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|  | **ACTIVITY – HANDLING WILDLIFE (WHALES)** |
| **INHERENT RISKS**Major and minor injuries including bites, scratches, crushing and hits by tail flukes, infection |
| **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS)** |
| **ADDITIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS/MEASURES**All handlers must have experience, or received training, and/or briefing appropriate to task. Handlers should be in the company of another person at all times.Undertake basic hygiene procedures after handling First Aid kit on-site.Wet suit for in-water activity.Teams working in water to be supervised by a team leader who remains out of water |
| **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**Wet Suit for in-water activity |
| **PRE-REQUISITES**No pre-existing or history of recurring back injury or strains.Preference for trained handlers (ie completion of Whale Rescue Training course).All staff and volunteers must have received safety and procedure briefing before undertaking rescue activity. |
| **BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS**List safety topics that will be covered in a pre-project briefing to staff and/or volunteersMedical Disclosure Form Whale First Aid techniques.Warning about danger of whale tails and sudden movements. Instruction on proper lifting techniques |
| **ADDITIONAL PROJECT-SPECIFIC SAFETY PROCESSES/REQUIREMENTS**List any additional safety measure you will be implementing specific to your project |
| **RISK ASSESSMENT AND RATING****LIKELIHOOD CONSEQUENCE RATING** |