TOOLS RISK ASSESSMENT - LOPPERS

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|  | **HAZARD** | **PERSONS AT RISK** | **EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES** | **PROBABILITY**  **(P) 1-5** | **SEVERITY**  **(S) 1-5** | **RATING**  **(P) X (S) 1-25** | **WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN** | **BY WHO** |
| **1** | Loppers transportation | Group and Leaders | All loppers are kept in sheaths when not in use. | 2 | 2 | 4 | To ensure group have a full understanding on how to carry the tool correctly – tool talks and good modelling. | TD |
| **2** | Loppers slipping when using | Group and Leaders | Tool maintenance – Kept sharp and useable. | 2 | 4 | 8 | To ensure the group have a full understanding on how to position the tool correctly when using it so if a slip occurs it will not make contact with any group member. | TD |
| **3** | Loppers bouncing off | Group and Leaders | Tool maintenance – kept sharp and useable. | 2 | 2 | 4 | To ensure the group have a full understanding on how to position the tool correctly.  Knowing the tools capacity to prevent the tool failing to cut and bounce off. | TD |
| **4** | Loppers snapping | Group and Leaders | Regular and effective maintenance of tools. | 1 | 3 | 3 | The group should know that if a problem has occurred with a tool it should be reported immediately to TD or another adult to report to TD. TD will decommission the tool. | TD |
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