# Risk Management Plan – Dorrigo Rainforest Centre – Walk to Crystal Showers

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| Bushwalking. Walk to Crystal Shower Falls, and along tracks within the  | Falling over causing sprains, cuts and  | 3           | • Centre teachers carry first aid kits and are trained in Senior First Aid.  
| National Park.                                                          | abrasions.                               |             | • Activity sites well maintained by NPWS.  
|                                                                          | Bites from snake, insects, spiders       | 3           | • Safety brief to students before start of activity. Students are warned of potential dangers before walk commences.  
|                                                                          | Stings from stinging tree                |             | • Students wear hats and sunscreen for sun protection.  
|                                                                          | Sunburn                                  | 5           | • Expected weather conditions checked before activity.  
|                                                                          | Storms, high winds, extreme heat/cold    | 3           | • Ensure all participants are suitably attired. Activity may be suspended.  
|                                                                          | Allergic reactions, asthma, diabetes     | 2           | • Medical conditions are indicated to staff prior to activities.  
|                                                                          | Uneven ground surfaces                   | 4           | • Measures are taken to eliminate, avoid or minimise exposure to known allergens.  
|                                                                          | Separation from group                    | 3           | • Centre teachers carry first aid kits and are trained in Senior First Aid.  
|                                                                          | Falling down cliff face                  | 3           | • Students are instructed to watch where they are moving and warned of uneven surface.  
|                                                                          | Dehydration                              | 4           | • Group is led and followed by school and/or EEC staff.  
|                                                                          |                                         |             | • Supervision ratio adequate.  
|                                                                          |                                         |             | • Students do not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult.  
|                                                                          |                                         |             | • Maintain safe distance from cliff face.  
|                                                                          |                                         |             | • Students are encouraged to bring water and drink at breaks.  
|                                                                          |                                        |             | • Students warned of road danger and kept together as a group.  

Close proximity to the road at arrival & departure  
Hit by car or bus  
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