

RISK ASSESSMENT – GLENGOWLA MINES – MINE TOURS AND GOLD PANNING



Date: 21 June 2020	Next Review: When Regulations are revised and prior to start of 2021 Season	Assessed by: K Geoghegan, Managing Director
Comments: Refer to COVID-19 Risk Assessment and COVID-19 Response Plan		

Hazards	Who is at risk?	Existing Controls	Risk
Spread of Covid-19	Staff and visitors	Number of visitors permitted on a tour is limited to enable social distancing to be maintained as per the latest regulations. All staff and visitors to wear gloves Face masks available in the shop All hard hats are cleaned by staff after each use Handrails are cleaned by staff after each tour.	Low
Falling Objects	Staff and visitors may sustain head injuries from falling mine debris	All visitors are issued with a hard hat prior to entering the mine.	Low
Slips, trips and falls Uneven surfaces Stairs	Staff and customers may suffer sprains, fractures or bruising if they trip over uneven surfaces, objects such as rocks, slip on spillages, lose their footing on the stairs.	Visitors undergo a safety induction prior to entering the mine Visitors to advise of any spillages inside the mine – to be cleaned up immediately Good lighting in all areas. Staff and visitors to wear suitable footwear, e.g. no high heels. Staff and Visitors to hold on to handrail at all times.	Low
Gold Panning	Visitors – COVID-19	Visitors to observe good hand hygiene practices and social distancing All pans to be cleaned by staff after use	Low

Hazard No.	Any Additional Control Measures Required?	Action by Who/When	Completion Date
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Note: Additional Controls – these are controls which are currently not in place.