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# EYM transition drop-in support session

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# Session overview

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# What is an EYM?

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Early Years Management (EYM) organisations are local government or community-based organisations that **provide professional leadership and centralised management of kindergarten services.**

EYM organisations provide service delivery according to their **regulatory, policy and funding obligations.**

# Common reasons for considering an EYM transition

Sustainability and financial viability	Services might be considering their strategic plan and the risk assessment is highlighting some risks to the sustainability and viability of the service
Parental involvement and community needs	Parents can focus their involvement on supporting their children's learning free of the compliance, industrial, financial and operational obligations required of approved early childhood service providers.
Committee of Management structure	Difficulty filling committee roles, increase in management responsibilities resulting in unsustainable workloads for volunteer parents.
Consistency in staffing and program delivery	Needing further support to meet increasing employee relations demands.

# An overview of what the EYM transition process involves



1. Investigation



2. Presentation of findings to the committee of management



3. Finalising the process

## Common questions...

- ☐ What are the timelines?
- ☐ What sort of consultation needs to be done with
  - ☐ Families
  - ☐ Community
  - ☐ Staff?
- ☐ What happens to the Committee of management?
- ☐ How do we support the change management process? [ELAAvate Article](#)

# ELAA

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- Website: [www.elaa.org.au](http://www.elaa.org.au)

- **Department of Education and Training (DET)**

- Early Years Management Website:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/providers/regulation/Pages/eym.aspx>

- Fact sheet: information for kindergarten committees

- [https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/providers/edcare/EYMFactSheet\\_COM.pdf](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/providers/edcare/EYMFactSheet_COM.pdf)

EYM Policy Framework

- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/providers/edcare/EYMPolicyFramework.pdf>

- EYM Kindergarten Operating Guidelines

- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/providers/edcare/EYMOperationalGuidelines.pdf>

- **Consumer Affairs Victoria**

- Cancel, wind up or amalgamate an incorporated association

<https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/incorporated-associations/cancel-wind-up-or-amalgamate>

# Questions

