

## **MOLO RIVER HOUSE – TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL PERSONS WHO VISIT**

**Welcome to the Molo River House!**

**For your safety everyone visiting the Molo River house must read this information sheet and sign to indicate that you have understood the contents.**

### The House

The Molo River house itself is owned by the charity Vanessa Grant Trust on land owned by Gogar Farms Ltd, neither of which can take any responsibility for loss or damage to property or accidents that may occur to guests or guests' visitors whilst on Gogar Farm.

Visitors stay at the Molo River house entirely at their own risk. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

### Farm Animals

Molo River House is situated in the middle of Gogar Farm, a commercial mixed farm with both farm animals and crops. Visitors may encounter cows, horses, donkeys, sheep, goats and dogs anywhere on the farm, particularly in the fields adjacent to the Molo River house. Most farm animals can be dangerous, please respect and avoid them.

### Fences

Most fences on Gogar have one or more electric live wires to control livestock. Live wires normally have white insulators through the posts or black insulators screwed into the posts. The voltage of the live wires is high (6000 volts or more) but the current is low. The effect is to give a severe shock. This shock poses no danger to humans but is very unpleasant; so take care not to let children touch live wires!

### Machinery

Visitors may encounter agricultural machinery of all types on the farm including tractors, harvesters, trucks, motorbikes and cars going about normal farming related activities both night and day. Please drive slowly and take care to avoid accidents with animals and/or farm machinery. Especially keep a very safe distance from machinery when it is operating. Gogar cannot accept any responsibility for any injury that may occur as a result of an accident caused by failure to keep a safe distance from any farming activity. Please use your discretion and err on the side of safety.

### The River

Molo River house is situated on a picturesque stretch of the Molo River which is periodically full and fast flowing. River banks may be slippery and treacherous. Please do not swim in the river as hidden branches under water may be very dangerous. Young children should not be allowed to play unattended. Please warn older children to keep away from the river unless accompanied by a responsible adult who can swim. Be careful when crossing the bridges and crossing points as they do not have safety rails. Children should not cross the river unattended.

### Water.

Do not drink water from the taps. While the borehole water is generally potable it is not treated and the fluorine content is around 5 ppm which is above that recommended for human consumption particularly for children and infants. There are water filters in the house and drinking water from the municipal supply can normally be collected in 20 litre containers from the black tank at the farm office labeled "Drinking Water". Please supply your own containers.

### Wildlife.

Hyraxes live in the trees along the river. These totally harmless rabbit sized animals are seldom seen but make a surprisingly loud and frightening noise at night. Snakes seldom occur and are very rarely seen. Spitting cobras can project venom accurately several metres

so be sure to wear glasses. Puff adders are normally slow moving but can strike at lightening speed over 1 metre away. All snakes avoid humans unless they are provoked. If you have are bitten seek medical help immediately. If you get venom in the eye wash out immediately under running water for at least half an hour then seek medical help.

### Malaria

Malaria is uncommon in Rongai but may occur so guests should take normal precautions. Seek medical advice for prophylaxis. Do not take Lariam.

### Security

Security is generally good on Gogar Farm so feel free to roam on the farm though please stay on roads and paths if possible and take care when crossing the river. If you are going far it is wise to inform others and/or the farm office where you have gone. Take a telephone with you to ring 0720 441819 in case you get lost or have a problem.

Lock up! Please keep your valuables with you and lock your room at night and when you go out.

### Fire.

Please turn off all gas appliances and the gas cylinder itself after use, especially at night. Familiarize yourself immediately with the location of the fire extinguishers and fire blanket in case there is a fire in the kitchen.

In the unlikely event of fire please leave your room immediately and collect in the car park behind the building at a safe distance. Please do not try and save personal belongings.

### If you have any problems

Ring Gogar Office / Rongai Community Policing 24/7 on 0720 441819 and explain clearly what difficulty you have encountered. We will do our best to help but can take no

responsibility for loss or damage due to robbery or other factors beyond our control.

We hope you enjoy your time in Molo River House and welcome all suggestions to improve both the house and any other aspect of your stay.

**DISCLAIMER**

**I, the undersigned, have read and understood all the above.**

**Name:**

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**Identity number:**

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**Signed:**

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**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY READ AND SIGN THE  
DISCLAIMER FORM ABOVE**

**Welcome!**

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**GUIDELINES TO ALL VISITORS ON**

**GOGAR FARM**