

HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

East Haven Beach					
Location	East Haven, Angus	Beach Managers	East Haven Together	Assessors	East Haven Together Trustees
		Date	January 2018		

Section 1 - Identify hazards - consider all the activities within the social event and tick the boxes of significant hazards that apply

1.	Litter related incidents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Drowning or near drowning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Vehicle movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Shared use of beach and paths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	Dead or injured coastal mammals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2.	Water Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Coastal erosion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Emergency Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	Sanitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10		<input type="checkbox"/>			

Section 2 - Who may be at risk – tick the boxes of all relevant persons at risk

Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contractors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visitors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Section 3 - Risk controls– For each hazard identified in Section 1 and for the persons identified in Section 2, complete this section

Haz no.	Hazard description	Existing controls	Risk level			Further action needed
			High	Med	Low	
1	Litter related incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter picking everyday on beach and surrounding areas • Intensive formal beach cleans 3-4 times per year • In addition to the Angus Council Cleaning Operative, residents give out dog bags and pick up dog poo if left by irresponsible dog owners • Litter Prevention Action Plan in place • 8 waste bins are provided in the picnic area surrounding the beach. One additional dog bin creating 9 bins in total accepting dog bags. Also 2 'recycling on the go' bins. • Angus Council empty the bins 2-3 weekly and more often if required. • Beach surveys carried out twice a year (in collaboration with MCS) to inform on the type and nature of litter being found on beach in East Haven. • Awareness raising on Facebook and Blog • Dog Share Station - Free dog bags available for public 			x	<p>Risk of land litter low</p> <p>Risk of marine litter higher as every tide can bring in new litter</p>

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2	Water Cleanliness	The water at East Haven is untested. However, people have entered the water in East Haven for decades and we have never had a report of any illness or incident related to contact with the water. We also have a close working relationship our Waste Water Treatment Plant operatives so any incidents can be flagged up quickly to the public. We also have a close working relationship with Angus Council and our local SEPA contact so again, any concerns can be discussed at an early stage.			x	
3	Drowning or near drowning accident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No known rip tides or currents in bay area. • Notice near toilets and on notice board advising people to take great care if swimming as the tides and winds can change quickly • East Haven is not promoted as an area for swimming due to the rocky outfall and Scottish climate. On the odd occasion in summer occasional swimmers can be seen in the bay area • Notice near toilets advising undertaking any kind of leisure activity to take great care to watch for changes in tides or wind. 			x	
4	Coastal erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs in place advising people that no motorised vehicles other than those used for boat launching can be taken on to the beach or dunes 		x		
5	Vehicle movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated car park area. Signposted on arrival in village and low bridge sign in place. • No vehicular access on road between beach and car park other than access to Shore Row 			x	

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6	Emergency services access under railway bridge to beach area restricted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 999 emergency telephone in the village square • Public Access Defibrillator located in phone box • Village Emergency Telephone scheme in place (VETS) • List of emergency contact numbers at rear of beachside toilets and also in notice board next to telephone box 		x		
7	Shared use of beach and coastal paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access code sign for shared users in place on coastal paths • Education via facebook and other public communications 			x	
8	Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partnership with Angus Council to keep our public toilets open between March and October. • Visitor books in female toilets to enable the public to provide feedback and comment on any issues of concern to them. • Public education .e.g anglers leaflet for ideas to reduce wild toiling during the winter. 			x	
9	Injured or dead coastal mammals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on what action to take if a person comes across a dead or injured coastal mammal can be found in the notice board, at the rear of the toilets, on our web-site or on our Facebook site. 			x	