NMSC Excursion: Underwater Environments PC Activity Risk Management Plan					
Name of School / Organisation:  Name of Principal / Head of staff.  Description and Location of Excursion:  Date of excursion:			Group/class:		
Activity	Hazard	Risk	Elimination or control Measures	Who	When
	Identification Type/cause	Assessment Use Matrix			
Coach transport to and from	-Hit by vehicle -Squashed getting on	6 2	<ul> <li>Instruct the group prior on the need for safety.</li> <li>Meet group on grassed area in front of school</li> <li>Mark role getting on bus</li> <li>Make sure vehicle is appropriate to group.</li> <li>Clarify and then enforce rules for safe conduct</li> </ul>	All Teachers	Prior
Under water equipment activity	- Cut by sharp objects - Tripping on objects - dropping objects	5 3 2	<ul> <li>Instruct the group prior on the need for safety.</li> <li>Remove objects out of way that may inhibit movement.</li> <li>Keep equipment organised and demonstrate appropriate handling methods.</li> </ul>	All Teachers	Note in class
CPCe computer activity	-Student posture in chairs -Slip / trip on pavement -electrocution	1 4 6	<ul> <li>Carry first aide kit, mobile phone and extra water</li> <li>Instruct the group prior on the need for safety.</li> <li>Walk at all times when inside the NMSC and at field sites.</li> <li>Everyone must have enclosed footwear.</li> <li>Do not at anytime touch or attempt to remove computer leads, do not touch power outlets.</li> <li>Have a staff: student ratio better than 1:15.</li> <li>No eating or drinking when in the NMSC.</li> <li>Students are to only use the computer equipment as directed by the teacher or teacher associates.</li> </ul>	All Teachers All	Note in class
Plan Design modified by M. Green with permission by: N Vaughan.  Original plan prepared in consultation with: Mr Mike Walbank Mrs E Lyne  Communicated to principal: Y / N  Monitor and Review- Monitor the effectiveness of the controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or a significant change occurs					

## **Please Note:**

This document was developed in consultation with the NSW Department of Education and Training school excursion policy.

Teachers / student supervisors making **RISK ASSESSMENTS** as part of school / organisation excursion planning should note that The National Marine Science Centre **cannot make the assessment for you.** Teachers / Student supervisors must make their own risk assessment based on the information provided.

Please contact the National Marine Science Centre on 02 66 483 917 if you have any questions.