

TITLE: CHILD CARE CENTRE**POLICY NO.2****ADOPTED: 15 March 2006****AMENDED:**

Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of the Child Care Centre Policy is to provide guidance for making a development application for a Child Care Centre.

This policy does not apply to self-assessable development.

Child Care Centres - Supporting Information

- (1) To assist Council, the information should include the following:
 - (a) identification of the proposed precinct to be serviced by the centre;
 - (b) a description of the demographic profile and future population growth for the area in which the child care centre is proposed to be located including the number of children in the area;
 - (c) a description of the location and type of any other child care centres and an analysis of the waiting lists / vacancies and any other relevant information that may be available;
 - (d) a description of the surrounding amenity; and
 - (e) a description of the location in relation to other community services, parks, schools and shops etc.
- (2) For an employment area-based child care centre, Council may require the following additional details:
 - (a) confirmation that the centre is located in a recognised existing or proposed employment centre or on a road that serves these areas;
 - (b) an assessment of the existing or proposed workforce and likely demographic profile thereof;
 - (c) an assessment of other child care centres in the locality and analysis of their waiting list/ vacancies and any other relevant information that may be available;
 - (d) the site size and a description of the surrounding amenity of the site;
 - (e) an assessment of the location of the site in relation to potential hazards; and
 - (f) a description of the location in relation to other community services, parks, schools and shops, etc.