

# HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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<b>SITE</b>	Mystery Creek Event Centre	<b>EVENT NAME</b>	Sustainable Futures Youth Programme
<b>DATE(S) APPLICABLE</b>	16, 17 March 2026 10, 11 August 2026	<b>SOCIETY CONTACT</b>	Janine Monk, 021 356 551
<b>AREA(S)</b>	Mystery Creek Event Centre site		

Nature of Hazard	Possible Harm	Control Measures	Person Responsible
<b>Vehicles on site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crushing, lacerations, fractures, loss of consciousness, death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speed limit is 15km on site during event</li> <li>Public road rules always apply – seatbelts and driver's license</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All drivers and staff</li> </ul>
<b>Uneven and variable surfaces, trip hazards – road to grass to path surfaces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slips, trips and falls.</li> <li>Serious injury.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good housekeeping practice</li> <li>Signage indicating hazards</li> <li>Appropriate footwear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractors and NZNFS Ops team</li> </ul>
<b>Lake and Waikato River, water hazard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unauthorised entry to the lake, potential drowning</li> <li>Fall into Waikato River, potential drowning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning signs are placed around the perimeter of the lake</li> <li>Reminder to participants not to enter the lake</li> <li>Active supervision of participants</li> <li>Students are not allowed within 10m of river</li> <li>Others working within 10m of the river to wear life jackets and tethered to solid object</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All people on site</li> </ul>
<b>Electricity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrocution, burns, fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All electrical cables tag tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractors and NZNFS Ops team</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency – fire, medical, security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crushing, lacerations, fractures, loss of consciousness, burns, death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication with relevant emergency agency via 111 calls</li> <li>Follow emergency evacuation procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZNFS Staff</li> </ul>
<b>Food safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ill health, death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food allergies to be checked prior to booking any food supplies.</li> <li>Only registered food suppliers are to be used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZNFS Staff</li> </ul>
<b>Special needs not catered for</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual learning, medical, mobility, or behavioural needs may not be fully supported if we are not made aware of them in advance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisors need to be informed of any students in their care that require any special requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All supervisors of visiting groups</li> </ul>
<b>Natural disaster e.g., earthquake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unpreventable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCEC staff to implement 'Disaster' procedure.</li> <li>All visitors follow directions of staff.</li> </ul>
<b>Weather related hazards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of adequate protection against: Dehydration, heat, cold, rain, wind, UV radiation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visitors must check the weather forecast and ensure every student is suitably protected from the elements, particularly wind and sun protection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All supervisors of visiting groups</li> </ul>