

Risk Assessment

Blue Reef Rockpool Roadshow

Equipment list

2 x Unbreakable containers

Airpump (to some locations only)

Cool blocks or chiller (location dependent and seasonal)

Livestock

THOSE AFFECTED	LEVEL OF RISK (LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH)	RISK	PREVENTATIVE MEASURE
STAFF PUBLIC CREATURES	LOW	Container Springing leak (Unlikely)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Container to collect any spillages. Mop and paper towels available.
STAFF PUBLIC CREATURES	HIGH	Risk of water splashing on electrical equipment or venue fixtures/fittings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock lifted carefully and slowly. All electrical equipment wires etc kept at safe distance.
LIVESTOCK	MEDIUM	Risk to welfare of livestock if allowed to get too hot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock kept in shady cool place until needed for demonstration. Freezer cool blocks or chiller used to keep water at constantly low temperature.
STAFF PUBLIC	MEDIUM	Risk of slipping if floor gets wet due to spillage	Mop and/or paper towels must be available to clean up spillages
STAFF PUBLIC	LOW	Risk of large crabs grasping nearby objects (including fingers) if handled incorrectly	Only trained blue reef staff to handle alone, safe for others to touch and handle when supervised.
STAFF PUBLIC	LOW	Airpump lead could be a trip hazard	Ensure lead is kept out of way or taped down.
STAFF PUBLIC	LOW	Edible crab cracks a walnut – potential for shards of nut to fly	Make sure that everyone stands back (at least 3 meters from the crab).
STAFF	MEDIUM	Risk of injury when carrying containers full of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers should have comfortable and secure handles to lift with. Do not carry beyond personal capabilities. Two people to carry containers where possible and where there is adequate space. Do not overfill containers. Always carry with straight back and bend the knees. Do not twist. Keep warm and take care lifting in cold weather Be careful not to trip and not to walk quickly when carrying. Be well aware of destined location of containers. Ensure workplace is clear and floors free from obstruction.
STAFF PUBLIC	LOW	ZOONOSIS (risk of disease spread from animals to humans)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to ensure creatures are in good health prior to use in rockpool roadshow All those who touch creatures must avoid putting hands near face. Avoid contact with fleshwounds – open cuts must be covered. Wash hands after demonstration. If hand-washing facilities are not available then staff must provide anti-bac handwipes.