

## Volunteer Site Safety Assessment Sheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Covid19</b>	I am following all Government Covid-19 restrictions and regulations.	YES / NO
<b>Planning</b>	I know how to safely navigate to the site.	YES / NO
	I am wearing appropriate clothing and footwear (i.e. long pants, hat, sturdy shoes).	YES / NO
<b>Communication</b>	I have notified someone where I am going and when I am expected to return.	YES / NO
	I am carrying a mobile phone.	YES / NO
	The activity is being done in pairs or small group (following Covid regulations).	YES / NO
<b>Travel</b>	I will obey all road rules.	YES / NO
	I am able to park safely at the site (i.e. visible, completely off the road).	YES / NO
<b>Sampling</b>	I can safely access the water and have considered steep banks, slippery rocks, vegetation, falling trees/branches.	YES / NO
	I am not entering the water.	YES / NO
	I am aware of snakes and other animals/insects I may encounter.	YES / NO
	I will take care to avoid trips and falls.	YES / NO
	I am not undertaking tasks beyond my physical ability.	YES / NO

Most of all, use common sense and your own judgement. If anything feels unsafe, do not proceed with sampling. The samples are not important enough to be risking yourself.