

EVENT DRAFT RISK ASSESSMENT

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2023

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1.0 Risk Assessment Overview

A risk assessment takes account of the main hazards associated with the event and identifies the proposed control measures that would be implemented to mitigate the hazards and resulting risks. Based on previous similar events the following are key hazards that are likely to be encountered at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2023. The control measures will ensure appropriate consideration of the General Principles of Prevention as specified in the Safety, Health, and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

Note that the Risk Assessments incorporate a 5 x 5 Risk Matrix taking consideration of likelihood x severity, this process producing a risk rating, the risk rating is applied both before and after the existing control measures are applied.

Ongoing and further controls are also detailed where applicable.

2.0 Risk Rating Matrix

Likelihood Categories

Category	Definition
1	Improbable
2	Low
3	Medium
4	High
5	Very High

Severity Categories (Safety)

Category	Definitions
1	Insignificant/minor first aid, no time off, no loss
2	Lost time, recoverable, (strain, sprain, laceration, dermatitis)
3	Temporary disability, recoverable (minor fracture, asthma, deafness, concussion)
4	Permanent disability, survivable (major fractures, amputation, head injuries, eye injuries, poisoning)
5	Causing death to one or more people (fatal injuries, occupational cancer, fatal disease/fire)

Category	Definitions
Low	Acceptable level of risk. Risk is controlled as far as reasonably practicable. Existing Controls to be continuously monitored.
Medium	Should aim to reduce risk further to As Low As is Reasonably Practicable. (ALARP)
High	Unacceptable level of risk. Hazard MUST be avoided, or level of Risk reduced significantly & reliably by controls.

Risk Matrix

		LIKELIHOOD				
		1	2	3	4	5
SEVERITY	5	LOW	MED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
	4	LOW	MED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
	3	LOW	MED	MED	HIGH	HIGH
	2	LOW	LOW	MED	MED	MED
	1	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW

3.0 Risk Assessments

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Aspect	Crowd Management – Outdoor						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers						Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
			RR Before Controls						RR After Controls		
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Overcrowding in outdoor areas including the following: Gig Rig Area x1 Town Centre Streets	All persons in these areas Crowd Surge- Crushing	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active monitoring of the streets by Safety Officer and Security personnel with any adverse issues reported to Event Control Key potential pinch points will be identified prior to the event and will be subject to additional supervision or closure, this includes <i>Meeting House Lane</i> and <i>Church Lane</i> Monitoring of key areas by CCTV; CCTV will be available in Event Control Room Additional mitigating factors include the following- No amplified music allowed on the streets, no street furniture permitted, restrictions on non-amplified music performances, no temporary trading permitted other than in designated areas Street capacities have been calculated with details in the <i>Event Pedestrian Management Plan</i> Capacities have been calculated for Gig Rig Area considering both exit and holding capacities. Separate map has been created Provisions in place to restrict pedestrian access to the town centre locations in the event of that a decision is made to do so, these decisions will be made between Event Control and Gardai -note peak crowd levels are expected on the second weekend and particularly on the night of Saturday 12th August Key personnel from relevant statutory agencies and event control teams will be briefed fully on the Pedestrian Management Plan 	2	5	M	Ongoing monitoring during the event		

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Aspect	Crowd Management – Outdoor						Date	21/03/2023			
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In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers						Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
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Evacuation of crowded areas in event of incident or any other reason.	All persons in these areas Crowd Surge- Crushing Impact with emergency service vehicles Delay in emergency service vehicles arriving to scene	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zones have been created in order to effect more efficient evacuation management of any affected areas Holding areas have been identified for each evacuation zone. Decision to evacuation made by Event Control in consultation with relevant emergency service. Pre-Prepared announcements will be generated and made available to relevant persons such as M.C.'s etc. Coordination of evacuations completed on the ground by Safety Officer and Security personnel towards relevant corresponding holding areas. Separation of evacuation routes and arriving emergency service vehicles through barrier systems and active management by security personnel example of this at Gig Rig- Blackhall Place where segregation of the main escape route to Bleach yard will be segregated and managed by fencing and manning. Holding areas to have sufficient capacity to accommodate crowds from each evacuation zone. Event Pedestrian Management Plan details the various zones, evacuation routes and holding areas 	2	5	M	Event Control Coordination of response to all incidents Further consultation on Pedestrian Plan		

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Aspect	Severe Weather Event						Date	21/03/2023			
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		RR Before Controls						RR After Controls			
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Heavy Rain Heatwave Issue of Weather Warning	All patrons/persons attending the event. Injury from weather event Injury from responding to weather event on the ground e.g., crowd surge in the event of rain outburst	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisers will monitor weather forecasts both long range and short range through to hourly localised forecasts in order to determine any potential hazards Event will be automatically cancelled in the event of a red or orange weather alert being issue for the area, note in the event of a yellow alert being issued it is also likely that the overall or aspects for the event would be cancelled, this to be jointly decided by event control and statutory agencies, providing ingoing information to the organisers PR company will be requested to advise appropriate communications to patrons by social and conventional media as appropriate, this may include relevant advice before coming to the Fleadh or reactive information whilst people are at the Fleadh. 	2	5	M			
High Winds -impacts on outdoor temporary structures	Structural instability or collapse of whole or components of temporary structures.	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind management plan provided by the stage provider with permitted winds speeds indicated for the two stages to be provided for the Fleadh -general principle of 80% of permitted speed will initiate precautions and 90% of permitted speed will trigger an evacuation of the stage and surrounding area Anemometer fitted to main stage at high level, readings taken on regular basis Anemometer fitted to marquee being erected for TV performance area at Fairgreen 	2	5	M			

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Aspect	Crowd Management Indoor						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with		Statutory Agencies and Organisers					Risk Assessor:		Safety Solutions		
		RR Before Controls						RR After Controls			
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Overcrowding of indoor venues	All persons in indoor venues Crush Inability to evacuate safely/efficiently	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venues will be subject to inspection by the Fire Prevention Officer (WCC) with maximum occupancy capacities advised for venues/rooms with venues Venue capacities will be printed and posted for display at each venue Venue managers will be provided with details of maximum occupancy capacities for the venue they are managing Venue managers will be provided with safety training incorporating fire safety aspects including importance of adhering to occupancy capacities 	2	5	M	Spot checking/monitoring by Safety officer during event to ensure capacities are not exceeded and that fire escape routes are not being impeded. General safety checks also completed.		
Inability to conduct fire evacuations at indoor events	All persons in indoor venues Inability to evacuate safely/efficiently	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored fire safety training will be provided to venue managers, this training will cover fire warden roles including how to conduct fire evacuations utilising all emergency escape routes including secondary routes. (Note this was also carried out in 2022) Venue managers will be advised during training about the important of keeping all fire escape routes clear and unobstructed Standard emergency evacuation procedures will be provided to all venue managers Fire emergency lighting provided in indoor venues and TV marquee indicating emergency evacuation routes. Seating plans agreed with Fire Prevention Officer, Seating will be connected or alternatively will be grouped, and cable tied front and back to prevent single chair(s) obstructing evacuation routes 						

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Aspect	Fire Safety Indoor Venues and Outdoor Locations						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers						Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
			RR Before Controls			RR After Controls					
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Indoor Venues Fire Safety	All persons in areas, fire risks through lack of firefighting equipment and fire prevention measures	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venues have been subject to inspection by the Fire Prevention Officer (WCC)* Venues typically contain fire alarm systems, emergency lighting and portable first aid, firefighting equipment Venue managers will be advised (through training) appropriate fire prevention measures to undertake at their venues such as good housekeeping, overloading of extension reels (opening out fully), restrictions on smoking etc. Each venue has been required to produce their up to date sign off for their fire alarm systems and emergency lighting. 	2	5	M	Safety Officer spot-checks to ensure that appropriate standards are maintained *Note all indoor venues have also been subject to safety officer assessment prior to the event		
Outdoor Locations Fire Safety including vendors	All persons in areas, fire risks through lack of firefighting equipment and fire prevention measures	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular safety officer patrols enforcing fire safety measures such as ensuring fire evacuation routes are clear (in so far as possible), good housekeeping, Certification of all temporary electrical works by registered electrician Certification and separation (min. 6m) of any gas traders in food vendor areas. All vendors to provide their own fire fighting equipment (fire extinguishers) these to be certified and in working order. Organisers will have firefighting equipment supplier company available to deal with any requirements at the event. Fire extinguishers to be provided at all generator points 	2	5	M	Safety Officer spot-checks to ensure that appropriate standards are maintained		

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Aspect	Temporary Structures						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
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		RR Before Controls						RR After Controls			
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Safety of Outdoor Structures Key -Outdoor Temporary Structures will be as follows: 1 x Gig Rig Stage 1 X Marquee TV Area Green Room Area Gig Rig Casual Trading Units Stages in venues	All persons in/on and in the vicinity of temporary structures Injury from collapse of all or parts of temporary structures e.g., struck by component of temporary structures	3	5	H	See also earlier risk assessment relating to wind impacts on temporary structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handover certification provided by contractors providing temporary structures Independent inspection and sign off by Chartered Structural Engineer (JA Gorman) on all temporary structures Certification acquired for all components such as slings, pulleys and lifting equipment Secondary securing of all stage components such as lighting decks 	2	5	M			
Security of outdoor temporary structures	Damage/vandalism to outdoor structures	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional security patrols after hours covering both Gig Rig stages and Fleadh TV area. 	2	5	M			

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Aspect	Slips, Trips and Falls (on same level)						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers						Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
			RR Before Controls			RR After Controls					
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Slip, trip and fall hazards in all areas i.e., outdoor venues, streets and indoor venues	All persons in these areas. Slips and trips and falls on same level	3	4	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All outdoor surfaces are in generally good order and in the majority of cases are hard standing Softer surfaces such as at the town park will be assessed regularly in order to identify any damage or deterioration, in the event of this occurring repairs may be carried out or a decision to restrict access to such areas where repairs cannot be carried out, this could occur in the event of poor weather conditions. All cables between Gig Rig and sound desk will be routed overhead Cleaning crews will be developed at various times particularly after the event each day has ended to carry out clean up and removal of all materials on the streets Sufficient bin capacity will be provided at various locations throughout the town at areas with increased concentration of people Where any trip hazards are identified these will be repaired/attended to as appropriate Indoor venues will be assessed by the Safety Officer taking into account and slip, trip or fall hazards at adjoining car parks, entrances and all internal surfaces. (This was also carried out in 2022) Risk assessment will be carried out at each car park 	2	4	M	Reinstatement of any damage to any surfaces as a result of the event e.g., Town Park area etc.		

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Aspect	Event Car Parks						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with		Statutory Agencies and Organisers					Risk Assessor:		Safety Solutions		
		RR Before Controls			RR After Controls						
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Slips, trips and falls Security of vehicles Poorly organised parking arrangements Existing hazards in car parks such as ground conditions, watercourses etc. Access to emergency services	All persons using the car parks Slips, trips, and falls	3	4	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety assessment of each car park will be carried out by Event Safety Officer in advance of the event (This was carried out in 2022) All car parking will be provided with temporary lighting (where this is not already in place) All car parking will be supervised i.e., person will be directed where to park so as to make the most efficient use of the space available Remedial work carried out in advance of the Fleadh where applicable such as improvement to surfaces and improving access/egress infrastructure. Emergency fire lanes will be provided around the car parks Car parks will be coloured coded so as to allow improved identification. Directional signage will be posted as applicable such as directing drivers to various routes e.g., N4 etc. 	2	4	M			
Insufficient car parking space provision	Traffic congestion through insufficient parking provision	3	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisers will be providing sufficient parking spaces for the event. Large overflow “emergency car park” has been identified if required, this is just off Junction 15 and has the potential to relieve any congestion on the nearby N4. 	2	2	L			

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Aspect	Traffic in Pedestrianised Areas						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers						Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
			RR Before Controls			RR After Controls					
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Vehicular traffic and pedestrians in close proximity in pedestrianised areas	Pedestrians- impact with vehicles in pedestrianised areas.	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliveries to premises permitted between 4am and 10am daily during the event After 10am, a sweep of the pedestrianised areas will be carried out by security/safety officer identifying any remaining vehicles- Event Control with the assistance of AGS (An Garda Síochána) will attempt to contact registered owners of vehicles; where this is not possible vehicles will be towed to secure area (Army Barracks, Car Park) by Fleadh Tow Truck company well in advance of streets reaching higher levels of pedestrians. No vehicles will be permitted into the pedestrianised zones with the exception of emergency vehicles responding to an emergency call. Street barriers at streets leading to pedestrianised streets will be attended by security staff in order to restrict unauthorised access. 	2	5	M	Ongoing communication with tow Truck company during the event as applicable		
Emergency vehicle access into pedestrianised areas	Pedestrians- impact with vehicles in pedestrianised areas Delayed response to emergency situation- impact to casualty/person(s) requiring assistance	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All emergency vehicle responses into the pedestrianised areas will be coordinated through Event Control – Key information will be channelled through event control allowing for a coordinated response to the incident ensuring that all the resources of the event can be utilised where this is required. Key information will include the following- nature of incident and required response, emergency vehicle access and egress routes, facilitation of vehicular access such as clearing of these routes in advance, protection of casualty (where applicable) and any other measures required relative to the incident. 	2	5	M	2-way radio communication between Fire Service and Event Control.		

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Aspect	Medical Provision						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers						Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
			RR Before Controls			RR After Controls					
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Lack of Medical provision relative to the event Additional impacts on existing HSE services Comms with Event Control and other stakeholders	All persons attending event requiring medical or first aid assistance Lack of medical or first aid assistance	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical provider in place i.e., Order of Malta Medical Coordinator in place (Damien Leech) Draft Medical Plan has been completed for the event outlining the provision in place, this will include all required levels of staffing Sufficient medical cover will be provided at the event in cooperation with the HSE Emergency Planning Office. Medical Centre with direct access to emergency route has been secured (Credit Union Building) Event Medical control will be based in Event Control room thereby ensuring coordinated responses to all medical incidents Medical control will remain open until after events have ceased each evening (Gig Rig events) Access to casualty facilitated through combined event control response 	2	5	M			

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Aspect	Waste Disposal/Hazardous Waste (Glass)						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with		Statutory Agencies and Organisers					Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
		RR Before Controls						RR After Controls			
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Accumulation of waste materials	All persons attending the event Slips, trips and falls Fire through accumulation of combustible waste	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste bins will be provided at various points throughout the town centre and at areas of increased activity such as at vendor areas and gig rig locations Waste contractor appointed to remove and service event bins Street cleaning carried out after hours i.e., between 1am and 8am daily Safety Officer will monitor any accumulations in higher risk areas such as back of stages, under stages and in proximity to heat sources 	2	5	M			
Glass	All persons attending event Injury through broken glass Glass being used as a weapon	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security staff will check for glass being brought into event sites such as gig rig locations– glass will not be permitted into these areas Similar monitoring will be carried out in street areas for any signs of glass bottle or glasses Publicans have been advised that glass should not be served or allowed onto street areas from their premises Campsites will have protocols in place to restrict glass being brought onto the site, routine checking/auditing to identify use of glass on site. 	2	5	M			
Lack of waste separation	Environmental impacts Single use plastic	3	3	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste separation through black, green, and brown bins Food separation carried out by food vendors Organisers hope to promote the use of compostable plastic glasses for the event 	1	3	L			

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Aspect	Event Staffing/Key Suppliers						Date	21/03/2023			
							Review Date	Prior to event			
In Consultation with		Statutory Agencies and Organisers					Risk Assessor:		Safety Solutions		
			RR Before Controls			RR After Controls					
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Inadequate staffing at the event at all levels including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Control • Safety Officer • Security Personnel • Volunteers 	All persons at the event Inadequate event management	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional capacity/backfill capacity has been allocated for event control and safety officer aspects • Reputable security company appointed – Integrity Security • Ongoing recruitment campaign in place for event volunteers, there has been significant interest in persons volunteering for the event in 2023. • Training will be provided to all event volunteers including safety aspects • Potential impacts of loss of staff through Covid-19 has been outlined at statutory meeting with overall awareness of the current peaks in infection nationally 	2	5	M	Security company allocation/resourcing plan to be completed in advance of the event		
Non-Approved - Contractor exposure to organisers and WCC	Contractors carrying out works unsafely Lack of supervision	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All contractors will provide required documentation in advance of works such as Risk Assessments/Method Statements, Insurance details etc. as applicable – this information is required in order to gain approval to work at the event • Event Safety Officer will carry out auditing and supervision of build and break works at the event e.g., stage builds etc. 	2	5	M	Ongoing safety auditing of build and break stages of the event as applicable – Safety Officer being provided by Safety Solutions		

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Aspect	Welfare Facilities and Biological Hazards					Date	21/03/2023			
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In Consultation with	Statutory Agencies and Organisers					Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
			RR Before Controls			RR After Controls				
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required	
Lack of welfare facilities Maintenance of welfare facilities	All persons Exposure to biological hazards	3	4	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary W/C/ facilities will be provided throughout the town centre with additional capacity at key event sites such as the gig rig area-Facilities are non-plumbed portaloos. Male, female, and wheelchair accessible facilities will be provided. Contractor in place (Envira) for provision of portaloos with contract also covering servicing of the facilities on daily basis. 	2	4	M		
Supply of public water for consumption Organisers plan to provide 6 no. water dispensing points in Mullingar for the Fleadh	All persons Exposure to water borne biological hazards	3	3	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water at each water point will be tested prior to being made available to the public in order to ensure that it is potable and safe for consumption. 	1	3	L	Ongoing checks at water points during the event to ensure that they are visually in good order. These checks to be made by environment section WCC and by Safety Officer	

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Aspect	Campsite (Equestrian Centre)						Date	21/03/2023			
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In Consultation with		Statutory Agencies and Organisers					Risk Assessor:	Safety Solutions			
		RR Before Controls						RR After Controls			
Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Staffing, fire safety, management, traffic management. Slips, trips and falls-ground conditions and lack of lighting	All persons Inadequate staffing leading to inadequate management Fire hazards to persons in campsite Minor slip, trip and fall injuries Interface between vehicles and persons – injury to pedestrians	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campsite is being managed by the Equestrian Centre Segregation of camper vans and tented campers All vehicles used by camping patrons (with the exception of vehicles in which camping will take place, i.e., camper vans) will be parking in separate car parking in close proximity – There will be no parking of cars alongside tents Lighting will be provided at entrance and walkways to provide sufficient illumination Welfare facilities will be provided and maintained such as toilets and washing facilities – Drinking water will be tested prior to be made available to the public – Note that many facilities are already existing at this venue. Staffing rota developed with briefings to be provided to staff in all aspects include general safety and fire safety Fire points incorporating first aid firefighting equipment will be provided at agreed locations, these will be subject to checks by the Safety Officer during the event No campfires permitted Fire lanes will be provided, with clear access maintained at all times <p>Campsite plan has been submitted and should be read in conjunction with this RA</p>	2	5	M	Spot-checks to be carried out by Safety Officer during the event		

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Aspect	Casual Trading						Date	21/03/2023			
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Hazard	Who is at risk and how?	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Further Controls Required		
Traders not meeting required standards regarding EHO requirements	All persons Biological hazards Various infections resulting from substandard food storage and preparation	3	5	H	HSE EHO Requirements to be adhered to including details of the following for all traders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of HACCP Training Appropriate food storage arrangements Separate handwashing and W/C facilities for Traders 	2	5	M	Finalised list of traders and their locations to be prepared and submitted to HSE EHO and Fire Service. Ongoing monitoring of casual trading by Safety Officer to ensure that appropriate standards are being maintained such as removal of rubbish etc.		
Traders not meeting fire safety standards	All persons Fire injuries, burns, smoke inhalation	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate separation distances between units will be provided for as per Fire Officer requirements i.e., 6m for units with Gas, otherwise minimum 3m All gas connections to be certified by registered RGI Engineer All Gas bottles to be securely caged at min. 3 m from the corresponding trading unit Firefighting equipment will be provided both inside units and at external points such as generators WCC Fire Service Requirements for Concessions/Vendors, Traders at Festivals will be adhered to 	2	5	M			
Unauthorised trading	All persons at the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire hazards Food safety hazards Traffic/pedestrian obstructions 	3	5	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated casual trading areas to be allocated; trading will not permitted in all other areas, this will be enforced by Event Control in conjunction with professional security. Tow truck will be available if required. 	2	5	M			