

## Project Brief – Upgrading Clonmore Park Playground and Exercise Equipment



### Aims and Objectives:

#### 1. *Community Engagement:*

- Actively engage the local community, including children, young adults, parents, and other stakeholders, throughout the design and implementation process to ensure the playground meets their needs and preferences.

#### 2. *Deliver a High-Quality Playground:*

- Develop a new, high-quality, local playground as a public amenity that facilitates inclusive and creative play for children of all abilities in a safe and natural environment.

#### 3. *Promote Health and Wellbeing:*

- Provide a recreational space that enhances the physical and mental health of children and families in the locality, encouraging outdoor activity and social interaction.

#### 4. *Enhance Accessibility and Connectivity:*

- Upgrade access and circulation routes to ensure the playground is easily accessible while also improving seating and rest areas for visitors.

#### 5. *Incorporate Heritage and Biodiversity:*

- Integrate elements that reflect the local heritage and enhance biodiversity, creating a space that connects children and families with nature and their community's history.

#### 6. *Stimulate Imagination and Inclusivity:*

- Design the playground to provide a wide range of play experiences that stimulate imagination, encourage risk-taking, and cater to people of all ages, abilities, and preferences.

#### 7. *Collaborative Approach:*

- Work collaboratively with other departments and external partners to maximize the positive impact of the playground on the local community.

#### **Key Features to Include:**

- Nature-inspired play elements.
- Inclusive play equipment for children of all abilities.
- Features that encourage agility, creativity, and outdoor adventure (e.g., slides, tunnels, climbing structures).
- Seating areas for parents and caregivers.
- Landscaping that enhances the natural environment and promotes biodiversity.

**Strategic Alignment:** This project aligns with the dlr Play Policy (2023-2028) by delivering a play space that is inclusive, imaginative, and community-focused, while promoting health, wellbeing, and environmental sustainability.



Clewmore Playground