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REBOUND OR RETAINING WALLS

There are no Playground Standards concerning Rebounding walls and as such Play Australia does not have any firm details about them, but we have made some inquiries and can tell you the following:

Building Regulations will apply and are important, given the obvious danger if the wall is not secure. A much publicized case on this matter is that of a wall at the Dandenong Swimming Pool some years ago which collapsed and a young girl became a quadriplegic due to the injury.

Other issues to consider include:

- The relationship to the immediate environment, view etc,;
- The size of the hard surface;
- The number of activities available on the space;
- To have basketball rings or not;
- The maintenance necessary; and,
- The drainage requirements

A Planning Permit is required in a public space but we believe this is not necessary for a school.