

POLICY NO: I/PRP/1

FORMER POLICY NO: 1/PR/1

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 Hall;
- c) Kendenup Hall;
- d) Nature Play, Kendenup;
- e) Apex Park;
- f) Bonnyup Park;
- g) Sounness Park; and
- 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 suitably qualified person nominated by the Manager Works and Services shall carry out a safety inspection of all public playground equipment on a regular basis to determine compliance with relevant Australian Standards for playground equipment and surfacing.
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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 are carried out. If it cannot be repaired in sufficient time, it shall be removed.

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