RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: ROCK CLIMBING.

Managing risk: Instructors will hold the appropriate qualification for the activity, where one exists. *(ref. Lagganlia Standard Operation Procedures)*. Senior Lagganlia staff will be satisfied that instructors are trained and competent to lead the activity, and instructors are familiar with standard operating procedures for the centre.

Who is at risk: All participants, other site users.

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| Hit from falling objects      | Very Likely                       | • Helmet worn  
• Good group management and briefing on site/route  
• Assessment of site/route before use. Consider the impact of weather conditions on stability of site/route.                                           | Low            |
| Fall from Height              | Very Likely                       | • Effective group management on site/route  
• Safe and efficient rope systems employed  
• Helmet worn  
• Personal Protective equipment used appropriately  
• Good belay technique used, coached and monitored.  
• Instructor soloing; where alternative, practical access to routes exists, soloing is discouraged.  
• Bouldering – Climbing height limited, effective spotting used. Bouldering mats considered for some problems. | Low            |
| Slips and Trips               | Possible Serious                  | • Appropriate footwear used.  
• Access to, from and moving around the site assessed.  
• High risk areas highlighted to group during briefing, and managed effectively.  
• When deciding on session venue the instructor and course co-ordinator are to consider the impact of past and expected weather on underfoot conditions. | Medium         |
| Entanglements Abseiling       | Likely Serious                    | • Personal items secured away from abseil device.  
• Good briefing regarding hazard completed.  
• System for group abseiling is releasable. | Low            |
| Equipment failure             | Possible                          | • Avoid or protect ropes running over abrasive edges.  
• Ensure correct fitting and use of harnesses  
• The condition of all equipment to be assessed prior to use, suspect items removed from service.  
• Climbing hardware used appropriately | Low            |
| Other Site users              | Possible                          | • Operations of other users on site should be identified and assessed  
• Where risk to other site users from our activities is identified, our activity will be modified.  
• Discussions with other site users are useful to reduce any conflict and risks | Low            |
| Jewellery/ Piercings          | Likely Minor                      | • All rings, earrings should be removed or covered with appropriate tape  
• Belly button piercings are required to be removed or protected with tape/dressing | Low            |