

## Business case

Lease of 34 Paringa St, Mount Tarcoola, WA 6530.

<https://www.wanslea.org.au>

## About Wanslea

Wanslea is a not-for-profit organisation that was founded in Perth in 1943. The organisation was the initiative of the Women's Australian National Services (WANS), led in Perth by Florence Hummerston.

At Wanslea, we aim to promote community, family and individual development. By helping families to thrive, we are working towards a healthier, safer, and more inclusive Australia. Everything we do is guided by our three core values, which shape our culture, services and organisational direction. These are:

**Respect** – We treat all who interact with us respectfully, honouring their differences and input.

**Integrity** – We work in a fair, honest and respectful way that values our clients and partners.

**Collaboration** – We collaborate with our clients, other organisations and the government for the best outcomes for children and families.

Wanslea provides services to families and children in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas of the state. Five main streams of services are offered:

- Family Support
- Out of Home Care (including Foster Care)
- Community Capacity Building
- Early Learning and Development
- Early Childhood Early Intervention (NDIS Partner in the Community)

Wanslea has offered early Learning and Development programs for over thirty years. We operate six centre-based care centres, family daycare services in metro and regional WA and an in-home care service that spreads across Western Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory. Our programs support over one hundred and fifty educators who care for and educate 1500 children each week ranging from six weeks to twelve years, using various childcare options.

Wanslea collaborates with various partners on various programs. The two key early childhood partnerships are the WA Inclusion Agency (WAIA) with Communicare and One Tree and the Early Childhood Approach (ECA) with the NDIA. The WAIA assists all eligible early childhood education and care (ECEC) services to be confident and capable of including all children in their programs. The ECA program supports children under the age of seven years who may have developmental delays or disabilities to reach their fullest potential.

## Why Wanslea?

### **Improving outcomes for children and families**

The purpose of this application is to lease the building at 34 Paringa St, Mount Tarcoola, WA 6530, to continue supporting Geraldton families who access the existing family day care services from this building.

Wanslea believes in building partnerships with local shires, families and other community services. We believe that by working with families, we can ensure that children get the best start in life. Wanslea programs focus on developing strong relationships with the children and families we support.

Family Daycare service supports the high childcare needs of the community of Geraldton. Family day care offers personalised care for small groups of up to seven children in a qualified educator's home or in venue care, in this instance 34 Paringa Street, Mount Tarcoola WA 6530. With child care available on weekdays, public holidays, weekends, and evenings, family day care can offer individualised care, flexibility and peace of mind for busy families.

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Attachment: Support letters from Ngala and families of Geraldton