



Risk Assessment - Potential Hazards

The PumpHouse Theatre, Killarney Park, Takapuna

Outside the theatre

- Walking to and from parking drop off
- Lake Pupuke – no safety barriers
- Wildlife – e.g. Swans/Geese in area
- Area inside bollards may be used by vehicles
- Café - open to general public
- Uneven and potentially slippery surface in theatre courtyard
- Courtyard area open to general public/café patrons
- Toilet facilities not inside main theatre building (across the courtyard from theatre – open to weather).

Who might be harmed: Children, Teachers, Parents, Caregivers

Arrival at theatre before show.

- If theatre is not ready on arrival groups may wait outside on deck area but must keep doors clear
- The open air amphitheatre space may be available as a waiting area on a first-come first-served basis. The amphitheatre is open to the weather, has limited shelter on stage, steep uneven stone steps and wooden terraced seating.

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Inside the theatre

- Main theatre doors open outwards
- Foyer doors open outwards – may also be covered by curtain
- Steep stepped aisles in auditorium (elevated seating)
- Flip down seating – noise and safety awareness
- Balcony areas – safety rail may restrict view of small children and children may climb on the rails
- Aisles must be kept clear
- Moving about in the dark (if need to go to toilet)
- Illness (vomiting etc.)/ minor injury
- Fire in building.

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Stage and technical

- Climbing on stage
- Touching exposed technical equipment (hot lights, small metal microphones), props.

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