

## Help us keep childcare fair

### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY – MAR 2019

We are updating our Priority of Access Policy, which helps ensure that our childcare places are offered to families with the greatest need. We recently asked our community to review the updated draft and provide feedback.

#### Level of engagement

**504**

visitors to the project page

**96**

survey responses

**2**

feedback sessions

#### Level of support for draft policy

**47%**

highly supportive

**35%**

moderately supportive

**18%**

Unsupportive

#### Four most commonly raised issues

**13**

mentions

Concern about existing clients being asked to make way for children with greater need

**7**

mentions

Families in which all parents work should receive higher priority

**6**

mentions

Yarra locals should be given higher priority

**6**

mentions

Support for more childcare places overall

#### Selected quotes

*"Changes that support local parents are fabulous."*

*"I understand that I need these services less desperately than others..."*

*"I would be extremely unhappy if... our child was asked to leave..."*

*"Nice to see further thought and definitions applied."*