

Form and Checklist for the development of new climbing areas with the support of BRV.

BRV wishes to support the development of new climbing areas in Rogaland and therefore to be involved in the process from the start. BRV has resources to aid in this such as bolts, a hammer-drill to borrow, a chainsaw and publication in the guidebook. The club wish for the works carried out at the cliff to be done in a safe way and that the result is of a high quality.

Therefore, BRV has created this checklist and guide. It will help the developers of new cliffs understand the requirements for receiving compensation for bolts, help ensure the quality of the cliff and meet the needs of the climbing community. In addition it is important to establish and maintain good relations with the land owner.

The information gathered from this form will be the basis for not only the supply of bolts etc but also to help arrange resources for the developers, and help BRV seek financial support for further development.

The HMS (Health and Safety) part of the form is included to you both create safe routes and be safe whilst developing the climbing area.

Below is a list of questions to be answered.

If desired all information from this form be held confidential from the climbing community and public during the development phase of the climbing area.

General Conditions

Contact details of the developer	
Where is the cliff?	
How high is the cliff?	
How steep is the cliff?	
Describe the rock quality?	
Comparable with what other cliff?	
Is there much vegetation on the cliff?	
Is there much loose rock?	

Routes

Potential number of routes	
Approximate grade of routes	Grad 4: Grad 5: Grad 6: Grad7: Grad 8: Grad 9:
Will the routes be bolted, natural (belay anchor?), mixed?	
Potential number of bolts in total	
Potential number of lower-off anchors	
Need to use expansion bolts or glue-ins?	

Health & Safety (HMS)

How do you get to the top of the cliff?	
How easy/safe is it to do so?	
Is there any special conditions which make access to the top dangerous?	
How is the access to the cliff from the parking?	
How far is it to the parking/ambulance?	
How accessible is the cliff for a helicopter?	
Is it safe at the base of the cliff? Describe.	
What is the parking place like? How many car spaces are there?	
Are there other parking possibilities nearby?	

Land Owner

Name of the land owner/s	
Are there other land owners relevant to the development of the cliff (e.g. parking place)	
Is there an agreement with the land owner?	
Is it written or verbal (include a copy of the agreement if it is written)	
Is there an agreement in relation to parking?	
If required are you allowed to cut down/remove vegetation/trees/bushes?	
Is the land owner informed of the consequences of a popular cliff? (many cars and people, chance of lighting of fires, rubbish etc)	
Describe aspects of the agreement with the landowner which is not covered in the questions above.	