



## NATURAL PLAYSPACE CHECKLIST

This checklist has been prepared to assist with the preparation of nature playspace designs, and to maximise the benefits of site opportunities.

### Opportunities & Constraints

Is it possible to incorporate natural elements or features existing on or around the site into the playspace design?

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
● Landform e.g.: slopes, mounds, creek, embankments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
● Shade / Trees - are the trees in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
● Rocks - are the rocks stable and safe for play?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
● Water – have all safety aspects been addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
● Views and aspect to and from the site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
● Established circulation network such as bike/walking paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there any natural or cultural values associated with the site that could be incorporated into the design? (E.g. history of land use, local flora and fauna)

Does the site have any unsightly or undesirable features that need to be addressed in the design?

Are there any existing structures that should be included in the design?

- Existing playground equipment.

Have both children and staff been involved in the consultation process?

Are you aware of safety requirements?

- Contact Kidsafe WA Playground Advisory Service for advice.

Have you set a budget?

- Be sure to include any site works needed.

What age children will use the nature playspace?

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