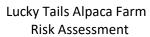


Description of Hazard	Who might be	What risk controls are	Are further controls
and Hazardous Event	harmed?	currently in place?	needed?
Animal Waste –	Staff/ Visitor	Immediately removed by	All animal waste
removal and coming		handler and disposed of	removed and
into contact		when safe to do so	disposed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





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.