

Education and Care Unit COVID-19 Recovery Plan

EDUCATION AND CARE

The ECU COVID-19 Recovery Plan is informed by:

- The objectives and guiding principles of the [National Quality Framework \(NQF\)](#)
- The objectives of the [Child Care Act \(TAS\)](#)
- A collaborative and responsive regulatory approach
- National policy for ECEC recovery
- Tasmania's [Roadmap to Recovery](#)
- Department of Education COVIDSafe policies
- The Tasmania's [COVID-19 Safe Workplaces Framework](#), including [COVID Safe Workplace Guidelines for Child Care Industry](#)
- Effective risk assessment and management processes
- Consultation with the ECEC sector

This plan will be implemented in stages to align with Tasmania's [Roadmap to Recovery](#) which is informed by Public Health advice.

The implementation of this Plan is subject to change. If a second wave or localised outbreaks of COVID-19 occur, progression through the interim and recovery stages may be delayed.

This may also result in variations of practice on a regional or case-by-case basis. All changes will be notified to providers and services.

The ECU will communicate which stage of the recovery plan the ECU is at for each stream of work as we move to return to business as usual

