

## Corner Inlet Kindergartens

At its meeting on 28 October 2015, Council will consider how best to continue to support the kindergartens in the Corner Inlet area.

All kindergarten services in Corner Inlet are managed by Prom Coast Centres for Children (PCCC), a volunteer community organisation that is committed to providing accessible, local, early years services in the Corner Inlet.

The satellite kindergarten programs of Toora, Welshpool and Fish Creek operate from infrastructure that was built in the 1960/70s. While the size of the buildings will continue to accommodate future demand, the dated floorplan and design of the building presents a challenge in all three buildings.

The report that will be considered recommends that Council:

- 1. Continue to maintain and improve the existing facilities at Fish Creek, Toora and Welshpool for a minimum of 5 years;
- 2. Collaborate with Prom Coast Centres for Children to identify functional requirements across the three satellite kindergartens (Toora, Welshpool and Fish Creek) and invest the allocated \$168,195 based on agreed priorities over the next 5 years;
- 3. Investigate, in consultation with the community, the development of one integrated community hub to meet the service requirements of a 22 place kindergarten and ancillary services for Toora and Welshpool in the next 5-10 years; and
- 4. Plan for the upgrade of the Fish Creek kindergarten in the next 15-20 years.

If you wish to express your views on these recommendations you can contact Shelley Fixter on 5662 9226 or contact the Mayor or other local Ward Councillors.

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