



# Little Feet Childcare Centre Limited

*"We care for your child"*

## **Noise Management Policy**

**Rationale:** Little Feet Childcare Centre aims to manage the noise levels during the operational hours for the comfort of our children, staff, whanau, and neighbours.

**Procedures:**

- The staff have the ultimate responsibility for managing the noise levels during the centre operational hours.
- Teachers will consistently remind children about keeping their voices at an appropriate level. Inside teachers will talk to the children about using "inside voices" when playing inside. Outside teachers will remind children about the reasons for being quieter to be considerate about our neighbours.
- Visiting adults working at the centre are reminded to manage noise levels always.
- Student teachers and relieving teachers will be informed of this policy during their initial induction.
- Adults are required to monitor their own voice volume when working with children.
- Staff will always ensure that an acceptable volume of the music player is maintained when playing music for children.
- Acoustic fencing has been placed to protect immediate neighbours from excessive noise.