

## Blackland Farm Risk Assessment

Activity being assessed	Canoeing/Kayaking
Assessor	Thomas Webb-Bowen
Date	12/01/2012
What is the hazard?	Water and cold, Drowning, Other user
Who is at risk?	Staff and participants
How likely is an accident? <b>1</b> unlikely <b>2</b> possible <b>3</b> quite possible <b>4</b> likely <b>5</b> very likely	2
If an accident occurs, what is the consequence? <b>1</b> no injury <b>2</b> slight injury <b>3</b> injury over a three-day duration <b>4</b> death or serious injury <b>5</b> multiple death	4
Consequence x likelihood score	8
Current control measures	Staff are qualified and trained in rescuing canoeists/kayakers and administering first aid. Participants wear buoyancy aids tested for floatation. Boats have buoyancy in. Equipment checked prior to use and weekly. Radio contact with office. Staff trained in how to obtain help in emergency. Correct ratio of instructors to pupils adhered to. Session cancelled in high wind, thunder or lightning.
Are these adequate?	Yes
What other measures are necessary?	None
What monitoring is needed?	Sessions checked for safety
Any additional information	To be reviewed in January 2013
Signature of Assessor	Thomas Webb-Bowen