

## Sand Pit Policy

Educators will ensure:

- the sandpit has adequate drainage
- the timber has not been treated with Copper Chromium Arsenate
- the sandpit is filled with washed beach or river sand, not builders'/brick sand which is unsuitable
- the sand is at least 500mm deep, and replenished when it drops 100mm below the top edge
- any natural elements (eg boulders) are stable and cannot be moved
- the sandpit is adequately shaded
- they clean the sand by regularly exposing it to sunshine and fresh air
- they rake sand pits before use and regularly during the day, carefully removing and disposing of any contaminated sand or dangerous matter
- they turn the sand over monthly to aerate it
- they change the sand at least annually and whenever it's extensively contaminated
- they remove toys from the sandpit at the end of each day
- they cover sand pits closely when they're not in use.

Do you have any feedback or comments about this policy? Please include below.

Educator's Name	Educator's Signature

### Week 15, 22 to 26 May 2023 – 5.2.1 Collaborative learning