

A cubby house can be a creative and imaginary play space for children. When purchasing and/or installing a cubby house:

- Ensure it is an appropriate size for young children including handrails.
- Ensure the fall height is no greater than 1800mm for Supervised Early Childhood Setting.
- The design of the cubby should not allow children to climb onto the roof or surrounding structures.
- If the cubby is more than 600mm above the playing surface, sufficient impact area filled with impact attenuating surfacing shall be provided.
- All guardrails on the cubby structure should be vertical not horizontal with a recommended guard rail **height of 600-900mm**. This reduces the chance of a child climbing higher.
- Ensure that there are no sharp edges, splinters or entrapment areas on or within the unit.

Cubbies don't have to be a traditional structure with a roof and doors. A more natural structure like a tee-pee can be incorporated into your playspace and used as a cubby.



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