

Flexible Shade Structures

Rationale:

Kingswood creates an enjoyable learning environment where students and staff can flourish and prosper. Flexible shade structures (including shade sails) are a feature of our Sunsmart program. Flexible shade structures require regular inspections and maintenance to ensure their longevity, integrity and safety.

Aims:

- To ensure that all flexible shade structures at our school are regularly inspected, well maintained and safe.
- To maximise the longevity of flexible shade structures

Implementation:

- Flexible shade structures are placed in locations after recommendations are received from the Environment sub-committee.
- All flexible shade structures are purchased and installed from a specialist flexible shade structure manufacturer.
- The school will obtain a building permit for the work and a copy of the certified structural computations.
- The school will ensure that all flexible shade structures are visually inspected regularly.
- Shade sails will be taken down at the end of April, cleaned and stored during the winter months, and installed in September.
- All inspection reports and certifications will be entered on to the School Maintenance System (SMS).
- Any vandalism or graffiti will be repaired or removed as a matter of urgency.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle

References:

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

Review

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Version	Edited By / Comments	Next Review
June 2011	P & C Committee	June 2014
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