

## Woodlarks Camp Site Risk assessment

Activity: Outdoor Cooking / Camp Fire Safety.

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	Initial Risk	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Revised Risk
Outdoor cooking  Camp Fire	Site Users:  Burns and Scalds  Fire  Toxic Fumes from BBQ  Slips Trips falls due to wet or slippery areas.  Food poisoning	Camp Leaders Handbook contains guidelines / recommendations for BBQ's and Campfires.  Children and vulnerable adults are always supervised around these areas.  Water standpipes are close to all cookout sites and clearly visible. Fire buckets containing water and sand are available at each site.  All spectators are a safe distance from fire and space clear for handling hot food.  Hand wash facilities provided at cook out sites.	Med	The use of outdoor sites for BBQ or campfires is prohibited during extreme dry weather.  Users to check prevailing wind direction and remind the fire's supervisors to try and ensure all persons are upwind to avoid smoke inhalation and sparks.  Users are reminded of their responsibilities at the start of each camp.  Persons instructed to dampen down the surrounding area before a BBQ or campfire and to clear the surrounding area of dry material / tinder.  Instructions to soak fire after use and to inspect fire pit to ensure no underground burning taking place before leaving area.  Appropriate people allocated for the safe handling of food when cooking.	Low