

POLICY REVIEW

I/PRP/1 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Policy showing changes

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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

DIVISION	BUSINESS UNIT	RESPONSIBILITY AREA
Works and Services	Infrastructure	Parks and Reserves – Playgrounds

OBJECTIVE

To ensure the safety and serviceability of all public playground equipment throughout the Shire of Plantagenet is maintained to a high standard.

POLICY

1. Scope

This policy applies to playgrounds located within the Shire of Plantagenet as follows:

- a) Narrikup Hall
- b) Rocky Gully
- c) Kendenup Hall
- d) Nature Play, Kendenup
- ~~e) Apex Park~~
- f) Bonnyup Park
- g) Sounness Park
- h) Wilson Park.

2. Legislation/Standards

Australian Standards AS 4685 – Playground Equipment and Surfacing
Australian and NZ Standard AS 4422 – Playground Surfacing

3. Application of Policy

- 3.1 ~~The Manager Works and Services or a A~~ suitably qualified person ~~nominated by the Manager Works and Services~~ shall carry out a safety inspection of all public playground equipment. ~~The inspection will take place annually on a regular basis~~ to ~~ensuredetermine~~ compliance with relevant Australian Standards for playground equipment and surfacing.
- 3.2 A register shall be maintained of each playground inspection. Any maintenance required shall be promptly attended to by a suitably qualified person. ~~nominated by the Manager Works and Services.~~
- 3.3 If any item of equipment is found to be dangerous, it shall be deemed unsafe and made inoperative until ~~such time as~~ repairs ~~can be~~ are carried out. If it cannot be repaired in sufficient time, it shall be removed.

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