



### Child and Family Plan: Part C Creating Child Friendly Communities



### Why do we have a child friendly community strategy?

- A community where everyone:
- \* Plays a role in supporting children
- \* Benefits from the unique strengths of a child friendly community



### Why a Plan towards a child friendly community?

The Child and Family Plan provides a **common focus** for services, businesses, environmental organisations, government agencies and voluntary organisations



### 9 evidence bases ...

1. Ecological model of child development
2. Reach out to new parents
3. Children learn through play
4. Provide language rich environments
5. Promote exercise and nutrition



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6. Children's rights
7. Business involvement
8. Child friendly urban design
9. Environmental sustainability



### Child and Family Plan Outcomes

- Outcome 9:** Learning is supported and valued from birth
- Outcome 10:** The community supports children and their families
- Outcome 11:** The built environment and public spaces are child and family friendly



**The next steps ...**

