

Kaitiaki Adventures Aotearoa – Risk Assessment Management System **RAMS** form

<b>Company</b>	Kaitiaki Adventures Aotearoa	<b>Date:</b> 2024/2025	<b>Activity:</b>	Raft Kaituna River
<b>No. of customer</b>	Max 5 per boat (200's) RL Max 6 per boat (500's) RL	<b>Location:</b> Kaituna River, Rotorua	<b>Assistant:</b>	Grade 4/5
<b>Time of Departure:</b>	3 options per day	<b>Time of Activity:</b> 3 hr total duration (45mins – 60mins water time)	<b>Leader:</b> Senior Grade 5 (NZQA)	
<b>RISK/CASUAL FACTORS &amp; STRATEGIES INVOLVE</b>				
1) Boat Flipping		4) Communication Failure- cell phone	7) Transportation	
2) Heavy rain fall –water levels		5) Guide inability-non operate	8) Client ability	
3) Gear failure - non operate		6) Telephone communication	9) First Aid –non operate	
<b>People,</b> Skills, attitudes, age, fitness, health, ratios, experience etc	<b><u>Casual Factors</u></b>  Customers are screened for fitness and confidence in water Clients must be 13 years of age or older No experience is necessary Fully qualifies guides (NZQA)		<b><u>Risk Reduction Strategies</u></b>	
<b>Equipment,</b> clothing, shelter, Activity specific gear, safety gear etc	Inability to swim; Protection from the weather (eg: rain wind ) Equipment failure		Supply each customer with a PFD (personal flotation device) Supplied with wetsuits, booties, fleece, spray jacket All equipment is up to rule part 81 standard set by Maritime NZ (rule part 81)	
<b>Environment,</b> weather, Terrain, water, season etc.	High rain fall Kaitiaki Adventures works under the bylaws set down by environment Bay Of Plenty and Maritime NZ (rule part 81)		Dam control river gate settings for commercial rafting are between (200 & 500) No flash flooding or unpredictable water surge	