

## 10.20 Environmental Management Policy

Service management recognise the need to ensure that activities undertaken through the program minimise the impact on the environment and are committed to establishing procedures that respect and care for our land and its resources.



### Relevant Laws and other Provisions

The laws and other provisions affecting this policy include:

- *Environmental Protection Act 1994, Environmental Protection Regulation 2008*
- *Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and Regulations 2011*
- *National Quality Standard, Quality Area 7 – Governance and leadership; Quality Area 3 – Physical environment*
- *Policies: 3.1 – Educational Program Planning, 3.3 – Educator Practices, 4.12 – No Smoking, 4.13 – First Aid Waste Management, 5.5 – Cleaning and Sanitising, 6.5 – Use and Maintenance of Air Conditioning, 8.10 – Employee Orientation and Induction, 9.3 – Communication with Families, 9.3 – Communication with Community, 9.6 – Parent and Community Participation, 10.1 – Quality Compliance,*



### Procedures

Service management, in consultation with the service Coordinator, will develop procedures for relevant areas relating to environmental management and sustainability.

Information will be provided to staff, parents and the Approved Provider in regard to issues affecting the way the service is dealing with environmental issues.

The service will encourage links and networking with parents and the community on environmental issues by keeping them informed of what the service is doing and being aware of what others can bring to the service.

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