



Hazard identification & risk assessment

Organisation Name	Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club				
Scope of assessment	Grounds work				
Assessment conducted by	Facilities Team	Date of assessment	17/12/25	Date of next review	01/01/28

Activity/Task	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Risk level	Control measures	Who needs to carry out the action?	Risk level after control measures
Sit-on Mower	Overturning, ejection, noise	Operator, bystanders	High	Operator to be trained in safe use of the mower and must be over 18 years old. Check for steep gradients before starting and avoid these areas. These must be mowed by hand/strimmed. Appropriate PPE to be worn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear hearing protection (ear defenders/plugs) appropriate for the task being performed Remove keys when unattended.	Facilities Manager, Operator	Medium
Strimming	Flying debris, projectiles	Operator, bystanders	High	Operator to be trained in the safe use of the device and must be over 18 years old. Appropriate PPE to be worn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety helmet (for work near scrub/trees) • Eye/face protection. Safety glasses and a face shield. • Footwear. Sturdy, non-slip boots with steel toe caps. • Visibility. High visibility vest or jacket. • Gloves. Heavy-duty • Clothing. Long sleeves top and trousers. • Wear hearing protection (ear defenders/plugs) appropriate for the task being performed 	Facilities Manager, Operator	Medium

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				Maintain a 15m exclusion zone and stop work if anyone enters. Clear area of stones/bottles before starting.		
Hand tools	Cuts	Operator	Medium	Operator to be trained in the safe use of the device. Appropriate PPE to be worn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye protection. Safety glasses • Gloves. Heavy-duty Tools not to be left unattended when not in use.	Operator	Low
Small power tools	Cuts and noise (see separate line below)	Operator	Medium	Operator to be trained in the safe use of the device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye protection. Safety glasses • Wear hearing protection (ear defenders/plugs) appropriate for the task being performed Tools not to be left unattended when not in use.	Operator	Low
Water	Slips, drowning	Operator	Medium	Buoyancy aids to be used if working near water. No lone working.	Operator	Low