

Minimal Impact Plan



When planning our adventures, our Plan > must include the impacts of our travel and stay. Besides potential environmental impacts, there are also cultural heritage and other considerations. Through careful planning, we have a great opportunity to minimise negative impacts, as well as create a positive impact through what we learn and the actions we take. Before you start, here are some resources to get you thinking:

Minimal Environmental Impact Practices: http://training.scouts.com.au/learning_modules/1169550

Australian Scout Environment Charter: <https://scouts.com.au/blog/2018/09/19/scouts-australia-environment-charter/>

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): <https://scouts.com.au/blog/2019/05/29/scouts4sdgs/>

Impact Area Planned actions (to reduce negative impact)

Mode of transport

(minimise the carbon footprint of travel)

Carpooling or public transport

Inclusion

(maximising participation for all)

Set 12 people as max participants

Sensitive habitats

(camping, adventuring and valuing nature from a distance)

No feeding wildlife

Don't pollute the area around you

Stick to the trails

Hygiene and sanitation

(water use and waste disposal)

Use designated toilets

Bring back rubbish

Resources and waste

(refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and then dispose of correctly)

Bring food in reusable bags

Bring only the needed amount of food

Fire and food

(sustainable choices and low environmental impact)

Be aware of fire regulations

Use stoves for cooking

Cultural heritage

*(sites and artefacts with
connection to country)*

N/A

Briefings and site management

*(discussions so everyone is on the
same page)*

Brief this plan before journey

Learning and growing

*(actions to increase awareness
and action on the SDGs)*

We will review and discuss improvements

Share this plan with your assessor as part of your planning conversation. You can always adapt it based on your chat, and also use it as part of your Review > after your activity.