

# KCC Loch Ken Mossdale Risk Assessment

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<b>Description of Activity</b>	Paddling Kayaks and canoes on open water with a mix of paddling ability
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<b>Location of Activity</b>	Loch Ken on the Mossdale side of the loch accessed via the A762.
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<b>What are the hazards?</b>	<b>Who might be harmed and how?</b>	<b>What are you already doing to control the risks?</b>	<b>What further action do you need to take to control the risks?</b>	<b>Who needs to carry out the action?</b>	<b>When is the action needed by?</b>	<b>Done</b>
Paddling	Paddlers (see Generic Risk Assessment)	See KCC Generic R.A.	No further action at this stage.	All Paddlers and Coaches		

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Vehicles on the road and parking in the layby	Paddlers – risk of collision with vehicles.	Look out for moving vehicles, help each other when carrying boats.	No further action at this stage.	All Paddlers and Coaches		
Motorised craft	Paddlers – risk of collision with craft	Be aware of the wake off boats ,give them a wide berth	No further action at this stage	All paddlers and coaches		
Speedboats and water skiers	Paddlers – risk of collision with craft	Heading up Loch Ken when entering skiing area follow signs directing you to the bank on the right. Also be aware off boats wake	No further action at this stage	All paddlers and coaches		

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Fishermen	Paddlers – risk of entanglement with lines / conflict with fishermen	Fishermen casting lead weights give them a wide berth.	No further action at this stage	All paddlers and coaches		
Environmental	Paddlers	All paddlers reminded that it is illegal to remove or capture crayfish.  All paddlers to reminded to clean kit between paddles to avoid transfer of invasive species	No further action at this stage	All paddlers and coaches		

Office use only (to be completed by a risk assessment checker if selected for sampling)

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