**Area – Tunnels**

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The Leader in charge to review the risk assessment, amend and list any specific hazards that are not covered by the Activity Risk Assessment to meet the needs of their section. As part of this review the Area / Activity Factsheet should be used as a guide and followed

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| **What hazard have you identified?** | **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?****What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| Users becoming trapped inside the tunnels | Claustrophobia and / or panic attacks | Tunnel Users | All exits to be unlocked and tunnel system to be “Aired” for a minimum of 10 minutes inspected and checked by leader.All exits to remain unlocked throughout the activity |  |
| Slips, trips and falls  | Cuts, grazes, sprains and breaks | Tunnel Users | Leaders shall be conversant with the equipment and supervise the activity at all times. Safety briefing including correct use of equipment and safety helmets to be worn at all times. |  |
| Confined Spaces | Physical injury,  | Tunnel Users | Supervision at all times. Maximum of 12 participants in the tunnels system at anyone time, although you may wish to reduce for the older users…. Scouts / Explorers. Helmets to be worn at all times. Participants asked to remove loose items from their pockets.  |  |
| Confined Spaces | Claustrophobia and / or panic attacks  | Tunnel Users | Participants to be asked before entering if they have a fear of enclosed spaces, if so the emergency doors can be left open and the user should be buddied up and issued with a torch. But under no circumstances should a user have undue pressure put upon them to take part. |  |
| Tunnels System | Physical injury  | Tunnel Users | Tunnels System to be inspected thoroughly before use and any defects to be reported and equipment not to be used. |  |
| Jewellery/Objectsin Pockets | Entrapment and loss | Participants | Participants checked to ensure they have removed Jewellery and objects from pockets. |  |
| Adverse Weather  | Physical injury | Tunnel Users | Brief on dangers of slippery conditions and trapped water.  |  |