## APPENDIX B: DETAILS OF EXTERNAL PROVIDER

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETION OF SECTION B

#### FACILITY DETAILS

#### NAME:

AQWA - The Aquarium of Western Australia

#### ABN:

45 053 283 382

#### ADDRESS:

91 Southside Drive, Hillarys 6025

#### TELEPHONE:

(08) 9447 7500

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Sasha Thompson sasha@agwa.com.au

#### YOUR BOOKING

I have noted the details attached for your schools proposed excursion to AQWA and have authority to provide the following information:

AQWA is able to accept the proposed booking as attached and can accomodate the number and age of the students listed.

[✓] YES []No

- The duty manager at the time of the excursion will be: AQWA's Duty Manager or General Manager:
  - Duty Manager: a Duty Manager is on duty at all times at AQWA. Please see one of our OceanGuides or our front reception staff should you require assistance from the Duty Manager.
- Have other bookings been taken for this same period?

[✓] YES []No

Other bookings will be taken for this same period. AQWA
is unable to confirm in advancetotal numbers of visitors on
any given day.

#### FIRST AID

Who will be responsible for the provision of first aid services?

- [] Facility / Venue
- [✓] SCHOOL
- While all our Visitor Service staff have first aid training, it is the responsibility of the school to provide basic first aid to the students.
- Our staff will assist if possible.
- AQWA has comprehensive first aid kits, Oxy-viva equipment and a defibrillator, and will make every effort to be of assistance during an incident.

#### STAFFING

How many centre/venue staff will be on duty during the period of our excursion:

- The number of staff on duty during the period of the excursion is not fixed as staff work flexible shifts according to AQWA requirements.
- There will be an Ocean Guide located on the main floor at all times. AQWA's Ocean Guides are part of the education team and are trained in marine biology & in presenting information. Ocean Guides are your go-to staff members for any enquires or assistance during your excursion to AQWA.

I HAVE ATTACHED COPIES OF THE CENTRES GUIDELINES AND POLICIES RELEVANT TO YOUR EXCURSION

I HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE STANDARDS OF THE SCHOOL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONS POLICY, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES AND CONFIRM THAT I UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THEM.

Signed: Sasha Thompson Position: AQWA Education Manager Date: 02/02/2024



#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- AQWA has an emergency response plan. AQWA staff are trained to respond to an emergency and are familiar
  with AQWA's evacuation procedures.
- In the event of an emergency, teachers and students will be required to listen to PA system announcements and respond to directions from AQWA staff.
- All AQWA staff will be wearing AQWA uniforms. It is the teachers' responsibility to act on the instructions of AQWA staff and to mobilise/evacuate their group from the premises as safely and effectively as possible.
- The muster/assembly point for all emergency exits is the large grassed area at the front of AQWA.
- Teachers are required to do a roll call and must immediately notify AQWA staff if any students are missing.
- It is suggested that school supervisory teams have a list of names of participating students, contact telephone numbers, student medical and relevant health information.

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THEIR GROUP FROM THE
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AND EFFECTIVELY AS
POSSIBLE.

#### KEEP CLEAR AT ALL TIMES

The passageways through our exhibits, entry foyer and exit foyer are emergency routes and must be kept clear at all times.

Please do not sit your groups in these areas.

Suitable places for groups to gather are by the Touch Pool or in our Marina Bay exhibit area.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Schools are responsible for choosing a suitable method of identifying students and school staff.

We suggest all students wear their school uniform and that primary school students are given name badges that also identify their group.

#### FACILITY MAP WITH EVACUATION POINTS

A facility map with emergency evacuation points is included at the end of this information booklet. It also highlights First Aid stations, defibrillator location, fire extinguishers and the emergency assembly point.

We recommend each teacher and group leader is provided with a copy of this map.

# SUPERVISION AND BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES

STANDARD AQWA EXCURSION

# SPECIAL EXHIBIT AREA: TOUCH POOL

For the health and safety of our animals it is essential that you instruct your parent helpers and students to:

KEEP OUR ANIMALS UNDERWATER & TOUCH GENTLY,

using the soft underneaths of their index and middle

#### SUPERVISION

- Schools must provide a supervisory team for excursions to AQWA.
- The supervisory team must accompany students throughout the excursion, actively monitor behaviour and intervene as necessary.
- AQWA staff move throughout our exhibit areas and while they will not undertake any role in a supervisory context, they will intervene where behaviour or activities put animals, displays and/or visitors at any risk.
- AQWA provides the following free of charge ratio's and recommends that you divide into the smallest groups possible to ensure you get the most out of your visit.

Kindy - Year 2: 1 Adult FOC per 5 students Year 3 - Year 12: 1 Adult FOC per 10 students

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

- AQWA expects schools to divide into smaller groups and to stay in those small groups as they explore AQWA.
- We aim to generate wonder and excitment but do ask that school groups remain orderly and that they are aware of, and show courtesy towards, all of our other visitors.
- We ask all schools to make their parent helpers and students aware of the importance of keeping our touch pool animals underwater and touching them gently. The perfect way to touch them is to stroke softly using fingertips NO squeezing, grabbing, pulling or poking.

#### BEHAVIOUR - OUR OCEAN GUIDES WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR GROUP ON ARRIVAL

- Fish have ears! They don't stick out like ours but they have them none the less. Fish can hear three times louder than us so please talk quietly and don't yell so that you don't scare the fish.
- Lateral lines: fish and sharks have a line of sensory cells along their body called a lateral-line. These cells
  sense vibrations. When at AQWA, please <u>don't tap the glass</u> as our fish and shark swill feel the vibration –
  they may think you're a predator and hide out of view!
- Touch Pool: you are able to touch everything inside but you must be gentle and keep them underwater. All the animals are SEA creatures so they must be left in the seawater to survive.
- No running it is very exciting inside but wedon't want you to rush past and miss something.
- · All students must remain with their group leaders at all times



#### LOGISTICS - ARRIVAL

On arrival please keep your group at the base of our main entrance, while the designated teacher checks in at reception. An Ocean Guide will then lead your group to the entrance and welcome your them to AQWA.

Schools gain special entry through our Marina Bay group entry gate, or the case of inhelement weather, through the Function Centre Entrance.

This enables you to be greeted in a shaded amphitheatre looking upon schools fish or in air-conditioned comfort overlooking the ocean! Your school can enjoy recess away from the crowds and access our popular outdoor exhibit areas first.

#### LOGISTICS - LUNCH/RECESS

AQWA provides allocated spaces within our outdoor exhibit areas for groups to eat. These picnic areas are located at our Marina Bay, Coral Reef and Touch Pool. Groups can also make use of the grassed area adjacent to AQWA.

In inclement weather, shared use of our function centre can be arranged (saubject to availability) and AQWA can provide an allocated space for recess/lunch storage.

#### LOGISTICS - BAGS, WATER BOTTLES & STORAGE

- We recommend that individual's backpacks are not brought to AQWA. If backpacks/drink bottles are brought they must remain with students.
- AQWA can accommodate the storage of small teacher's trolleys, eskis or baskets for essentials such as First-Aid kits, clipboards & recess/lunch.
- We suggest students use a clipboard if completing worksheets.
- Water is provided A drink fountain is located near the Touch Pool

#### LOGISTICS - BATHROOMS

- Male/Female (including disabled cubicles) are located on the lefthand side as you first enter AQWA.
- Unisex, disabled access toilets located outside near the Touch Pool.

OUR EXHIBIT AREAS FLOW FROM ONE INTO ANOTHER AND THERE IS A SET PATH THROUGH THE BUILDING.

PLEASE BREAK INTO SMALL GROUPS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONAL

#### WEATHER

- The majority of AQWA's exhibit areas are indoor.
- All of our outdoor exhibits are under cover with sufficient shade.

#### RESOURCES

- Check out our website www.agwa.com.au/education
- Provide this link to your parent helpers to help discover more about our sea creatures as you explore:

https://tinyurl.com/3r67pd7h



# TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Be surrounded by sharks, rays and 3 million litres of water

**UNDERWATER TUNNEL** 

**FAR NORTH** 

- Play hide and seek with an octopus
- **GREAT SOUTHERN EXHIBIT AREA** Enter our Coral Cave & have a picture with anemonefish (kids only)
- Search for the deadliest fish in the ocean
- Gently touch a starfish or baby shark

anderwater tunnel

SHARKS | STINGRAYS | PELAGIC FISH

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- Climb aboard our pirate boat: HMAS Seadragon
- Donate your 10c drink bottles to help fund our Turtle Rescue Centre
- Enter our interactive zone sculpt a seafloor & see your pictures come to life OCEAN PLAY
  - Go on a Glass Bottom Boat ride
- Snorkel with sharks in our main aquarium

DANGERZONE **MARINA BAY** CAFE TOUCH POOL **UNDERWATER TUNNEL** 

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# MAP WITH EVACUATION POINTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR EXCURSION PLANNING

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School Map

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area at the front of AQWA.

Teachers are required to do a roll call



**Emergency Exit** Defibrillator

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Toilets Stairs

First Aid

Information Desk Disabled Ramp Fire Hydrant



general parking (free parking, no time limit)



## **Certificate of Currency**

Date of Issue: 28 November 2023

Coral World Australia Pty Ltd PO Box 424 HILLARYS WA 6923 AUSTRALIA Contact: Pauline Holbeck

Client Manager

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We hereby certify that the under mentioned insurance policy is current as at the date of this certificate, please refer to the important notices below.

Policy Type Public/Products Liability

Insured Coral World Australia Pty Ltd &/or Coral World Australia Management Pty Ltd

t/as AQWA &/or AQWA Adventures &/or AQWA Foundation Inc.

Insurer LIBERTY SPECIALTY MARKETS

Policy Number(s) PE-CAS-17-420016

Period of Insurance From: 4.00 pm 30 November 2023 Local Standard Time

To: 4.00 pm 30 November 2024 Local Standard Time

Insured's legal liability to pay damages or compensation in respect of:

(a) Bodily injury

(b) Damage to property

happening during the period of insurance and caused by an occurrence and/or accident within the geographical limits in connection with the business and its

products.

Limit of Liability Public Liability

Any one occurrence \$20,000,000

**Products Liability** 

Any one period of insurance \$20,000,000
In the aggregate any one period of Insurance \$20,000,000

Geographical Limits Anywhere in the World Except USA/Canada as Per Policy

#### Further Information

Should you have any queries, please contact us on the details set out at the top of the page.

#### Important notes

- Aon does not guarantee that the insurance outlined in this Certificate will continue to remain in force for the period referred to as the Policy may be
  cancelled or altered by either party to the contract, at any time, in accordance with the terms of the Policy and the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Clth).
- Aon accepts no responsibility or liability to advise any party who may be relying on this Certificate of such alteration to or cancellation of the Policy.
- · Subject to full payment of premium

Aon Reference: PER 16M32 8762355/025

- This certificate does not:
  - represent an insurance contract or confer rights to the recipient;
  - amend, extend or alter the Policy; or
  - contain the full policy terms and conditions