



Risk Assessment pre controls				Falls from Height
Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Controls
Cliffs and steep ground	2	3	6 Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief students on safe walking. If in area near cliffs – Bogong staff to supervise students closely.</li> <li>Care taken walking at night or off tracks. Staff may need to be at front of group.</li> </ul>

Risk Assessment pre controls				Manual Handling
Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Controls
Sore back (from backpack)	3	2	6 MED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper adjustment of each student's backpack.</li> <li>Briefing on correct packing, lifting packs.</li> <li>Limit pack weights or redistribute gear.</li> </ul>

Risk Assessment pre controls				Collisions
Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating D	Controls
Fall with pack on (onto ground, object or tree)	2	3	6 MED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pack correctly packed and fitted.</li> </ul>

Risk Assessment pre controls				Environment
Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Controls
Gastro-enteritis	2	2	4 LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students briefed on camping hygiene procedures.</li> <li>Hot soapy water available after hike.</li> <li>Instruction of safe toilet practice and collection of drinking water.</li> </ul>
Severe weather (lightning /thunder, gale force winds, snow storm)	2	5	10 HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to BOEC severe weather procedure</li> <li>Monitor weather and warnings before and during program and adjust program accordingly.</li> <li>Modify walk if necessary</li> <li>Monitor group and assess their needs.</li> <li>Pre-plan suitable shelter sites, escape routes.</li> </ul>
River Crossings	2	4	8 High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan routes to avoid river crossings</li> <li>Assess depth, speed and downstream hazards prior to crossing</li> <li>Moving water deeper than knee deep OR faster than 10kph must not be crossed unless staff have current river rescue training and suitable equipment.</li> </ul>

Risk Assessment pre controls				Falling Objects
Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Controls
Falling tree limbs and rocks	1	5	5 MED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess tree hazards at campsites and control tent locations.</li> <li>Consider tree 'target zones' at campsites, especially in strong winds.</li> <li>Avoid locating tents in target zones if possible</li> <li>Brief students on hazards.</li> <li>Monitor hazards at stopping points on walk.</li> <li>Avoid areas of loose rock in steep terrain.</li> </ul>