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Thank you to those who attended yesterday's webinar.

Following recent discussions and questions raised, ACA has sought further clarification from WorkSafe Victoria regarding the regulatory definition of an "amusement structure/plant".

WorkSafe Victoria has confirmed the following:

- There has been **no change to the current regulations in Victoria**
- For a structure to fall within the definition of an "amusement structure" under the regulations, it must be **powered**
- The **Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017** are currently under review as part of the development of the proposed **2027 Regulations**, however
- There are **no planned changes to the definition** of an amusement structure as part of this review

It is also important to note that **Victoria remains the exception nationally**. In all other Australian states, there is a requirement to register **Class 2 unpowered amusement devices**, including examples such as bungee jumps. It is generally expected that elements such as challenge ropes courses, typically addressed under AS 3533, would also fall within regulatory oversight in those jurisdictions. There are also some structures, including certain types of slides, that may be exempt depending on their characteristics and use.

Attached to this email is the "**Australian Standard: AS 2316 Artificial Climbing Structures and Challenge Courses – Executive Summary for Camps and Activity Operators**", which ACA distributed to members earlier this year.

ACA will continue to monitor any developments and keep members informed.

If you have any questions or specific scenarios you would like clarified, please get in touch with the ACA, Aidaptive Consulting, or your current challenge course builder and inspector.

Kind Regards,

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