



## RISK MATRIX:

Risk = Severity v Likelihood			SEVERITY (score 1 to 6)					
			Multiple Deaths	Single Death	Major Injury to Group	Major Injury to Individual	Minor Injury	Trivial Injury
			(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
LIKELIHOOD (score 1 to 6)	Certain	(6)	36	30	24	18	12	6
	Very Likely	(5)	30	25	20	15	10	5
	Likely	(4)	24	20	16	12	8	4
	Possible	(3)	18	15	12	9	6	3
	Unlikely	(2)	12	10	8	6	4	2
	Most Unlikely	(1)	6	5	4	3	2	1

The matrix can be used to provide an initial breakdown of hazards into three categories as follows:

- Risk score of 1-5 - Classified as **LOW RISK:** Fine tune control measures or keep under review
- Risk score of 6-12 - Classified as **MEDIUM RISK:** Control measures to be implemented and improved
- Risk score of 15-36 - Classified as **HIGH RISK:** Consider stopping activity until control measures are introduced.