



RAMS - BIKING

Hazard	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk rating	Controls	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Staff inexperience or poor judgement	5	C	H	<p>An Outward Bound Australia (OBA) Group Leader (GL) manages the activity and the site using their knowledge, experience and training combined with a strict framework for working within the Procedures, Guidelines and Teaching Points of the Operations Manual.</p> <p>Specifically, from the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duty of Care - Hazardous Tree Assessment - Weather - Supervision Ratio Table - Behaviour Management - Child Protection - Program set up - General - Biking Activity <p>Other relevant policies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual Handling Policy - Gear Maintenance and Replacement Policy <p>Additional oversight for activities is provided through the Program Coordinator/Head of Operations in the approval and running of programs depending upon additional factors which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening of Participants - Weather conditions 	2	A	L
Damaged and/or failure of equipment, including safety equipment	5	C	H		2	A	L
Incorrect and/or insufficient activity equipment	5	C	H		1	A	L
Loading/unloading and carrying heavy equipment	5	C	H		2	A	L
Unclear or inadequate briefing and/or skills session	3	B	M		1	A	L
Inadequate supervision	3	C	M		2	A	L
Unclear or inadequate safe area	3	C	M		1	A	L
Participant competency and/or behaviour	5	C	H		2	A	L
Quality of the track/trail being ridden i.e. slippery, steep, rocky and/or rooty sections, sharp bends	4	D	H		3	C	M
Recent changes to the track due to weather events, usage etc	4	D	H		3	C	L
Proximity to public road/vehicle traffic	5	C	H		3	A	L
Collision with other participants	3	C	M		1	A	L
Public use of the site and trails	4	C	H		2	B	L



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fire Danger Rating- Technical Files All GLs to conduct a field risk assessment prior to starting the activity or use of the site as per the Operations Manual. PC to ensure that the tracks have been toured and checked if not used within 6 weeks. Activities protocol Procedures for cancellation: notify the PC of any changes to the activity, sites or conditions of activity/participants/site. Yes or No go activity?			