



## South Tyneside Council

### RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults &amp; Families</b>		<b>Section: Thurston O.E.C.</b>		<b>Assessment No: W6</b>		
<b>Work Activity</b>	Sea Level Traversing					
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below				<b>Risk rating, without controls</b> <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>	
<b>Hazards</b>	Stone/debris/tree fall                      Entrapment of limb Waves Sudden weather change Washed out to sea Quicksand Trapped by change in tide					
	<b>High</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Medium</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Low</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Population Exposed</b>	<b>Employees:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sub Contractors:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Public:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Young Persons:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Special Groups:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Children:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Control Measures</b>	Activity run in line with "Sea Level Traversing - Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Supervision by appropriately qualified & experienced staff Appropriate briefing, group management & clear safety rules including specific dangers of quicksand Suitable venue choice for group/conditions/weather & knowledge of route Awareness of past & predicted weather conditions Knowledge of predicted tides & tidal currents with implications for locations used Liaison with coastguard services when appropriate Helmets & buoyancy aids available as appropriate Known escape routes  <b>Continue on separate sheet, if necessary</b>					
<b>Information Instruction Training Required</b>	As stated in operating procedures					
<b>Personal Protective Measures (PPE)</b>	As stated in operating procedures					

<b>Implementation Plan</b>		<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
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<b>Risk Rating with Controls in place</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIGH</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MEDIUM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LOW</b>
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<b>Monitoring and Review</b>	<b>Review Date</b>	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Target Date</b>

<b>Action Identified From Review</b>	None	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Target Date</b>

**Risk Matrix**

<b>Likelihood</b>		<b>Worst Case Outcome</b>		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MED.</b>
	<i>Possible</i>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>MED.</b>
	<i>Improbable</i>	<b>MED.</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>LOW</b>

**Assessment conducted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: January 2018. AS, RC, MK, JS, JR, CN.