

Wet Weather Policy

The Urrbrae Wetland will implement a Wet Weather Policy when there are thunderstorms, electrical storms and/or heavy rains that result in large quantities of stormwater running into the wetland, resulting in significant safety hazards.

Should such weather be forecast the Wetland Manager will contact the teacher in charge of the excursion (the contact name featured on the booking sheet) and alternative arrangement will be discussed.

This judgement is based on a number of factors including:

- the age, number and cohort of students
- time of day the group is booked for and
- activity type

Excursions will still run if the predicted rain fall for the day of the excursion is less than 15mm. However considerations need to be made to ensure students are prepared for wet conditions.

Students need to be dressed in appropriate winter and wet weather clothing that includes:

- Rubber boots (or at very least good, solid, closed toe shoes)
- Ponchos
- A small umbrella
- Pants, jumper, beanie, etc

Please contact the Wetland Manager if you have any queries.