

Environmental Sustainability - Nominated Supervisor

NQS 3.2.3 Environmentally responsible

Name of the person conducting the checklist: _____ Date: _____

Practices to support curriculum

Do learning environments (inside and outside) include lots of safe recycled resources?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do learning environments (inside and outside) include lots of diverse natural elements and loose parts	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Have educators established 'baseline' measures of how much electricity, gas, water the service uses, and how much rubbish goes to landfill, so they can help children measure future increases or reductions?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Is there a rain gauge educators can use with the children to measure/graph rainfall?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Is there a worm farm which can be included in daily activities?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Have you introduced animals children can interact with eg chickens/native bees (don't sting) etc	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Are bins labelled (eg with pictures of rubbish children can put in there)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you regularly ask families and local businesses to provide recycled paper/materials?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA

Practices to support sustainability

Do you encourage children and families to implement sustainable practices eg reduce use of plastic bags, use reusable water bottle, pack litterless lunches, avoid heavily packaged food (single serves), avoid plastic straws, BYO shopping bags, compost, recycle	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you purchase energy efficient appliances when required (including energy efficient light globes)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do your renovation plans include improvements to promote sustainability eg mechanical tap timers, dual flush toilets, solar panels, separate lighting circuits?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you use natural light and ventilation wherever possible/sufficient?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Does the outside environment contain lots of local native vegetation?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Have you implemented strategies are used to reduce the use of water eg mulch, drip irrigation, planting of shade trees?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you use electronic communications to conserve paper where families are happy with this form of communication?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do your regular newsletters, emails etc contain environmental information?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you develop relationships with local organisations/businesses which you can use to promote sustainability at the service?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA

Actions required