

Task / Activity	Hazardous Events and Potential Causes	Group / Individual At Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Controls and Precautions Implemented to Reduce Risk	Risk Assessment with Controls in Place	Date Assessed	Date Re-assessed
Clearing undergrowth etc from Canal Site  (Scrub bashing)	There are several hazardous events and possible causes of a general nature associated with this operation that are covered in other Risk Assessments and reference should be made to the following:- WATRA 1 WATRA 2 WATRA 3 WATRA 9 WATRA 10	WAT restoration team	Likely	Major injury	High	Refer to relevant WATRA as listed	Low	27/09/2007	
		General public	Likely	Major injury	High	Refer to relevant WATRA as listed	Low	27/09/2007	
	Cuts, scratches, splinters, etc	WAT restoration team	Likely	Major injury	High	All appropriate PPE must be worn i.e. Gloves, goggles, face visors etc in addition to the mandatory hard hats and high visibility jackets.  Arms and legs should be fully covered with appropriate clothing to avoid injury (e.g. scratches etc).	Low	27/09/2007	
	Injury to eyes	WAT restoration team	Likely	Major injury	High	Where there is risk of injury to eyes by twigs and branches etc goggles or full face visors should be worn.	Low	27/09/2007	
	Buried or hidden objects	WAT restoration team	Likely	Major injury	High	Care should be taken to ensure that the ground to be cleared is free of any hidden objects such as glass. pieces of wood or metal, barbed wire etc that could present additional hazards	Low	27/09/2007	

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	Using equipment to pull or remove stumps etc.	WAT restoration team	Likely	Major injury	High	<p>Only authorised equipment should be used for this operation.</p> <p>Extreme care to be taken to ensure that any anchor or securing points are suitable and adequate for the task, if there is any doubt they should not be used and alternatives sought.</p> <p>Care should be made, when putting cables, chains and anchor points etc under strain or tension, to ensure that other members of the team are clear and at a safe distance in the unlikely event of a sudden release of tension</p>	Low	27/09/2007	

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	Burning of removed material	WAT restoration team  General public	Likely	Serious injury	Medium	<p>No burning of removed material or debris should be undertaken without the agreement of the person in charge of the working party.</p> <p>Any burning of material must be carried out under strictly controlled conditions and any such fire must be supervised at all times.</p> <p>Care must be taken when starting a fire to ensure that it is clear from other combustable material such as overhanging trees, bushes, fences etc</p> <p>A MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE IN CASES OF EMERGENCY e.g. BUCKETS OF WATER MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>Take should be taken to ensure that at no time would such burning create any form of nuisance or inconvenience to local residents or members of the public</p> <p>At the end of the day any fire must be left in a safe condition and preferably completely extinguished.</p> <p>It must not be built up and allowed to burn freely at the end of the day when there will be nobody remaining in attendance.</p>	Low	27/09/2007	

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