



Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Approved Provider	Camp Australia Pty Ltd
Service Name	Camp Australia – Minchinbury Public School OSHC
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Camp Australia Pty Ltd for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• one offence of failing to comply with the conditions of a service approval - section 51(8) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>.
Date of conviction	26 February 2020
Sentence	Convicted at Mount Druitt Local Court and fined a total of \$5,000

Proven offence:

The service approval authorised Camp Australia Pty Ltd to provide education and care to a maximum of 30 children at any one time. On 14 May 2018, the Department received a complaint from a parent in response to the service cancelling a booking for a child due to the service having reached capacity on a particular day. In response to the complaint, the Department conducted an investigation, which included obtaining access to the child attendance records of the service. The attendance records indicated that on 39 occasions between 31 January 2018 and 10 May 2018, the service had exceeded the maximum number of children for which it was approved to provide education and care. On those occasions, there were between 31 and 50 children in care at any one time.

Camp Australia Pty Ltd:

- failed to comply with the conditions of a service approval by failing to ensure that the number of children educated and cared for at any one time did not exceed the maximum number of children specified in the service approval.