

FAQs

Lower Templestowe Preschool site

May 2023

What is happening with the Lower Templestowe Preschool site?

Due to low enrolments and a surplus of preschool places in the area, Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) has made the difficult decision to close Lower Templestowe Preschool at the end of 2023.

In addition to low enrolments, ECMS has taken into account that the site is in a flood prone area and has a history of two significant and severe flooding events in less than five years.

ECMS, which manages the preschool, is working closely with families and staff on tailoring the best possible arrangements for next year. This includes exploring opportunities at their several nearby locations which have vacancies available in 2024.

What will happen to the children and families enrolled at Lower Templestowe Preschool in 2024?

Lower Templestowe Preschool has low enrolment numbers for 2024. ECMS will work closely with these families to provide them with a kindergarten place for 2024. ECMS has several centres nearby with available vacancies for 2024, including:

- Templestowe Valley Preschool in Lower Templestowe (900 metres from Lower Templestowe Preschool)
- Doncaster Park Kindergarten in Doncaster (2.6kms from Lower Templestowe Preschool)
- Yarra Valley Preschool in Templestowe (3kms from Lower Templestowe Preschool)

There are 12 additional (non-ECMS) kindergarten centres within 12.5 kilometres of Lower Templestowe Preschool.

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