

Environmental Sustainability Nominated Supervisor

NQS Element 3.2.3 Environmentally responsible

Name of the person conducting the checklist: _____ Date: _____

Practices to support curriculum

Do educators implement activities which help children appreciate, care for and increase their understanding of natural and man-made environments, including plants, animals, habitats, the impact of human activities, local environmental issues, and environmental issues connected to service operations? Yes No NA

To support these activities:

Do indoor and outdoor learning environments include lots of recycled resources, and do you/educators regularly source these from families and local businesses ? Yes No NA

Do indoor and outdoor learning environments include lots of diverse natural materials including native vegetation? Yes No NA

Is there a rain gauge educators can use with the children to measure/graph rainfall? Yes No NA

Is there a worm farm which can be included in daily activities? Yes No NA

Is there a veggie garden where children can learn skills like growing food and gardening? Yes No NA

Have you introduced animals children can interact with eg chickens/native bees (don't sting) etc? Yes No NA

Are bins labelled with pictures of items/recycling children can put in? Yes No NA

Practices to support sustainability

Do you encourage children and families to implement sustainable practices eg reduce use of single use plastic, use electronic communications, use reusable water bottle, pack litterless lunches, avoid heavily packaged food and plastic straws, BYO shopping bags, compost, recycle Yes No NA

Do you purchase energy efficient appliances when required including energy efficient light globes? Yes No NA

Do your renovation plans promote sustainability eg mechanical tap timers, dual flush toilets, solar panels, separate lighting circuits? Yes No NA

Do you use natural light and ventilation wherever possible/sufficient? Yes No NA

Have you implemented water saving strategies eg mulch, drip irrigation, shade trees? Yes No NA

Do you consolidate washing loads? Yes No NA

Do you hang washing outside on washing lines rather than using dryers where possible? Yes No NA

Do your regular newsletters, emails etc contain environmental information? Yes No NA

Actions required