

Hazard Assessment - Location

Location: Landfill **Task Name:** Tour of Landfill area
Prepared By: _____ **Date:** _____

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT

Closed top shoes i.e. trainer, walking boot – no jandals

Hi-Vis Vest for all persons attending (provided on site)

Sun screen, Hat, Jacket depending on season

RT Radio – staff only

Water bottles – Optional (not applicable to school tours)

HAZARD	CONTROL
Dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness brought to attention as part of site safety brief. Water truck to suppress dust as required
Vehicles, trucks, utility vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Staff and Pupils must wear high visibility vests. Kiosk operator to notify truck drivers that school tour underway. Tour kept away from traffic and operation area
Slip/trip steep terrain and clay surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical footwear essential and a reasonable level of fitness is required.
Protruding survey spikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical footwear essential. All marker pegs highly visible – (does not apply to school tours as do not access area)
Emergency event – evacuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will be made aware of the site evacuation plan in case of an emergency
Underage children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not suitable for children under 5 yrs old
Potholes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical footwear and discussed at site safety briefing.
Exposure to elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats should be worn when hot and jackets when cold. If weather too bad, tour will be postponed with a judgment call made on the morning of the tour
Handling rubbish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to any such material is kept to a minimum. Tour groups to view landfill operation from specially built look out. Nothing to be picked off the ground anywhere on site

NB: This material has been designed for the monthly landfill walks, Slim Your Waste Line. Please feel free to amend it accordingly to suit your school trip needs.

1. Any walking on site is now done away from vehicle movements and hi visibility jackets are compulsory, being supplied to all participants
2. First aid kit and mobile phone accessible by staff at all times