



Child Safe Risk Management Plan

Purpose of plan

Creating a child safe environment includes:

1. identifying environmental risks to children's safety in relation to the activities and services we provide, our physical settings and our online spaces and communication
2. taking action to reduce these risks and children's exposure to harm or abuse.

These risks can change over time if our physical and online spaces change, or different activities or services are provided by our organisation. This may also include unique events, excursions or travel involving children. Our plan will be regularly reviewed and updated to reflect any changes.

Our Risk Management Plan in the table below sets out these risks, assesses their potential impact, the strategies to help prevent or reduce them, and keeps track of our progress.

Nature of our settings and services provided

Birdsville Race Club Inc. provides entertainment through live music, horse racing, food vendors and a kids zone to children.

These activities and services take place in the following locations:

The Birdsville Race Course.

Responsibility for Risk Management Plan

Birdsville Race Club Inc. are responsible for making sure that the strategies to manage risks are implemented and monitored.

This version of the plan was completed on 6/08/2026

Everyone in our organisation should be alert to any risks to children's safety and draw attention to any concerns that may arise, as set out in our Child Safe Policy.

Next review date

Birdsville Race Club Inc. will review this plan annually on 1/06/2027.

The plan will be reviewed and updated immediately if there are:

- any incidents involving children
- any changes to our physical or online spaces or online communications
- any changes to the types of activities and services involving children that we deliver, including unique events on or off-site.

Risk assessment matrix

Determine the overall level of risk using the risk matrix table.

Table 1 Risk assessment matrix

Likelihood	Insignificant impact	Minor impact	Moderate impact	Major impact	Severe impact
Almost certain	Medium	High	Very high	Very high	Very high
Likely	Medium	High	High	Very high	Very high
Possible	Low	Medium	High	High	Very high
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium

Risk Management Plan

Identify settings where interactions occur	Identify risks in these settings	Assess likelihood of risk	Assess consequence of risk	Determine risk rating	Identify and implement strategies to manage risk	Track progress and regularly review
Identify the different environmental settings or activity types in your organisation, physical and online, where adults work or interact with children. The same setting could have multiple risks.	Identify the specific risks to children in these settings or activities in terms of exposure to harm or abuse	Assess how likely it is that the risk will occur, using the following scale: • Rare • Unlikely • Possible • Likely • Almost certain	Assess the impact if the risk occurs, using the following scale: • Insignificant • Minor • Moderate • Major • Severe	Use the risk assessment matrix to decide the overall risk rating, using the following scale: • Low • Medium • High • Very high	Describe what protective strategies already exist and what strategies need to be developed to help minimise the risk.	Keep track of whether these strategies are in place and responsibilities. Regularly review to make sure any protective strategies implemented are working and note follow up actions.
Change rooms and toilet blocks	Hidden from view from supervising adults	Possible	Major	High	Organisation's Child Safe Posters on the back of every toilet door.	Have these strategies been implemented? ☐ Yes
Bus Transport	An adult could sit next to a child they don't know	Unlikely	Moderate	Low	All children must be accompanied by an adult when attending the race course and cannot access tickets without an adult	Have these strategies been implemented? ☐ Yes
Kids Zone	Adults may get frustrated with other peoples children and yell at them	Unlikely	Minor	Low	We have entertainers in the Kids zone who have Blue Cards and will manage the zone. When unattended, signage is displayed that all children playing in the zone must be accompanied by an	Have these strategies been implemented? ☐ Yes

					adult and children are the responsibility of their parents.	
Fashions on The Field – Couple/Family Category	Photos may be taken by the professional photographer	Almost certain	Minor	Low	All entrants must sign a waiver acknowledging their photograph will likely be taken when participating in Fashions on the Field, giving the Race Club the right to use their image for future promotion.	Have these strategies been implemented? ☐ Yes