

Help us keep childcare fair

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY – MAR 2019

We are updating our Priority of Access Policy, which helps ensure that our childcare places are offered to families with the greatest need. We recently asked our community to review the updated draft and provide feedback.

Level of engagement

504

visitors to the project page

96

survey responses

2

feedback sessions

Level of support for draft policy

47%

highly supportive

35%

moderately supportive

18%

Unsupportive

Four most commonly raised issues

13

mentions

Concern about existing clients being asked to make way for children with greater need

7

mentions

Families in which all parents work should receive higher priority

6

mentions

Yarra locals should be given higher priority

6

mentions

Support for more childcare places overall

Selected quotes

"Changes that support local parents are fabulous."

"I understand that I need these services less desperately than others..."

"I would be extremely unhappy if... our child was asked to leave..."

"Nice to see further thought and definitions applied."