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| Activity: Climbing Boulder | Assessor: Alyson Jones | Date: 24/02/23 | Review Date: 24/02/25 |



Risk Assessment for Climbing Boulder – Nellie Doubleday Centre

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| Hazard | Persons at Risk |  Level of Risk |  Controls |
| Impact | Likelihood | Overall |
| Falling off the wall | Participants | MED | LOW | MED | Leader supervision at all times.Operating procedures followed at all times.Safety matting installed around the base of wall.All participants ‘spotted’ by each other. |
| Slipping off the wall | Participants | LOW | LOW | LOW | Leader to be aware of weather conditions and check equipment is not slippery.Participants to have three points of contact at all times.Leaders to check that suitable footwear e.g. trainers are worn. |
| Jumping off the wall | Participants | MED | MED | MED | Leader supervision at all times.Operating procedures followed at all times.Leader to brief participants that they MUST NOT jump down from the wall as this could result in twisting ankles etc. |
| Fallen on | Participants | MED | LOW | MED | Participants to be shown how to ‘spot’ safely.Watchers to be kept at a safe distance from wall and participants. |
| Equipment Failure | Participants | LOW | LOW | LOW | Leader to complete a visual check of wall and surrounding area and to check all hand and foot holds are secure before each session. Regular checks to be recorded by the centre. |
| Cut Feet | Participants | LOW | LOW | LOW | Leader to ensure that participants are wearing suitable footwear.  |
| Sunburn | Participants | MED | LOW | LOW | Leader to be aware of weather conditions and ensure that participants are wearing suntan lotion and suitable clothing. |
| Loss of control owing to distraction | Participants | LOW | LOW | LOW | Leader to ensure appropriate group control is maintained at all times. |