



Lucky Tails Alpaca Farm
Risk Assessment

| Description of Hazard and Hazardous Event | Who might be harmed? | What risk controls are currently in place? | Are further controls needed? |
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| Animal Waste – removal and coming into contact | Staff/ Visitor | Immediately removed by handler and disposed of when safe to do so | All animal waste removed and disposed of appropriately, staff wash hands after removing waste |
| Virus/ Germs from touching Reptiles/Animals | Staff/Visitor | Recommend that visitors cleanse their hands after any animal contact | Provision of antibacterial hand wash and hand wash facilities |
| Animals Escaping | Staff/Visitor | Locked enclosures, staff instructed to take extra care when cleaning/feeding/entering leaving enclosures | Staff control visitor contact, manage visitor numbers, have safe 2 entry system into meerkat enclosures |
| Animal Bites | Staff/Visitor | Verbal warning from keepers, warning signs visible | Additional warning signs and verbal warning on contact, clear instruction on behaviour eg no sudden movements |
| Possible Injuries | Staff/Visitor | A visual warning covering slips and falls, bites and hygiene. Good housekeeping to prevent trips, falls. | First Aid kit and Staff available, health and safety policy |
| Unpredictable Animal Behaviour | Staff/Visitor | Enclosed areas for each animal and supervised by experienced, trained keepers. | Trained handlers. Advice that no objects or animals which may be viewed as a potential threat approach the area. Clear instructions to young children |
| Transporting Water | Staff/Visitors | Carefully transporting Water using containers | Use sealed water container to reduce risk of spillage, clear any spillage up |
| Equipment/ Slips trips falls | Staff/Visitors | Ensure walkways are free from hazards | Staff ensure walkways are clear at all times |
| Age restriction/ guidance | visitors | Minimum age guidance from staff, Parent guidance. | Have age restrictions on experiences, young children are discouraged from touching Meerkats. |



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| Jewellery | Visitors/staff | Staff members to advise customers on the wearing of jewellery and piercings | Give verbal and sign warning on the wearing of jewellery and piercings, ensuring all hazardous jewellery is removed. |
| clothing | visitors | Advice to be given to visitors on what clothing to wear. No open shoes to be worn inside the enclosure | Give verbal warnings to visitors about what shoes and clothes should be worn before entering the enclosure. |