# Risk assessment for ‘Park People’ (University Parks) promenade performance

## Company name: Café Reason Butoh Dance Theatre

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| Location / activity | Hazard | People affected | Level of risk | | | Mitigation |
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| Likelihood | Severity | Risk factor |
| **Pathways** | Tripping/falling | Performers | 1 | ­2 | 2 | Pay attention to any uneven ground or trip hazards. |
| **Pathways** | Congestion/crowding/harassment (by public) | Performers,  public | 1 | 1 | 1 | Pay attention to speed and space, management of props, Observe the demeanour and needs of other park users, particularly runners, children, the elderly and infirm. |
| **Open ground** | Thunderstorms | Performers | 1 | 4 | 4 | Seek shelter, or if exposed, squat low on ground. Avoid trees, poles, metal objects (including any props). |
| **Open ground** | Sunburn, heat exhaustion | Performers | 2 | 2 | 4 | Wear sun block and pre-hydrate. |
| **Trees** | Falling branches | Performers | 1 | 3 | 3 | Avoid trees if high winds. |
| **Pond/river** | Deep water | Performers, public | 1 | 3 | 3 | Don’t get in the water or too near the edge. Watch out for small children nearby. |

**Note on Risk Rating**

Likelihood: 4. Likely, 3. Probable, 2. Possible, 1. Unlikely

Potential severity: 4. Fatality/major injury, 3. Serious injury, 2. Minor injury, 1. Trivial/negligible

Risk Rating = Likelihood x Severity

Score 1 or 2 = Low

Score 3 or 4 = Medium low; requires attention and monitoring

Score 6, 8 or 9 = Medium high; requires immediate attention to bring the risk down to an acceptable level

Score 12 or 16 = High; stop immediately. Risk is too high and not acceptable