



# A Child Safe and Friendly Environment

Greater Sydney Parklands is a NSW State Government agency.

As a child-related government employer, all Greater Sydney Parklands Education and Community Programs staff are required to be cleared to engage in work with children through a Working with Children Check (WWCC).

Greater Sydney Parklands is committed through policy and practice to creating a Child Safe and Friendly Environment.

Our staff are supported to provide a place of learning and enjoyment that:

- Creates experiences that are in the best interests of the child
- Supports the right to development for all children
- Respects the views of every child
- Creates spaces free from discrimination.

At Greater Sydney Parklands our activities are:

- Child-led, educator facilitated
- Place-based, encouraging immersion, environmental understanding and nature connection
- Respectful of First Nations culture and peoples
- Play-based, enabling self-discovery, investigation and learning
- Outdoors in all weathers.

Activities focus on:

- Wellbeing of the whole child
- Developing resilience, leadership and confidence
- Fostering social skills
- Sensory risk-taking and physical literacy
- Deep learning of curriculum topics.

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