

EverPlay:

Setup & Cleaning Guide

Everything you need to assemble, reconfigure, supervise and care for your EverPlay outdoor moveable play system - written for Aotearoa early childhood teams.



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NZS 5828:2015
(New Zealand)



Your EverPlay system

A reconfigurable outdoor play system designed to grow with your tamariki and your curriculum.

EverPlay is built around lightweight, ultra-durable EnduraPanel boxes. These modular platforms support climbing, crawling, balancing and exploring. QuickClip attachments – slides, ramps, ladders, bridges and rope climbers hook into the boxes at different heights to suit a range of ages.

Because the layout can be reconfigured again and again, children stay engaged as the play environment evolves with them. With a 10-year structural warranty and over 30 years of expected outdoor life, EverPlay is a long-term investment in safe, dynamic play.

Anti-slip EnduraPanel surfaces	Safe footing for children, even in wet conditions.
QuickClip connection system	The easiest tool-free connection available to teachers.
Independently certified	Tested to AS/NZS 5828:2015, AS 4685:2021 and EN 1176:2017.
10-year structural warranty	Designed for over 30 years of outdoor functional life.
100% recyclable materials	EnduraPanel and aluminium can be reprocessed at end of life.



Section 1 covers safe setup, layout and the QuickClip system. Section 2 covers cleaning, maintenance and the inspection schedule. A quick-reference daily checklist sits on the back page – print it and keep it on the playground noticeboard.

Falling Space & Safe Setup

A quick guide to setting up your EverPlay equipment safely.

1.1 What the standard requires

“The falling space shall not contain any obstacles onto which a user could fall and cause injuries.”

In simple terms:

- Keep the area free of hazards.
- Make sure the ground is soft enough for falls.

1.2 The two things you must check

1. Clear space (no hazards)

- All equipment needs a safe falling space.
- If children can fall from over 600 mm high → you must allow 1.5 m clear space around it.
- If equipment is 600 mm or less high → a 1.5 m zone is NOT required, but the area must still be clear of hazards.

Keep fall areas free of:

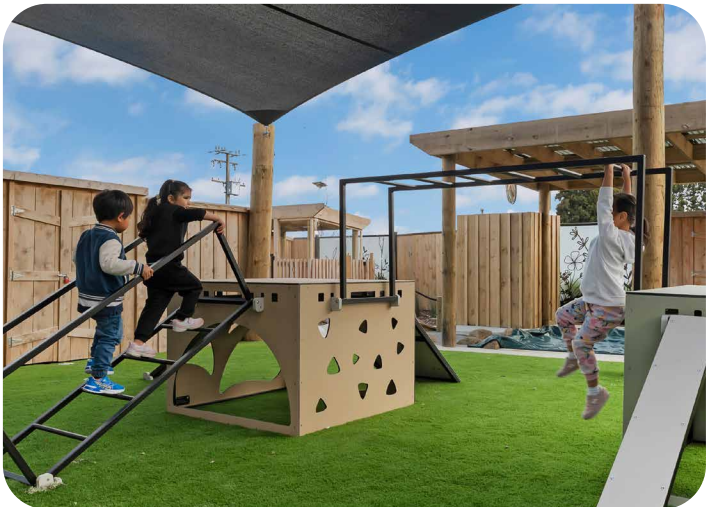
- Rocks and garden edges
- Furniture or other equipment
- Anything hard, sharp, or protruding

2. Soft surface (safe landing)

- If equipment is over 600 mm high, the surface must be:
- Impact-absorbing (e.g. bark, rubber).
- Deep enough and well maintained.

Not safe:

- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Hard or compacted ground



Slides & the simple rule

Where to put your slides, and the simple rule for any layout.

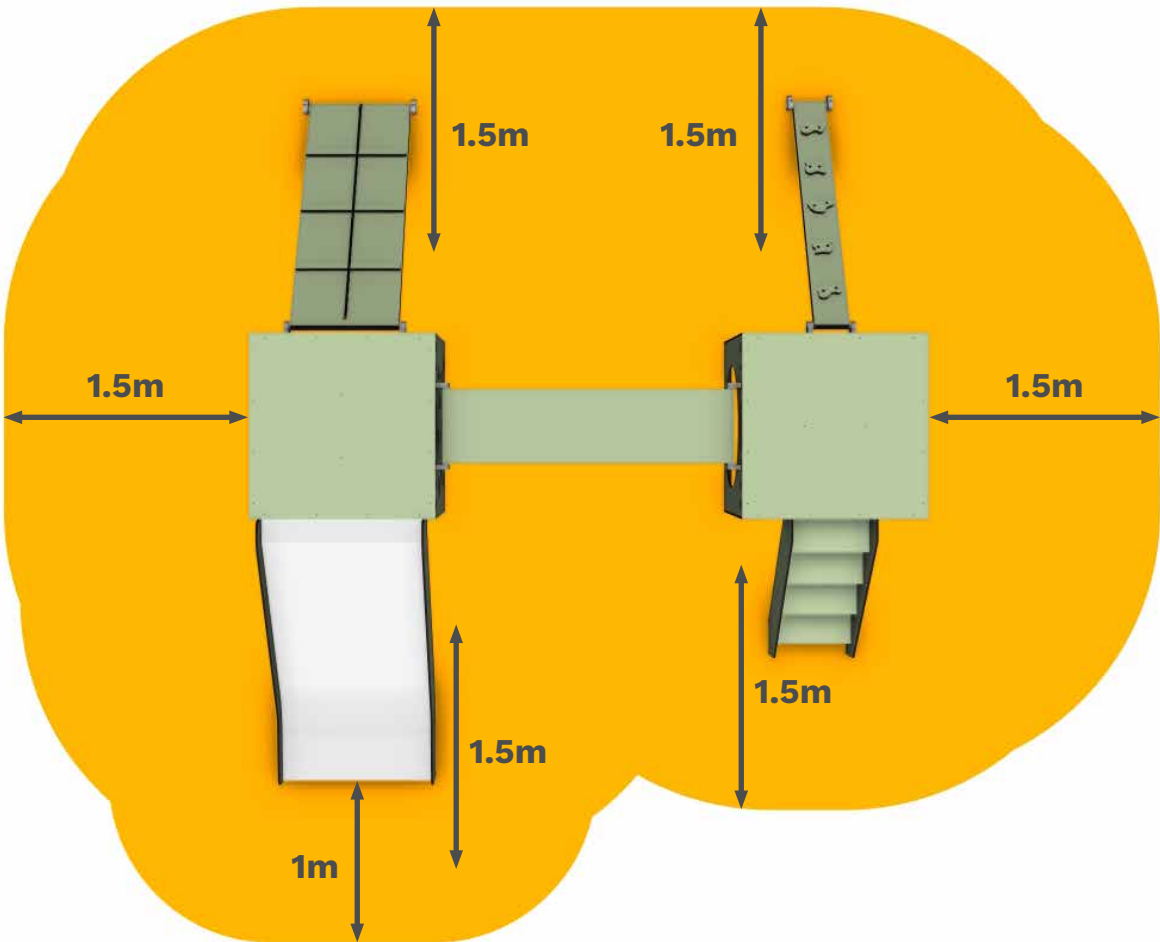
1.3 Slides (EverPlay)

- Keep 1m clear on both sides.
- Keep 1m clear in front.
- This space must be completely clear of everything.
- No posts, rocks or equipment allowed in this area.

1.4 Simple rule

- Clear space = nothing to hit.
- Soft surface = safe to land.
- Equipment over 600mm = 1.5m soft fall space minimum. Soft fall space starts at 600mm.
- When unsure → leave more space.

1.5m clear space radius (ONLY if > 600mm high)



Plan-view example: 1.5 m clear fall zone around the box (only when over 600 mm high) plus 1 m clear at each slide exit.

Cleaning & Maintenance Guide

EverPlay playground components are designed for commercial early childhood environments and are manufactured using durable, UV-stable materials. With regular care, EnduraPanel surfaces will remain safe, hygienic, and visually appealing for years.



Soapy water and a soft sponge, all that's needed for routine cleaning of EnduraPanel surfaces.



Pay particular attention to textured areas where dirt can build up.

2.1 Routine cleaning (recommended)

Frequency: as needed / termly / when visibly dirty.

What you'll need

- Warm water
- Mild dishwashing liquid or gentle all-purpose cleaner
- Soft cloth, sponge, or medium soft-bristle brush
- Hose or low-pressure waterblaster

Recommended cleaning products

Suitable products commonly available from Bunnings NZ include:

- Selley's Sugar Soap Wipes or Concentrate
- Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner
- CRC Wash & Degrease
- Mild dishwashing liquid



Always dilute cleaners according to manufacturer instructions.

2.2 Standard cleaning method

1. Remove loose dirt and debris from the surface.
2. Mix warm water with a small amount of mild cleaner.
3. Wipe or scrub EnduraPanel surfaces using a soft cloth, sponge, or medium soft-bristle brush.
4. Pay extra attention to textured surfaces where dirt, sunscreen, food residue, and grease may build up.
5. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
6. Allow to air dry or wipe dry with a clean cloth.

Deep cleaning & waterblasting

Tackling stubborn grime, sticky residue and seasonal build-up.

2.3 Deep cleaning for embedded dirt or grime

For stubborn grime:

1. Apply diluted all-purpose cleaner or sugar soap solution.
2. Allow the cleaner to sit for 1–2 minutes.
3. Scrub using a medium nylon brush.
4. Rinse thoroughly using clean water or a low-pressure waterblaster.

For marks caused by grease, sunscreen, tree sap, or heavy handling:

- A diluted citrus-based cleaner may be used occasionally.
- Rinse thoroughly after use.Clean panel after wash & rinse - note how the textured EnduraPanel surface holds soap during scrubbing then rinses cleanly.



ALWAYS TEST FIRST
Test any stronger cleaner on a small hidden area first to confirm it does not affect the EnduraPanel finish.

2.4 Using a waterblaster (occasional deep cleaning)

Waterblasting is acceptable when used carefully and is best performed after applying a cleaning solution.

Safe waterblasting guidelines

- Use low to moderate pressure only
- Use a fan-spray nozzle (not turbo / rotary)
- Keep the nozzle 300–450 mm away from surfaces
- Spray at a slight angle
- Keep the wand moving continuously
- Do not concentrate pressure on edges, joins, or one spot

Best practice:

1. Wash with warm soapy water or APC cleaner first.

2. Gently waterblast to rinse embedded dirt from textured surfaces.

2.5 Spot cleaning & residue removal

For sticky residue, sunscreen build-up, or difficult marks:

- Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) may be used sparingly on a cloth.
- Wipe gently and rinse afterwards.

For minor scuff marks:

- A melamine sponge (Magic Eraser type product) may be used lightly.
- Avoid aggressive scrubbing, as excessive abrasion may dull textured surfaces over time.

What to avoid & general care

Protect the EnduraPanel finish for the long haul.

2.6 What not to use

Do not use:

Wire brushes or metal scourers	Paint thinners
Harsh abrasive pads	Strong solvents
Acetone	Caustic degreasers
Turpentine	Strong acids or alkaline cleaners
Petrol	High-pressure or close-range waterblasting

These products and methods can damage, soften, roughen, fade, or prematurely age EnduraPanel surfaces.

2.7 General care tips

- Clean regularly to prevent grime build-up.
- Remove bird droppings and food spills promptly.
- Rinse sunscreen-heavy areas more frequently.
- Avoid dragging sharp or heavy objects across surfaces.
- Inspect fixings, joins, and attachments during routine maintenance.
- Store portable equipment appropriately when not in use for extended periods.

2.8 Summary

Clean EverPlay playground equipment using warm water and mild cleaning products, combined with soft brushing and gentle rinsing. For stubborn grime, use diluted all-purpose cleaners and low-pressure waterblasting. Avoid harsh solvents, aggressive abrasives, and excessive pressure to maintain the appearance and performance of EnduraPanel surfaces over time.



Inspection & standards

A simple cycle of daily, weekly, quarterly and annual checks keeps your equipment compliant.

2.9 Inspection schedule

- Independent playground safety inspection by a competent inspector in accordance with NZS 5828
- Review risk assessment and supervision procedures

Both above options will depend on individual centre policy.

DAILY	- Check boxes are stable and on level ground - Check QuickClip connections are fully engaged - Check fall zones for hazards - Check for damage, sharp edges or entrapment hazards - Ensure PlayTray is empty when unsupervised
WEEKLY / FORTNIGHTLY	- Clean boxes, slides and attachments - Inspect ropes, bridges and climbers for wear - Check slide connections - Review equipment layout for age suitability
QUARTERLY	- Operational inspection of all EverPlay equipment - Review inspection records and corrective actions - Replace worn components where necessary

2.10 Storage & end-of-season

EverPlay is built to live outdoors all year round, there is no need to pack it away seasonally. If equipment is being moved into storage (for example during a major site refurbishment), clean components first, allow them to fully dry, and store flat or upright on a clean surface to prevent panels twisting under their own weight.

2.11 Product lifecycle & end-of-life

Our playboxes are fully recyclable. End-of-life options include:

- Return the Endurapanel panels and panel connectors to Play’n’Learn for reuse or commercial recycling, or contact Play’n’Learn to ask about local recyclers that will accept them.
- Recycle the aluminium framing. Aluminium is one of the easiest materials to recycle and reuse in New Zealand. Most scrap-metal dealers and recycling centres will accept the EverPlay aluminium box framing.

STANDARDS & REFERENCES: NZS 5828:2015 Playground Equipment and Surfacing • NZS 5828.1:2015 Safety Requirements • AS 4685:2021 / AS 4685.0:2017 • EN 1176:2017 • Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 • Ministry of Education guidance for ECE services on playground safety and supervision • EverPlay Important Information for Moveable Play Equipment • Play'n'Learn EverPlay Compliance Documentation.

Daily playground checklist

Print this page and keep it on the playground noticeboard. Tick before opening the play space.

Before use (daily)

- Walk the perimeter — surface clear of debris.
- Surface is dry and not slippery.
- Boxes sit flat — no rocking.
- Every QuickClip fully engaged (two-adult sign-off).
- Slide run-outs clear to 1 m.
- Fall zones clear to 1.5m starting at 600mm point.
- No new pinch points or V-gaps in the layout.
- Ropes and panels free of fraying or splits.
- PlayTray empty (or staffed if in use).
- Weather is suitable — no extreme wind/heat.

During play

- Maintain clear sightlines to the play area.
- One-way sliding rule observed.
- No more than recommended number on each attachment.
- Rotate or pause if play becomes too crowded.
- Watch for children climbing onto unsuitable surfaces.

End of day

- Drain and dry the PlayTray.
- Wipe high-touch surfaces if visibly soiled.
- Note any damage or wear on the inspection log.
- Tag and remove any damaged component from service.
- Lock external gates per centre procedure.

Talk to the Play'n'Learn team about layout planning and replacement parts. Phone 0508 111 444, email kiaora@playnlearn.co.nz, or visit playnlearn.co.nz. 20 Wall Place, Kenepuru, New Zealand.



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**AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND EUROPEAN STANDARDS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE -
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - PLAY'N'LEARN LIMITED - OUTDOOR MOVEABLE PLAY RANGE**

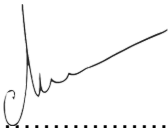
ITEMS: OUTDOOR MOVEABLE PLAY RANGE

MANUFACTURER: PLAY'N'LEARN LIMITED
20 Wall Place
Porirua Wellington 5022

ITEMS: Contact Play'n'Learn for
list of items

We, CCEP Group Pty Ltd of 3/55 Pyrmont Bridge Rd, Pyrmont NSW 2009 Australia, hereby certify that we have assessed the above playground equipment modules as specified above for compliance with current Australian, New Zealand Standards and European. Based on our assessment, we are satisfied that the equipment specified above complies with the requirements of AS4685:2021, NZS5828:2015 and EN1176:2017 providing manufacture, assembly and installation is undertaken in accordance with AS4685:2021, NZS5828:2015 and EN1176:2017 and inspection and maintenance in accordance with AS4685:2021, NZS5828:2015 and EN1176:2017 is undertaken by the facility owner.

This certificate is issued subject to the provision of structural assessment and footing details by a Registered Engineer.

Signature..........June 30, 2026
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