



# **NSW Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (NSWHPA)**

## **Risk Management Policy**

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## Overview

The NSW Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (NSWHPA) recognises that the organisation is exposed to certain risks due to the nature of its activities and the environment within which it operates. Critical to NSWHPA's success in the effective management of risk is to:

- ensure its organisational objectives are achieved,
- make it an integral part of all our decision-making processes,
- identify and take advantage of opportunities as well as minimise adverse effects,
- strive to continually improve our risk management practices and
- train people to implement risk management effectively.

## Context

NSWHPA is both an Affiliated Association with, and the NSW Regional body of Sports Aviation Federation of Australia (SAFA). As a non-profit organisation consisting of our association, clubs and individuals our aims and objectives are to foster and encourage the operation of sports aviation activities for educational and recreational sporting purposes. The scope of our sports aviation extends to Motorised Hang Gliding (PHG), Hang Gliding (HG), Powered Paragliding (PPG), Paragliding (PG) and Weightshifting Microlighting (WM aka Trikes).

NSWHPA's risk management context defines the boundaries within which the risks are managed and sets the scope of the risk management assessment. This context will be annually reviewed to ensure alignment with the organisation's structure, capacity, strategic direction, and operational planning objectives.

## Risk Management Policy

In order to fully understand such risks, NSWHPA has established a Risk Management Policy which provides the framework for how risk will be managed within the organisation. The Risk Management Policy is based on the Australian Standard, AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk management – Principles and guidelines, and forms part of the governance framework of the organisation. It also integrates with the strategic planning process. The Policy addresses both strategic and operational risks.

