

Lake Macquarie Family Day Care
 A Quality Education and Care Option
 for Our Community
 Ph: 02 4921 0156 familydaycare@lakemac.nsw.gov.au



F20 ___ / _____

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL WATER HAZARDS AND PARENT CONSENT FOR WATER ACTIVITIES

- Educator must indicate potential water hazards at or near the premises on a diagram of the premises that is clearly visible to anyone from the main entrance (Law 172, Regulation 173A).
- Approved Provider must undertake documented monthly inspection of any water hazard on the premises. (Regulation 116A)
- Swimming pools on FDC premises must be fenced to comply with applicable NSW laws (Regulation 116C)
- Educators must protect children from harm and hazards at all times (Law 167)

Educator to complete and obtain from Parent if

- There is any potential water hazard **on or near** the premises, and / or
- Children will undertake water activities as part of their education and care program.

Consent must be updated at least every 12 months, or if circumstances change.

Return a copy to the office on completion.

Educator		Address	
-----------------	--	----------------	--

Child		DOB:	
--------------	--	-------------	--

Water hazard <small>eg, pool, spa, pond, dam, water feature, trough, pet water bowls, other</small>	location	How made inaccessible to children

EDUCATOR UNDERTAKES TO:

- obtain Pool Fencing Compliance Certificate at least every 3 years, or as requested by LMFDC (for any safety concerns) **OR** N/A
- conduct and document a daily safety check of any potential water hazards on or near the premises **OR** N/A
- be immediately present and directly supervise children’s water play activities at all times
- ensure the depth of water in any uncovered equipment shall not exceed 15cms
- immediately empty water from play equipment when the activity is concluded
- inform parents when developmentally appropriate water play activities are provided, by making a weekly program readily accessible

Water activities that may be undertaken (being mindful of conserving natural resources):

- Water tray wading pool sprinkler small buckets/pouring tools slip/slide other:

Educator signature		date	
---------------------------	--	-------------	--

PARENT CONSENT

I, the undersigned,

- have been made aware of the presence, location and precautions taken in regard to any potential water hazard at or near the premises
- consent to my child participating in play activities at my educator’s approved residence/approved venue, that may involve entering shallow pools of water as outlined above and in accordance with the safety practices noted
- understand I may withdraw my consent at any time in writing

Parent name		signature		date	
--------------------	--	------------------	--	-------------	--

The information is being collected in compliance with the principles of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and accordingly will only be used for the purpose for which it is being collected, in emergencies or as otherwise required or authorised by law.

This is a controlled document. Before using this document, check it is the latest version by checking it on Council’s intranet. Unless otherwise shown, printed or downloaded versions of this document are uncontrolled.