



Project Brief – Upgrading Windy Arbour Playground, Patrick Doyle Road

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.