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**Risk Assessment**

**Activity: Beach Clean**

**Group:**

**Date of Activity:**

Hazard	Who is at risk	Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Residual Risk	Control measure
<b>Access to the beach</b>	All	Several access points exist through sand dunes risk of slips, trips and falls	2	1	2	Group will be shown safe access points to and from the beach.
<b>Slips, trips and falls</b>	All	Injury may result from falls in the beach area	4	1	4	Group will be briefed on conduct on the beach, running will be discouraged and any potential trip/slip hazards will be pointed out
<b>Lifting</b>	All	Lifting or litter gathered for collection, bending to pick litter may result in back injury	2	1	2	Group will be given advise on safe lifting and asking for assistance if items are too heavy, teacher will be aware of any medical conditions in the group
<b>Sharp objects/ syringes</b>	All	Cuts, puncture wounds, disease/infection due to contaminated materials	3	3	9	Group will be instructed not to pick up any sharp objects/syringes.
<b>Exposure to pollution/ chemicals</b>	All	Infection, burns or poisoning through contact	2	3	6	Disinfectant should be carried to wash or wipe hands after any beach clean. Suitable gloves, clothing and footwear will be worn.
<b>Water</b>	All	Risk of being cut off by incoming tide	1	3	3	Group will be under supervision, tide times will be checked before beach clean

Signed	
Group Leader	