

SunSmart councils look after the well-being of our tamariki.

New Zealanders need more shade in the places, they live, learn, work and play.

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Aotearoa. Along with Australia, we have the highest melanoma rates in the world.



The cause of over 90% of skin cancers is over-exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Shade is a practical, long lasting form of sun protection and creates comfortable, cool spaces. **We would like shade in our...**



Play areas



Recreation areas



Public pools

We believe all communities deserve shade at recreation areas and outdoor workplaces.

Find out more at www.sunsmart.org.nz.

