

# Reopening of CI day care after repairs

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The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts is pleased to advise Christmas Island families that the building housing the day care has now reopened.

For the safety of children and staff, the building was temporarily closed last week for emergency repairs, after works being undertaken at the Old Tech School uncovered significant structural damage caused by termites to the day care area.

The necessary repairs have been completed and the day care is able to operate again from today, 10 October 2022. Any other final works can safely take place while the day care operates.

We thank the day care community again for their patience and understanding during this short period of inconvenience. Your safety is paramount to the department and its property manager JLL.

We assure you the building is now once again safe for occupation.

**Beth Duncan, Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Ocean Territories Branch**