PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Centre number: 6678
Centre name: Miltaburra Children’s Centre

1. General information

- Preschool Director
  - Denise Watson

- Postal address

- RSD 70, Streaky Bay 5680

- Location address

- Miltaburra Road Streaky Bay 5680

- DECS Region

- Eyre & Western

- Geographical location –
  - ie road distance from GPO (km)
    - 720km from Adelaide, 65km from Streaky Bay, 75km from Ceduna, 21km from Wirrulla and 355km from Port Lincoln.

- Telephone number
  - 86268086

- Fax number
  - 86268016

- Preschool website address:
- www.miltaburracc.sa.edu.au
- Preschool e-mail address
  - kindy.director@miltaburracc.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment/Attendance
  - 2010  10
  - 2009  13
- Co-located/stand-alone
  - Stand alone
- Programs operating at the preschool
  - Pre Entry Yes
  - Seasonal Kindergarten for eligible children Yes
  - Occasional Care Yes
  - Extended Care No
  - Lunch/Full Day Program Yes
  - Bilingual Support No
  - Preschool Support Yes
2. **Key Centre Policies**

- Centre Priorities/Statement of Purpose
  Raise standards in Literacy and Numeracy implementing the National Framework.

3. **Curriculum**

- Framework used:
  The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia
  Belonging, Being and Becoming

- Core Values

- Specific curriculum approaches

- Joint programmes/special curriculum projects

4. **Centre Based Staff**

- **Staff Profile**
  Director completed Bachelor of Teaching and Early Childhood Education
  ECW has been in the centre 5 Years.

- **Performance Management Program**
  Director has meetings with her line manager to discuss issues and has a performance agreement written at the beginning of the year.
  ECW meets with director to discuss progress and any issues.
• Access to special support staff
Accessible through the Eyre and Western Support Services and Whyalla Health services.

• Other

5. Centre Facilities

• Buildings and grounds
Centre is built close to school grounds. The school maintains grounds and parents clean the site.
• Capacity (per session)
A Medium size indoor area with approximately maximum of 15 children.
A large and spacious outdoor learning environment.

• Centre Ownership
Timber framed building owned by the DECS.

• Access for children and staff with disabilities
Easy access.

• Other
Children Travel to the centre of the School bus.
6. **Local Community** (intended for country preschools)

- General characteristics:
  Farming and Aquaculture community.

- Parent and community involvement in the preschool
  High involvement with parents taking a keen interest in their children’s education.

- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool
  Miltaburra Area School.

- Other local care and educational facilities,

- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities

- Other local facilities
  Nearby small townships with shopping and sporting facilities.

- Availability of staff housing
  Government housing in Wirrulla.

- Accessibility
  Air transport to Ceduna and Premier Statelier bus.

- Local Government

7. **Further Comments**

- Partnership arrangements with other groups
  Centre is working towards amalgamation with the school and resources and events are shared between the sites. Centre staff along with reception teacher at the school, develop a transition programme for children beginning school,