



Woolooware Outside School Hours Care

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PEST CONTROL POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Woolooware Outside School Hours Care will aim to provide a clean and safe environment by ensuring that every effort is made to maintain a vermin free Centre. WOSHC will endeavour to do this with minimum use of chemicals.

CONSIDERATIONS

Education and Care Services National Regulations – R77, R103, R110, R168

National Quality Standard – 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.3

Other Service policies/documentation – Facility Management Policy, Building Equipment Repairs and Maintenance Policy, Indoor Environment Policy, Hazardous Materials Policy, WHS Policy, Work Health and Safety Act 2011

PROCEDURES

Equipment and especially food items will be properly stored so as not to attract pests and vermin.

Refuse bins and disposal areas will be emptied and cleaned daily.

Kitchen and food preparation areas and storage will be cleaned and maintained daily.

All areas will be checked daily for any signs of pests or vermin.

A company will be engaged, as required, to undertake professional pest control works.

Should any pests or vermin be identified then action should be taken to rid the Centre of the problem by liaising with school management to ensure the problem is solved.

All parents will be notified of any use of chemicals.

Any use of chemical products should only be conducted outside the hours of both the children's and educators' presence in the building.

All action will be taken to remove the children, educators and parents from the environment for as long as is safe and viable.

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DATE FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION: April 26, 2023