

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)	
Inclusion (maximising participation for all)	
Sensitive habitats (camping, adventuring and valuing nature from a distance)	
Hygiene and sanitation (water use and waste disposal)	
Resources and waste (refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and then dispose of correctly)	
Fire and food (sustainable choices and low environmental impact)	
Cultural heritage (sites and artefacts with connection to country)	
Briefings and site management (discussions so everyone is on the same page)	
Learning and growing (actions to increase awareness and action on the SDGs)	

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.