Whitewater Guide Assessment Project (sample)

# Introduction

This task must be completed as part of your Whitewater Guide assessment. It must be your original work.

You have 6 weeks from the conclusion of your practical assessment to submit your project and log book. Projects should be concise and easy to follow from a practical point of view. Point form is acceptable.

# Assessment Task

Prepare for a Grade 2 whitewater river trip that you will be guiding on a river of your choice. Your client group consists of teenage students who have received some instruction in whitewater paddling. They have all paddled on Grade 2 whitewater before. The aim of the trip is for the students to gain more whitewater experience and enjoy the river trip.

Please submit the following:

**Guide Pre-preparation and Responsibilities**.

### Trip Plan

Sources of information about the trip such as river guide, website or verbal description

A Float Plan and Emergency Management plan to be left with a nominated responsible person. It will include a route plan for the trip that details the entry and exit points and emergency exit routes. The plan should be in a form that provides sufficient information for a third party to be able to locate these points and the route taken and should include an expected trip time.

Methods of checking that the water level will be safe on the day, including BOM forecast and river gauge heights and possible observable flow features.

Land manager permission, if required (or details of the land manager requirements to gain permission).

An equipment list for the trip, detailing the safety equipment that will be carried by guides and participants.

A risk management plan for the trip, only to the level that is applicable for the context of the proposed trip, clients, equipment and environment (including any notable rapids).

Client briefing notes

# Log Book

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Log books may be in a variety of formats including journals, formula style or electronic. All log books for assessment should be verified by a third person.

For assessment you will need to show that you have paddled:

A minimum of five Grade 2 whitewater trips of more than two hours duration at three different locations.

Three guided whitewater trips as an observer under training or as an assistant Guide.