

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Meeting Attachment

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

18 JULY 2016

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CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Attachment No: 2

Statement of Commitment

Mitchell Child Safe Statement of Commitment

At Mitchell Shire Council we are committed to ensuring all children and young people reach their full potential as we strive to achieve our mission of *working with our communities to build a great quality of life*.

We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and neglect towards children and young people. We will work actively to provide a safe environment in all our programs and services. We will ensure that any incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect will be acted upon appropriately and in accordance with our policy and legal obligations.

We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children and young people. Child protection is a shared responsibility by all Councillors, employees, workers, contractors, volunteers, associates, and members of the community.