



# Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

## Risk assessment for school visits

**Note:** Schools are admitted on the understanding it is the responsibility of accompanying teachers and other adults to supervise the behavior of students. Moonlit Sanctuary staff are present only to lead activities and instruct as agreed. Moonlit Sanctuary reserves the right to exclude any person behaving in a manner dangerous to themselves, other visitors, our staff or our animals.

Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Assessed Risk	Mitigation by Moonlit	Action by School
Animal bite or scratch	Unlikely	Minor	Low	None required	Supervise children when near animals
Bite by potentially dangerous animal eg quoll, devil, wombat	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium	Warning signs, barriers and enclosures designed to exclude visitors.	Supervise children so they do not attempt to cross barriers, enter enclosures or extend limbs into enclosures
Tripping hazards inc tree roots & rough ground	Possible	Minor	Medium	Warning signs, formed paths	Instruct children to stay on paths and not to run.
Transfer of zoonotic disease after handling animals	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium	Provision of hand cleaning lotions and hand washing facilities	Instruct children to wash hands after handling animals and before eating.
Access to large bodies of water leading to hypothermia or death by drowning.	Rare	Critical	Medium	Warning signs. Sloping edges so water bodies easy to exit.	Supervise children so they do not enter water.
Snakebite	Rare	Major	Low	Warning signs.	Educate children what to do if confronted by a snake.
Evening tours: increased risk of tripping due to low light conditions	Possible	Minor	Medium	Provision of lanterns to provide light while walking.	Supervise children so they stay with group and do not run.

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The nearest hospital is:  
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17 minutes / 14.7 km