' <i>regular outing</i> '*, a risk assessment must be undertaken <i>at least</i> annually.									

A Green Zebra Restaurant & Bar, 5 Grand Pde, Sunshine Coast Queensland 4575

B Jessica Park, Queensland

## A Green Zebra Restaurant & Bar

1	1.	Head <b>south</b> on <b>Grand Pde</b> toward Menorca Pl	0.1 km
G	2.	At the roundabout, take the <b>2nd</b> exit	0.2 km
G	3.	At the roundabout, take the <b>3rd</b> exit for <b>Jamaica Way</b>	0.4 km
G	4.	At the roundabout, take the <b>2nd</b> exit for <b>Kawana Way</b> toward <b>Sunshine Mtwy / Kawana Way</b>	1.1 km
G	5.	Pass through 2 roundabouts, staying on Kawana Way	2.3 km
G	6.	At the roundabout, take the <b>2nd</b> exit for <b>70 / Sunshine Mtwy</b> toward <b>Mooloolaba / 70 / Sunshine Mtwy</b>	3.1 km
1	7.	Keep straight to get onto Sunshine Mtwy	0.3 km
1	8.	Keep <b>straight</b> to get onto <b>6 / Sunshine Mtwy</b>	0.2 km
1	9.	Keep <b>straight</b> to get onto <b>Sunshine Mtwy</b> <ul> <li>Moderate congestion</li> </ul>	0.3 km
Þ	10.	Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>6 / Brisbane Rd</b> <ul> <li>Moderate congestion</li> </ul>	1.1 km
4	11.	Turn <b>left</b>	24 m
Υ	12.	Turn <b>left</b>	14 m
	13.	Arrive at your destination on the right	



Α Green Zebra Restaurant & Bar, 5 Grand Pd... MINYAMA Pacific Blvd B Kawana Shopping World wicklin Way pacific Dr. Mooloolah River Brightwater State School PARREAA Mooloolah WARANA River National Park © 2024 Microsoft Corporation © 2024 TomTom © OpenStreetMap https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright

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