

# 5 QUICK CHECKS TO KEEP YOUR PLAYGROUND SAFE, COMPLIANT & READY TO PLAY



## 1. DEPTH CONSISTENCY

*Still deep enough in all impact zones?*

Surfacing should be 300mm deep — erosion and compaction can reduce this fast, especially under swings and slides.



## 2. SURFACE COMPACTION

*Is it soft and springy — or hard-packed?*

Over time, impact zones can compact, losing their shock-absorbing ability. Test it with a heel press.



## 3. MOISTURE DRAINAGE

*Does water drain quickly after rain?*

Pooling or lingering moisture signals poor drainage. This shortens lifespan and increases the slip risk.



## 4. CONTAMINATION OR DEGRADATION

*Any weeds, mould, sharp debris or breakdown dust?*

These signs mean your surface is starting to degrade — and might not meet safety standards.



## 5. VISUAL COVERAGE & EVENNESS

*Are there bare patches or exposed underlay?*

Patchy coverage under high-use areas can fail fall-height rules. Even wear = safer play.

**If you spot 2 or more issues**, it's time to act. Goodfall® is locally made from untreated wood, certified for safety, and trusted by schools and councils across the North Island. We offer full installs, top-ups, and fast delivery — no disruption, no stress.