

Wild Rumpus have various tools in place to assist us to measure risk, and be able to make mindful decisions which ensures the safety of participants, staff, and other community members

The following risk assessments are:

- **Participant Risk Assessment** - Completed prior to support commencing. Used to determine the safety of staff, participants and community members while participants are in the care of Wild Rumpus. Participant Risk Assessments will be used to tailor supports around individual need and assist to minimize risk. In some circumstances where risk is unable to be minimized, support will be unable to take place.
- **Venue Risk Assessment** - Completed prior to programs being run at venues. Venue Risk Assessments are referred to during the planning of programs to ensure they are safe, suitable, and appropriate for the support needs of the participants.
- **Program Risk Assessment** - Completed during the planning process of a group activity. These take into account the individual needs of all participants, and how this matches with the proposed activity. This assessment takes into account each of the participants needs and behaviours of concern, as well as how they may impact each other. This assessment also considers the number of support staff required to maintain safety and encourage the positive outcomes of the program.

Those participants/activities that are deemed too high a risk for support to be undertaken - then an alternative arrangements will be made.

If a participant is denied access to an activity, or is subject to a restriction based on the level of risk being unacceptable, the reason must be documented including any assessments to determine the use of restrictive options. When documenting restrictive evidence strategies considered, or tried, when attempting to reduce, or manage the risk, must also be documented.

For children and young people, the Information Profile and Service Agreement must be followed and the consent of parents or guardians may be required before participation in some activities can occur.