



Risk management for events





Community event risk management checklist

Organising an event is an exciting time for your community group, but there are some key aspects you should consider when it comes to risk management before, after and during your event to ensure it runs smoothly and safety. - Use our checklist as a guide!

EVENT MANAGEMENT & APPROVALS

ISSUE	ACTION BY	COMPLETE
Detailed Event Management Plan issued (see below)	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
Check for conflicting events which may impact on the event or the location	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
Ensure event activities comply with relevant Municipal By-Law(s)	Event Organisers & Council/Municipal	Yes ONo O
Special Conditions regarding activities on a road applied (Municipal by-laws)	Event Organisers & Council/Municipal	Yes ONo O
Road closure procedures followed where necessary (Municipal by-laws)	Event Organisers & Council/Municipal	Yes ONo O
Where structures are to be erected on roads ensure requirements of Municipal by laws are met	Event Organisers & Council/Municipal	Yes ONo O
Where a Municipal Event Permit is required ensure all activities are adequately detailed in Permit	Event Organisers & Council/Municipal	Yes ONo O
Check that event activities and structures etc. comply with all relevant legislation and regulations	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
Ensure all amusement rides are registered with authorities, check serial numbers	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
Ensure any public consultation policies are complied with (where applicable)	Event Organisers & Council/Municipal	Yes ONo O
Cancellation-of-event procedures in place	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
Proof of appropriate insurances provided by contractors to event e.g. amusement ride operators, infrastructure suppliers, stallholders. Make sure name of insured and names of contractor match.	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
All organisations or groups involved have an established legal status	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O
Emergency Services contacted, notified of proposal to hold event and preliminary arrangements made if required to provide attendance or assistance	Event Organisers	Yes ONo O



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EVENT RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

ISSUE	COMPLETE
Detailed Event Management Plan includes all organisations involved in the event	Yes O No O
Key roles and responsibilities clearly stated	Yes O No O
Event Risk Assessment carried out	Yes O No O
Identify who is in control of event and deputy(ies)	Yes O No O
Bump-In Plan (Set-up of event during which Event Organiser has control of site)	Yes O No O
Bump-Out Plan (Post event until Event Organiser hands control back to Municipality/site is normal)	Yes O No O
Identify who is in control of incidents	Yes O No O
Event Safety Officer – monitoring and review responsibilities established throughout the event	Yes O No O
Communication arrangements and protocols	Yes O No O
Incident Procedures	Yes O No O
Emergency Procedures	Yes O No O
Coordination between organisations established	Yes O No O
Procedures and arrangement for distributing Notices	Yes O No O
Emergency Services liaison established	Yes O No O
Structural Inspections/Occupational Health & Safety	Yes O No O
Asset Registers maintained	Yes O No O
Safety training needs satisfied	Yes O No O
Liaison with public and other organisations established	Yes O No O
Licensing	Yes O No O
Record of all amusement ride operators, infrastructure suppliers, stallholders held	Yes O No O



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DURING EVENT RISK MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

ISSUE	COMPLETE
Risk assessment applied to all activities during the event	Yes No
All identified risks have been examined	Yes O No O
Arrangements for managing risk have been identified	Yes O No O
Consultation on overlapping areas of risk has occurred	Yes O No
Event Safety reviews organised during the event as needed	Yes O No O
Post event de-brief organised	Yes O No O











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