

# Risk management plan

A risk management plan is important when planning a community garden. You will need to attach a risk management plan with your community garden application on Council owned land.

Take time to consider the associated risks of your community garden and projects within your garden. Most projects have simple risks associated with them, e.g., general first aid to a small cut. Some projects require further consideration. For example, when working in a community garden you may consider:

- Lifting heavy items such as wicking beds that will require multiple people to move them safely.
- The chance of tripping on a hose if it is left across a garden path.
- You may reduce the risk of break-ins to the garden shed by using a padlock.

Hazards to consider when completing your plan should include (but not limited to):

- Injury
- Safety
- Odours
- Noise
- Possible theft and vandals
- Parking space for public
- Vermin/Pests
- Damage
- Noxious Plants and Weeds
- Disaster Management

The below table can be used as a template for your community garden Risk Management Plan.

Risk name / description	Risk likeliness	Risk consequence	Risk treatment