

<b>Assessment of:</b>	Cave (or shield) Painting and Rock Art		
<b>Location:</b>	Mount Cook	<b>Date of assessment:</b>	February 2022
<b>Completed by:</b>	Phil Ball	<b>Expiry Date:</b>	February 2023
<b>Ratio:</b>	1:12 Max	<b>Staff Competencies</b>	Must have internal sign off.
<b>Activities Covered:</b>	History of cave/shield painting, storytelling, and natural art. Can be used as part of historical packages.	<b>Specific Emergency Procedure:</b>	Not Applicable

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Slips, Trips and Falls whilst outside.	Students & Staff: Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close leader supervision during activities and rest periods.</li> <li>• Suitable footwear will be worn by the young people.</li> <li>• Activity site checked by Mount Cook staff before all sessions and hazards cleared.</li> <li>• Clear boundaries set at start of session.</li> </ul>	Y	Briefing by activity instructor	Mount Cook Staff	LOW

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Weather Conditions	Exposure to Heat, Cold, Wind and Rain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct clothing, shelter, sunscreen, evacuation plan for Thunder and Lightning.</li> </ul>	Y	Adequate clothing for activity. Monitoring of weather	Mount Cook and Participants	LOW
Tools (paintbrushes, sticks)	Prodding type injuries to eyes etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full safety brief from activity staff, used in a controlled fashion in designated area.</li> <li>Suitable material highlighted, clear instruction on what cannot be used (living materials, structural parts, shelter items etc.)</li> </ul>	Y	Instructor instructions on correct equipment use and technique.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Paint	Poisoning from ingestion. Paint in eyes. Allergic reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full briefing on use by instructor. Only use non-toxic poster-type paint.</li> <li>Gloves used for participants with skin conditions or sensitivities.</li> <li>Wash eyes thoroughly if any splashes.</li> <li>If natural paints are being used, ensure all ingredients are non-toxic and do not conflict with group allergies information and are made clear prior to use.</li> </ul>	Y	Safety Briefing. Check dietary and medical requirements. Vinyl gloves used in case of skin conditions.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Contamination and illness from 'dirty/painty' hands	Stomach illness or infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety talk at the start to outline potential hazards.</li> <li>Adequate supervision of the groups</li> </ul>	Y	Safety Briefing and adequate monitoring	Mount Cook Staff	LOW

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporation of hand washing session after activity; and within session if/when required.</li> </ul>				

**Risk Assessment checked by H&S or Line Manager**

Name: Steve Turner (CEO)

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