



## RATIOS:

Two adults supervising

## SUPERVISOR POSITION:

Adults must be positioned in two places.

- The Slide tower ( start of slide)
- The Lake pontoon (exit of slide)

## SUPERVISOR ROLES:

1) One adult to control the slide tower

- This person is in charge of checking life jackets
- Checking competence (is this person confident in water?)
- And releasing the person if all is clear
- Check for clear landing (no kayaks, boats, swimmers, or things like boats tied to jetty)

2) One adults to control the Raft ( who must be wearing a life jacket or PFD)

- To make sure no boats, kayakers or swimmers interfere with the slide landing area
- To support sliders who have landed
- To control the area

## EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR:

- Cell phone
- First Aid kit (groups are required to supply their own first aid needs, however FP does have supplies available)

## SAFETY ACTION PLAN: HYDRO SLIDE

### EQUIPMENT PARTICIPANT:

- Clothes: Togs or wet suit
- Foot wear: None
- Other: Life Jacket or PFD

### PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum age: 5 years or older
- Minimum level of competency: confidence to deal with water depth where the participant won't be able to stand. Willingness to participate without panic.

### RESTRICTIONS:

People with back, neck, or head injuries, pregnant woman

### RATIOS:

Must have a minimum of two adults supervising at all times

### ACTIVITY IN OPERATIONS:

#### PRE CHECK:

- 1) Slide is checked monthly by FP staff and logged.
- 2) Lake level must be checked! Indicator of minimum level is noted on the nearest post of the pontoon platform. The slide must be closed if levels are below the horizontal line.

### SET UP:

- Unlock box to turn on water flow
- Unlock lifejacket shed
- Place ladder onto tower

### RULES/ MANAGEMENT:

- Everyone must wear a properly fitting life jacket or PFD
- People with previous back, neck and head injuries should not use the slide
- Pregnant woman should not use the slide
- With mat (wave boards, body board, and boogie board) only: Head first lying on the board. Slightly bend board up and push off.
- Can be used without a board. Participant must go down feet first, on their back. However participants willing to use slide this way must wear a wet suit.
- Once in the water, clear the landing zone ASAP (swim over to buoy line or raft). Once buoy line is crossed the next participant can be released.

### DEBRIEF AND PACK UP

- Lifejackets back boat shed
- Boards and tower ladder behind hedge (ladder needs to be removed to safe keep younger children)
- Water supply locked and key back in the kitchen

## SAFETY ACTION PLAN: HYDRO SLIDE

Activity	Hydro slide			Supervision category	Adult supervision required!
Area	Lake Karapiro/ front of river cabins			Date reviewed	July 2017
Hazard (what poses the threat)	Poss. Risk (injury outcomes)	Category (environment, people, equipment)	Risk Rate	Controls in place (What we do to either eliminate, minimise or isolate the hazard or risk)	Responsible (who is responsible for dealing with this hazard during activity)
The Lake	Drowning	Envir/ people	High	All participants are required to wear lifejackets, which are to be checked by supervising adults. All participants get instruction on how to wear a lifejacket. We have two adults supervising the Slide at all times, one on top of slide tower and one on the lake. A rescue buoy is on hand for the supervising adults at the lake raft near the slide. The slide when in use is under surveillance by FP staff who will come and check-up on supervising adults.	Supervising adults
Water force	Cuts and or bruises	environment	High	All participants are instructed to go down the slide on a board (boogie, wave or body board) which reduces the impact of water on all parts of the body. Slide cannot be used without a board unless user wears a wet suit	FP staff, supervising adults
Weather	Hypothermia	envir	Medium	In cold weather groups are advised to wear wet suits or if not available to use the slide for only a short amount of time combined with the Spa Pool to warm up.	Supervising adults and participants
Object or person in the path of slide	Crash into object or person	People	High	Slide rules state only one person at a time down the slide. Supervising adult on top of tower controls who goes down and when. Participant can only go down if Slide path, which is marked with buoys, is clear. All kayakers and boat drivers are advised to remove themselves from the area when slide is in use.	Supervising adults
Sitting position/ objects	Head/ neck injury	People/ equip	High	The slide has a smooth curve at the bottom to prevent neck or head injuries. All participants are advised to lie down rather than to sit up.	Supervising adults
Slide/ tower	Cuts / bruises	equip	Low	The slide is checked for sharp object/ protruding objects and other defects once a month and this is logged in the activity maintenance log book	FP staff
tower	Fall of tower/ or slide	Equip/ people	Medium	The stairs going up to the tower are removable and need to be removed at the end of a session so no young children can climb up the stairs and accidentally fall of the tower. The tower has a rail around the top platform to prevent people from falling	Supervising adults
weather	Sun stroke	envir	Low	Ample drinking water and shade areas available. Supervising adults to monitor own group	Supervising adults
weather	Sunburn	envir	Low	Groups are advised to bring own sun block and apply it liberally	Supervising adults