



Nairne Preschool Priority of Access Policy

AIM: To assist with managing enrolments where the demand for preschool places exceeds our site's capacity.

Priority is given to eligible preschool children in accordance with the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Preschool enrolment Policy and our site's constitution, in particular focusing on access and equity.

Children living in the immediate local area (the priority catchment area) will have first priority. If the number of enrolments meeting this criteria exceeds capacity, we will take into account the circumstances of the child and family prioritising

- a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
- children under the guardianship of the Minister
- children in families which includes a disabled person
- children with a disability
- children in families with non-English speaking backgrounds
- children in socially isolated families
- Priority given to children who will be attending Nairne Primary School and/or who have siblings attending the school

We will use geographic street boundaries to delineate the area of prioritised access.

Special consideration is also given to children who are in full time child care where the care is located within the designated geographic catchment of the preschool.

Where a place cannot be offered parents/guardians will be provided with the names of alternate local preschools.