

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) Bonnyup Park
- f) Sounness Park
- g) 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 A suitably qualified person shall carry out a safety inspection of all public playground equipment. The inspection will take place annually, to ensure 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.
- 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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