Old Tailem Town
Pioneer village and School Museum

Risk Assessment

Old Tailem Town was built to educate the young in the way of life of their pioneering ancestors, and to preserve a valuable photographic and educational resource. The village is set in a time period ranging from 1860 to 1960, a time long before current safety guidelines. A time when the only effective safety guideline was "Use common sense, if you think it is unsafe, it probably is".

The village management supports the Education Department guidelines for adult supervision of childeren. The recommended ratio is one adult to six childeren.

Paths and roadways	
Risk	**Advise**
All the roads in the village are traditional limestone roads and can be rough to walk on.	Please wear suitable footwear. People with mobility issues are encouraged to use mobility aids. ie; (walker, walking stick, mobility scooter).
The distance around the village to do the full tour is approximately 3.5 Kms.	Please wear a hat if you have one and carry a water bottle.
Some of the gardens have plants with very sharp spikes	Please stay on the pathway and do not walk through gardens.

Buildings	
Risk	**Advise**
Some of the buildings have wire mesh barricades just inside their door.	Please do not climb on or over the wire barricade. Please do not crowd the doorway.
The cottages are open to walk around in, and the displays are very old.	Please respect the age of the furniture and other items to avoid breakage.
The walkways on the shop verandahs can be rough in places or have loose timbers.	Please watch your step and report any hazards

Cars, Trucks, Railway rolling stock, and farm machinery	
Risk	**Advise**
All Cars, Trucks, Railway rolling stock, and farm machines are very old and most are rusty and sometimes not solid.	Please do not climb on them. Please do not try to operate them.