# YORKETOWN COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



#### Links to the National Quality Standard

- 3.2.2, The service cares for the environment and support children to become actively involved in being environmentally responsible and promoting sustainability in the wider community.
- 6.2.3, The service establishes and maintains effective relationships and actively engages with their community (sort 'n' save shed)

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### **Sustainability Policy**

### Educators aim to:

- Develop children's understanding of and respect for the natural environment and the interdependence between people, plants, animals and the land
- Work together with children to show respect, care and appreciation of the natural environment
- Ensure our learning environment is safe, clean and well maintained
- Promote children's awareness of the natural environment through daily practice
- Incorporate healthy lifestyles and promote healthy eating as part of our daily practice and planned curriculum experiences
- Promote the understanding of concepts such as reduce, reuse, and recycle and that it will become part of everyday curriculum practice to build lifelong attitudes towards sustainable practice.
- Ensure that every day routines incorporate recycling, gardening, composting, energy and water conservation
- Encourage families and children to engage in practice to appreciate the wonder of our natural world whilst protecting the planet for future generations.