



## *Waterslide*

### *What is the TRP waterslide?*

Our waterslide is made from 1 metre wide conveyor belt and is approximately 30 metres long. There are two slides side-by-side dropping into a big splash pool at the bottom. These slides are fun and extremely fast.

### *You are in good hands*

Our instructors will take good care of you, briefing your group on all safety requirements for our slides. Each instructor has been fully trained and is totally competent in every aspect of all the activities and procedures. To save cost you can instruct this activity yourself, however your instructor must be competent in water and at least have a first aid certificate.

### *What do I have to wear?*

We advise sturdy sandals and either t-shirt and shorts or togs. We also suggest you bring some warm clothes and a warm jacket for after the slide as it can get cold.

### *Food and Water*

Tui Ridge can provide meals by request for day visitors but these will be an extra cost must be booked prior to arrival.

### *Who can use it?*

Any group can hire the waterslide on any day of the week except Saturdays and subject to booking availability or possible exclusive use of the park.

### *Contact details*

You can contact us by email at [tuiridgepark@extra.co.nz](mailto:tuiridgepark@extra.co.nz) or fax us on 07 332 3540 or just plain old fashioned call us on 0800 TUIRIDGE, we would love to hear from you.



# Tui Ridge Park

## WATERSLIDE PROCEDURES

**This is a qualified instructor only activity**

### *DESCRIPTION*

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### *GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES*

Adults should make themselves familiar procedures and site prior to activity

Adults must supervise activity at all times

Only one person at a time is permitted to go down the slide

No other participant may go down the slide until the slide is clear

No pushing or running onto the slide is permitted

Footwear is recommended

### *TUI RIDGE PARK RESPONSIBILITIES*

Tui Ridge Park will provide an instructor for the waterslide activity

Tui Ridge Park will explain the procedures and point out any possible hazards to group prior to activity

Tui Ridge Park will check and maintain the waterslide at least bi-monthly

Tui Ridge Park reserve the right to shut down the activity if they feel that conditions or use are deemed unsafe

### *DISCLAIMER*

I the under signed have read and understood the procedures for the use of the Tui Ridge Park Waterslide and here by declare to maintain that all requirements are known and followed by all participants.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Group leader) Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_





## *Safety Action Plan* Waterslide

<b>What could go wrong?</b>	<b>What could cause it to go wrong?</b>	<b>How could we prevent it from going wrong?</b>	<b>Whose responsibility is it?</b>	<b>When/where will it be done?</b>
Sprained ankles, knees, grazes and blisters	Slipping over, uneven ground on the steps	Regularly check and maintain steps	Tui Ridge Staff	Every couple of months
Cuts to feet	Feet wet and soft and sharp edges on steps etc	Recommend that participants wear sandals or old sneakers	TRP staff to Group leaders	Prior to activity
Hitting the pool edge	Going too fast	Groups can only start from halfway on the slide	TRP staff brief the leaders	Prior to activity
Hitting the edge of the slide	Participants out of control on slide	Participants start sitting up with arm across chest	TRP staff brief the leaders	Prior to activity and to monitor during activity
Hitting other participants	Other people still in pool after sliding. People coming down too soon after other people	Next person doesn't go down until pool is empty	TRP staff brief the leaders	Monitor during activity
Friction burns	Not enough water on slides	Ensure pump is pumping to capacity. Check and clean filter regularly	TRP staff brief the leaders	Monitor during activity

## *Safety Action Plan*

### **Emergency Action Plan**

- Stop the activity
- Assess the patient administer first aid if injury is not serious
- If serious injury contact Ambulance service via Tui Ridge office on 2 way radio
- Do not move patient
- Stay with injured party until help arrives
- Continue activity if appropriate after patient is treated
- Complete incident form at end of ride

### **Instructor requirements**

- Group leadership skills
- First aid course including CPR

### **Pre activity check list**

- Check slide pool is full
- Check fuel levels in pump
- Check site for any sharp objects lying around

### **Additional requirements/Qualifications:**

TRP Staff should have the following NZQA unit standards

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