

Wheeled Toys: Risk Assessment

Darlington Activity Centre

Ongoing activity in School holidays throughout 2023 - 2024

Address: At Darlington Centre, Cnr Abercrombie & Golden Grove Streets DARLINGTON NSW 2008

Proposed Activities: Children permitted to bring their own wheeled toys to the centre to ride in the designated area determined by Educators

Proposed Area: Basketball Court, COLA outside the school hall

Number of Children attending: max number of children to ride in designated area: 15 Number of Educators: Minimum 1

Educator to child Ratio, including whether this activity warrants a higher ratio: 1 educator: 15 children.

Checklist: -

- First aid Kit / Emergency Trolly
- Signs and notices
- Walkie Talkies
- Safety Checklists

Identified Hazard -

- Falling off wheeled toy
- Colliding with other children
- Tripping on sticks, debris etc. while riding
- Inclement weather
- child's ability to ride their own wheeled toy

Risk Rating Key

- !! Very High
- ! High Risk
- **#** Medium Risk
- * Low Risk

Risk	Control Measure
! Concussion	 Families are informed in advance by Service Coordinator: About our wheeled toy rules (outlined on our website) and are encouraged to speak with their children about them. Children must have:
# Pain and itching	 Correctly fitting helmets and safety equipment to be able to ride Wheeled toys that are in safe working order Closed in shoes.
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Prior to riding the Responsible Person on shift will ensure: Cuts, scrapes, bruises Riding area is set up with clear instructions of directions including how to entry and exit the riding track. All Educators on shift have read and signed this Risk Assessment and are aware of all responsibilities throughout the day. Broken bones, Wheeled toy "Parking Area" to be set up where children can store all wheeled toys safely to avoid trip hazard. fractures, sprains, strains All hazards are removed or minimised (e.g. large sticks and rocks removed etc). I Tripping, falling, Responsible Person in the morning to assess, how many wheeled toys have been brought to the service, Groups created to ensure slipping onto concrete only max number of children are riding on the track at any designated time (and the riding track is not overcrowded). o Groups can be created via age, ability, or wheeled toy (e.g., only bikes, only skateboards etc) if needed. * Unable to communicate with Throughout the day all educators are to ensure that: Coordinator/Educators o Children will be instructed and reminded about safe storage of wheeled toys, safety rules for riding and consequences of not following the directions of educators, including being unable to ride. Children displaying poor balance on their wheeled Toy will be unable to ride. Children are not sharing wheeled toys and only riding their own. The riding track remains free of hazards throughout the day. Children are provided with water breaks for hydration. Risk Benefit Analysis The benefits to children by My Time Our Place Outcomes: Improves: **Physical fitness** Children to develop a sense of belonging to groups and allowing them to ride a variety of wheeled toys at communities and understand the reciprocal rights and Mental health the service include: Learning Development responsibilities necessary for active community participation (2.1) Muscle regulation and growth Reflexes, flexibility, range of motion and reaction time children to become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing Balance and coordination (3.1)Supports: Social Development children taking increasing responsibility for their own health and Team bonding physical wellbeing (3.2) Stress and anxiety relief Increases children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range **Happiness** of purposes (5.1) **Gross Motor Development** Completed by: Rachael Bajo – Assistant Manager/Nominated Supervisor Approved By: Sharon Culhane – Manager/Nominated Supervisor.

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