



Media Release

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Johnston calls for Kindy Directional Signage

A quirk in Council policy is preventing kindergartens around Brisbane from receiving directional name signage near their premises.

Councillor for Tennyson Ward, Nicole Johnston, said Chelmer Station Kindergarten in Chelmer had been refused a directional name sign despite other Kindys in the district having a name sign.

“It turns out there is an out-dated 2005 Council policy saying Kindys are not eligible for directional name signage. Hundreds of Kindys do have signage but some have missed out under this policy.”

“I am calling on Council to amend the policy to include Kindys as an eligible community group ensuring all Kindys are consistently recognised around the City.”

“As well as helping direct families to their local Kindy, the signs also raise awareness about likelihood of small children in the area and contribute to community safety.”

To correct the quirk in Council policy, *RN05 Direction Signs for Community and Public Facilities*, Councillor Johnston has moved a motion adding Kindys to the list of eligible community groups.

Councillor Johnston said she was pleased that the motion had been seconded by Councillor Griffiths and hoped that there would be bipartisan support for the motion from all Councillors at Tuesday’s meeting.

A copy of the policy and motion to Council are attached.

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