

Child and Youth Friendly City Design Checklist

This checklist is intended to guide the development and design of a child and youth friendly built and natural environments in the Redlands.

CHECKLIST QUESTIONS	YES ✓	NO ✕
<p>All about <i>Sense of Place/Quality of life</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are there design elements in activity centres and public spaces that accommodate both young and older children? ▪ Does the design of the place reflect the local heritage, culture and conditions? ▪ Are interpretative features incorporated in activity centres that encourage opportunities for fun and learning? ▪ Does a new development provide opportunities for incidental meetings with neighbours and for children to connect to everyday community activities? 		
<p>All about <i>Getting there and getting around</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does the design of the activity centre foster the movement of pedestrians, cyclists and parents with prams? ▪ Is the access and circulation of non-motorised travel a priority in activity centres? ▪ Are routes to children's play areas safe, welcoming and accessible to all? 		
<p>All about <i>Designing for all ages and abilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there a range of interesting activities for young and older children and children with disabilities in the activity centres and public spaces? ▪ Are there playful elements incorporated into activity centres that encourage physical activity and fitness for all ages? ▪ Do medium and high rise residential accommodations consider the needs of resident children for outdoor and indoor play? 		
<p>All about <i>Playful environment/places</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does the activity centre include a range of experiences that are safe and interesting? ▪ Is the element of play integrated into the heart of new residential development and activity centres? ▪ Are play opportunities available to all ages and encourage intergenerational play, particularly in activity centres and public spaces? 		

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<p>All about <i>Acknowledging/acceptable risk and safety</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are pedestrian connections in activity centres consolidated to the main spines? ▪ Is safe interaction between pedestrians and vehicles ensured in activity centres? 		
<p>All about <i>Public Space</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are multi-functional, multi-use public spaces encouraged in activity centres? ▪ Are there elements in public spaces that are engaging for children? ▪ Do streetscapes support the movement of young and older children? 		
<p>All about <i>Neighbourhood living (school and home)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do residential and community interfaces ensure visual permeability? ▪ Is the housing design supportive of families' needs such as indoor and outdoor play needs of children and young people? 		
<p>All about <i>Connection with nature</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do activity centres integrate a variety of natural elements into their core particularly elements that represent a 'wild place' with different textures, materials, heights, vegetation types etc.? ▪ Is there easy access from residential areas to natural areas? 		
<p>All about <i>Get the basics right /essential services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are there basic services available in activity centres and public spaces like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toilet and sanitary facilities? ○ Change facilities? ○ Comfortable seating? ○ Gathering spaces? 		
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