



Parkwood Traverse Wall – Risk Assessment

Hazard: Unauthorised Access

Who is at Risk

All non-authorised / unsupervised users

Controls

Area is fenced and the gate properly secured when not in use.
Access restricted by Coded Padlock.
Adult supervisors instructed to padlock the gate on completion of the activity.

Hazard: Inappropriate Behaviour

Who is at Risk

All participants / Others in the vicinity

Controls

Proper supervision: two Responsible Adults present at all times

Hazard: Injuries from Falling

Who is at Risk

All participants / Others in the vicinity

Controls

Ground covered to 150mm in play-grade wood chips
Good supervision of all persons in the vicinity
Participants introduced to 'Spotting' (at Supervisor's discretion)
Holds inspected periodically
Those not activity involved to stay in seating area
Participant required to remove Rings / Jewellery and avoid loose clothing

Hazard: Adverse Weather / Low light conditions

Who is at Risk

All participants / Others in the vicinity

Controls

Adult Supervisor decision to cancel/postpone if weather conditions – rain or cold – are unsuitable.

Hazard: Loose or Spinning Holds

Who is at Risk

All participants / Others in the vicinity

Controls

All holds are genuine climbing Holds, sold fit for purpose.

Holds checked periodically by Site Staff.

Supervising Adults required to report any unsafe holds, etc., to Site staff.

Hazard

Who is at Risk

Controls

Important Notice:

This is a generic Risk assessment and is provided as guidance. Users are advised that they will need to modify the Controls to appropriately reflect the age and abilities of their Group.

This Risk Assessment should be read in conjunction with the *'Instructions for Use'* – a separate Document available on the Parkwood Website and on the notice board adjacent to the Traverse Wall gate.