Shade priority checklist

Use the checklist below to determine the areas at your school that are most in need of shade.

Add a 1, 2, or 3 in the Overall score column for each of the factors listed.
The area with the highest Grand total needs shade the most.

Key factor relating to shade priority	No/never	Sometimes	Yes/always	Score
1. Time of use:				
People are likely to use the site between 10am and 3pm	1	2	3	
The site is used during summer	1	2	3	
The site is used during spring and autumn	1	2	3	
2. Duration of use:				
People are likely to use the site for 15 minutes or more at a time	1	2	3	
3. Level of use:				
The site is used a lot on weekends	1	2	3	
The site is used a lot on weekdays	1	2	3	
4. Nature of the site and the activity:				
The is a lot of indirect radiation at the site, eg concrete walls, reflection off water	1	2	3	
Activity at the site is likely to occur in minimal clothing, eg beaches or swimming pools	1	2	3	
Grand total				

Source: https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/Guidelines_to_shade_WEB2.pdf

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