

Details		
1. Details of person /entity to whom the enforcement action relates	Approved Provider	VESTA MAUDSLAND PTY LTD
	Service type	Centre Based Service
	Associated service name	Sanctuary Early Learning Adventure (SE-400159804)
2. Service address	Lot 19, 182 Maudsland Road Maudsland QLD 4210	
3. Nature of Enforcement Action	Prosecution	
4. Reason for Prosecution	<p>On 19 September 2023, two children aged 1 year 9 months and 2 years 4 months, exited the service through an unsecured gate. Staff at the service were unaware that the children were missing until alerted by a member of the public, who saw the children on a footpath outside of the service. The children were returned to the service approximately 6 minutes after they left.</p> <p>The approved provider pleaded guilty to contravening:</p> <p>(a) Section 165(1) of the National Law - failing to ensure that children were adequately supervised at all times; and</p> <p>(b) Section 167(1) of the National Law - failing to ensure that every reasonable precaution was taken to protect children from harm or from any hazard likely to cause injury</p>	
5. Date of prosecution	<b>13 August 2024</b>	
6. Outcome of prosecution	The approved provider pleaded guilty to all charges and was fined \$13,500 for the combined charges and order to pay \$1,750 in costs. No conviction was recorded.	