

Environmental Risk Assessment

This template is aimed to help you think of the potential impact upon the environment that by bringing the participants of your event into that landscape and how you can reduce the impact. The suggestions for the damage caused is not exhaustive, please add to these relevant to your event.

Damage What it is your participants or you could do to damage the environment

Severity To create long term lasting damage to the environment, this is affected by what environment you are using

Likelihood Chance of the damage happening

Please think about the different impacts that your participants, spectators, staff, concessions, event infrastructure, parking could have on the environment that you are using and how you could mitigate against the damage occurring.

Some examples;

Damage	Severity	Likelihood	Control Measures	Are risks acceptably managed
Pollution of soil through fuel spill re-fuelling generators	High	Low	Staff briefing on use of generators Re-fuelling policies involve using a funnel to avoid spills Generator is on a mat to protect from spills Spill kit available	Yes
Vehicles churning up field entering or exiting parking	Med	High	Matting to be used at entry/exit point Field not to be used if heavy rain forecast	Yes
Erosion to paths, early part of the event	Med	High	Fence off sides of track to stop participants running on shoulders of paths Start event in waves to reduce No of participants trying to get along the path Brief runners to stay on surfaced path	Yes

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Participants				
Erosion to environment				
Erosion to paths				
Erosion around areas of high activity (Tents/Gates/Start line/Marshall points)				
Damage to Flora/Fauna by participants				
Damage to flora/fauna by event infrastructure				
Transference of plant disease by participants				
Litter				
Event Infrastructure				
Removal of litter				
Fuel for generators				
Chemical toilets				
Land by vehicles				
Disturbance to wildlife				