

Risk Assessment



Date of Assessment: 26 th February 2022	Assessed by: Grand Pier Directors Tim Moyle and Michelle Michael
Review date: January 2022	Role: Implementation of Viewing Area Measures

What is the **task, activity, person or environment** you are assessing?

Viewing areas along the promenade at the Grand Pier Fireworks 26th February 2022. This risk assessment will cover preventing access within the safety boundaries of the firing site by members of the public, ensuring public safety on the highways and a clear accessible route to and from the RNLI station for emergency services

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Viewing Area - Promenade: People encroaching on to the beach	Public gaining access within the safety boundaries of the firing site and coming into contact with pyrotechnics/debris	Cattle fences in position blocking off public access to the beach via the slipways positioned either side of the Grand Pier entrance. Both sides of the slipways located either side of the Grand Pier will be managed with a SIA Badged Security Guard to prevent public access to the beach. They will have loud hailers to control the areas. Security Guard to control area between Princess Royal Square and Marine Parade with Cattle Fences across the junction and a loud hailer. Additional Security Guard on the beach with loud hailer at Revo Kitchen area.	Yes					

Viewing Area - Promenade: Public being	Public being struck by moving vehicles	A dedicated team of approximately 20 Weston Hospicecare & Lions marshals, wearing Hi-vis jackets,	Yes					
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struck by vehicles on the public highway	attempting to cross road or stand outside their vehicles to view Fireworks display.	<p>to be monitoring parking facilities and patrolling the promenade ensuring that public do not encroach on any public highways, and do not obstruct any highways with themselves or their motor vehicles. Marshals to direct customers to closest car parking facility.</p> <p>Marshalls will be briefed not to stand on the highway, or in the way of danger.</p> <p>Utilisation of NSC, Seafront, VIC & Grand Pier social media channels to communicate parking provisions and help mitigate some of the identified potential disruptions.</p>						
Viewing Area - RNLI station: Public blocking off RNLI station preventing boat launching	RNLI employees/members of the Public	<p>A dedicated team of Weston Hospicecare & Lions marshals, wearing Hi-vis jackets, to be patrolling the area around the RNLI station ensuring that members of the public and vehicles do not encroach on the area to ensure the safe access and return of the boat launch should it be required.</p> <p>Utilisation of NSC, Seafront, VIC & Grand Pier social media channels to communicate parking provisions and help mitigate some of the identified potential disruptions.</p>	Yes					

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Viewing Area – Disruption due to failure of prior communication	Members of the Public/Marshals/GP & NSC Staff	Loud hailer to be used to communicate important safety announcements in the area directly adjacent to the Pier. Head Security Guard at shore-end to be in constant radio contact with Grand Pier Events Team. Grand Pier Events Team to have phone contact with NSC Beach Warden Team. If radio communication fails, the Events Team will disseminate the information via word of mouth. In the event of an emergency, the Grand Pier Team will notify the Fire and/or Police services. If the Fireworks display has not already started, the GP will delay the firing time until control of the environment is regained.	Yes					

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Covid - 19	Members of the Public/Marshals/ GP & NSC Staff	<p>Appropriate Covid RA measures must be followed everyone to follow the latest Public Health advice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not attend if they or a member of their family have any symptoms • Marshals to undertake regular lateral flow tests • Ensure any equipment used is sanitised as necessary to remove the tactile transmission risk • Avoid close contact with public and use safe methods for collecting donations, no touch or handover of cash/change -bucket drop only • Remember hands, face, space and personal responsibility <p>Grand Pier Ltd to remind all spectators to adopt Covid safe practices while watching the event and throughout on social channels</p>			Appropriate COVID Reminders will be in place, based on current GOV Advice.			