

P1 Playgrounds

P1/1 Playground Safety

That all play areas within Council reserve or Council land meet the current New Zealand Safety standards at all times.

That all works required to meet these standard be carried out by 30th June 2009. Any areas that require urgent attention or removal be actioned by 30 November 2008.

That a safety maintenance inspection of all play areas within Council reserve or Council land are undertaken by Council staff in April, August, and December each year.

That a maintenance report is forwarded to the administering reserve or ward committees of the play areas after inspections for their acceptance and action or to refer the action back to Council staff.

That in September of each year a maintenance report detailing the maintenance carried out to date and the recommendations for upgrades and improvements to be considered for the following year's budget.

That a suitably qualified person be engaged on a 2-3 year basis to ensure that the playgrounds continue to comply with the standards and to identify any structural problems that may occur over time.

Works & Services Meeting 18th September 2008