

Pest and Vermin – Procedure PO180-7

AIM

The health and well-being of the children, their whanau and the Centre staff is protected (Te Whāriki).

POLICY STATEMENT

We wish to ensure that the Centre is clean, hygienic and free from pests and vermin that may cause or spread infection.

GUIDELINES

The Centre is fitted with Ecomist sprayers in a number of areas as recommended by the installer.

Teachers at the Centre are responsible for ensuring the batteries and canisters are changed when empty. The Centre Administrator is responsible for ensuring that there are spare canisters and batteries on hand.

If mouse droppings or mice are observed in the centre, campus facilities staff will be contacted to initiate an appropriate vermin control programme. Vermin traps will be set in places which are away from children's reach. Traps will be checked at least once per day and trapped vermin will be disposed of immediately.

If any pest or vermin infestation should occur that the above methods of control are inadequate to deal with, a professional pest and vermin eradicator will be contacted to take care of the problem.

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