

Planning Report

Overview

Hosting school camps, business groups, church groups, astronomers, birdwatchers and more. The heart of what we do is not just hosting people, but seeing them be refreshed and grow.

Guests

With a current capacity of 25, this will be the maximum occupancy within the buildings for each camp group. We anticipate having one camp every couple of months with some self catered groups in between. It is our goal to grow to a maximum of 1-2 groups per week plus weekend bookings.

Access

An access road will come off Glenusk Road directly to the centre. This will be accessible from either Jericho Road or Evora Road.

Servicing of facility

Cleaning: Initially we will be providing the cleaning services prior to and post camps. We are hoping to provide employment eventually to people within the Blackall community.

Food: Self-catered groups will obviously bring their own food and cook for themselves. Organised camps will be catered by a local catering company or by a casual cook with the appropriate accreditation in hospitality.

Activities: Outdoor education will be offered through outdoor activities like initiatives, orienteering, raft building, geogaching and archery. I (Rachel Walker) have my Certificate 3 in Outdoor Recreation and have completed risk management for each of these activities and considered environmental impact. I will be the official guide for these activities with the extra supervision and support of Scott Walker or a teacher.

Long term goal is to be able to offer traineeships in outdoor recreation to local school leavers as an option for employment and development.