

THE BANANA SLIP WATERSLIDE & FUNPARK

RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ORGANISED GROUPS

The Banana Slip is an inflatable waterslide attraction located at the Big Banana Coffs Harbour. There is a large 3 story high inflatable slide along with 6 other inflatable activities.

The facility is a new centre so all toilets, change rooms and facilities are clean and in good condition. Change rooms have cubicles not open change rooms.

There are adequate toilet facilities with facilities for disabled students. Emergency lighting is installed in all buildings.

- Illuminated exit points from all buildings are installed.
- All buildings have hard wired smoke detectors.
- Disabled access throughout the centre.
- Staff to guest ratio follows the Australian Standard AS3533.4.1
- The Banana Slip provides 1 staff member for 25 people and extra staff used in high risk areas.

Visiting organisations must also provide an additional level of care being:
For every 10 riders or part thereof the visiting organisation must provide 1 adult.

The Banana Slip has disabled access and facilities include footpath ramps, disabled parking, and suitable change rooms.

The Banana Slip Supervisor in Charge is responsible for participants supervision at all times. Staff may instruct, lead, demonstrate or assist in an activity but the teacher in charge is responsible for overall group supervision.

All Banana Slip staff:

- Have working with kids checks performed
- Have First Aid Training

The Banana Slip supervisor in charge will establish and monitor supervision strategies for guests.

Banana Slip staff are clearly identified by their uniforms. Staff wear white shirts with black shorts and a green floppy hat. The Banana Slip provides arm bands for identifying the visiting group. A list of visitors and staff should be with the visiting group's supervisor.

The Banana Slip has landline and mobile telephone communication. Banana Slip staff have a PA system that they use for communication.

The Banana Slip has a detailed Emergency Response Plan and a copy is kept on file at the office

The supervisor will brief all participating staff at the beginning of the activities on:

- Roles and responsibilities of staff and supervises;
- Location of equipment and facilities and services available;
- Consequences of breaching standards or policies;
- In and out of bounds areas;

It is highly recommended that the supervisor in charge of your group also brief your guests on the rules of the park and the expectations of your organisation.

It is the responsibility of the group supervisor in charge to ensure all participants arriving late are briefed on the facilities, evacuation strategies and assembly points.



BIG BANANA TOBOGGAN RIDE

The Toboggan Ride is located on the hillside at the rear of the Big Banana and all care has been taken to provide a safe and accessible venue.

The Toboggan track is of stainless steel construction, is approximately 600 metres long and winds down a sloping terrain. The Toboggan's self steer and have their own braking system which allows the rider to control their speed.

The Toboggan Ride is annually certified and complies with the requirements of Australian Standards 3533.1 1997. Daily inspection and routine maintenance of machinery and operation are conducted by competent staff.

Users are briefed on behaviour and safe riding instructions before riding to minimise any unnecessary risks. The Toboggans when used in accordance with the provided instructions are considered safe however reckless behaviour has the potential to cause discomfort.

There is an expectation that all school groups are under direct supervision by accompanying teachers and/or adults who can converse with our attendant for correction of behaviour if necessary to ensure that maximum safety is provided to junior age patrons.

The Toboggan ride has operated during the last five years and has not experienced any serious incident relating to safety.

The Weigand Toboggan such as we have is operating world wide and is considered to be the safest Toboggan ride in its category.

The Toboggan ride is closed during wet weather due to safety reasons.



THE BIG BANANA ICE RINK

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Ice Skating is a sport and leisure activity which has been enjoyed for centuries in many countries of the world.

By participating in this activity skaters accept the responsibility which goes hand in hand with the enjoyment.

Ice Rink Rules and Guidelines are provided at the Ticketing window at the ice Rink Office and at locations around the Ice Rink. Ice Rink Rules are established to enable all skaters to experience maximum benefit with minimum risk to themselves or others.

Skaters who do not obey signs and/or instructions from staff for safety precautions may cause injury to themselves and/or to others.

Deliberate interference to other skaters is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be refused further participation without refund.

Skaters are requested to act sensibly and responsibly at all times so that all can enjoy the activities without incident.

The Big Banana Ice rink provides a facility which meets Council regulations regarding health and safety e.g. emergency exits, lighting, First Aid and rest rooms.

The Big Banana Ice Rink staff are instructed in First Aid procedures and trained to monitor skaters for safe skating practices. Regular reviews of safety are undertaken.

In return for the discounted entry available to school groups, teachers in attendance are required to assist in the supervision of the students on and off the ice.

School groups are briefed on safe skating behaviour prior to entry.

Students are monitored by Ice Rink Staff and supervising teachers. Any problems will be addressed rink side or over the PA System.

Authorised byMr K Rubie Managing Director



THE WORLD OF BANANAS EXPERIENCE

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The World of Bananas Experience provides educational entertainment in a low risk environment.

There are 4 venues as part of this tour and each one is linked together and contained in the central location of the Big Banana.

The theatre complex, interactive room, packing shed and tour complies with the relevant Australian Standards and all care has been taken to provide a safe and accessible venue.

The Plantation Walk is on a formed path with rails either side. There are a small number of stairs which joins the theatre and walk. Wheelchairs can be accommodated by using a separate entry.

The Packing Shed is a simulation of the real thing and does not contain industrial activity but provides an insight into a commercial banana operation.

There are no known incidents of injuries experienced in the World of Bananas plantation walk attractions.

There is an expectation that all school groups are under supervision by accompanying teachers and adults. We ask all students to behave in a responsible manner at all times so that all can enjoy the activities without incident.

