



MC2T Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Statement of Commitment to Child Safety is to communicate to our organisation and the wider community that child safeguarding is a priority and set the expectation that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

POLICY

At MidCoast 2 Tops Landcare Connection (MC2T) every child has the right to be safe and feel safe. We commit to the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care through Junior Landcare or other activities.

To keep children safe, we intend to:

- provide a safe and supportive environment for all children
- ensure that the experiences of children and young people at MC2T or affiliated Junior Landcare activities, are free from any form of harmful conduct, including child abuse, neglect or grooming.
- empower children to participate in decisions that affect them and share any concerns they may have
- ensure children know who to approach if they feel unsafe or have any child safety concerns.

As a child safe organisation, we commit to:

- communicate with adults involved in Junior Landcare groups affiliated with MC2T and staff/Committee members of MC2T, our expectations around creating, maintaining and improving a safe environment for children and young people
- share information with adults about keeping children and young people safe, including:
 - where they can find further information and advice
 - how to make a report if they suspect or know a child is being harmed, or if they observe a breach of our codes of conduct.
- use child safe recruitment processes that include a Working with Children Check (WWCC) as appropriate for adults who require them
- making sure that when family and community members interact with our organisation, they are aware that child safety is everyone's responsibility, and their behaviour aligns with our child safe practices.

AUTHORISATION

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