## To the Chairperson and Members of the South East Area Committee

## Part 8 Report on Playground installation at Sean Moore Park

Parks & Landscape Services Division are preparing a Part 8 planning application for the proposed new playground to be located in the north-eastern corner of Sean Moore Park, Irishtown, Dublin 4.

Sean Moore Park is a local community park and comprises of two large grassed pitches, used predominantly by the local GAA club, and also comprises pathways to Sandymount Promenade, Irishtown Nature Park and the sea front which is particularly popular with young children, families, joggers and the general public living locally as well as those living elsewhere in the city.

The park is zoned Z9: to preserve, provide and improve recreational amenity and open space and green networks.

The proposed work is being funded to the value of €200,000.00 plus VAT, through the Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Project Grants Scheme. The grant application was submitted by the Sandymount Tidy Town Association with the support of Parks & Landscape Services Division.

The design brief, 'Adventures on the Sea Shore' has evolved through a participative consultation process with local school children and focuses on providing outdoor adventure, challenging fun and exciting play opportunities in a natural coastal environment where children gain a sense of autonomy in creating and directing their own play. This brief has informed the tender procurement for this project and it is anticipated that the consultation process will continue during the planning process and contract award phase of the project.

The provision of this much needed playground for the Irishtown / Sandymount / Ringsend area will meet the needs the children and families in the community and be easily accessible by the local population by bicycle or on foot.

I have attached a draft playground layout / perspective and selection of play equipment being proposed by the preferred tenderer, an updated version of which will be included in the formal Part 8 application.

It is considered that the impact of the proposal will be an overall positive one for the local community by increasing recreation and play facility and the increase in visitor numbers and vehicular traffic over and above existing will not be too great.

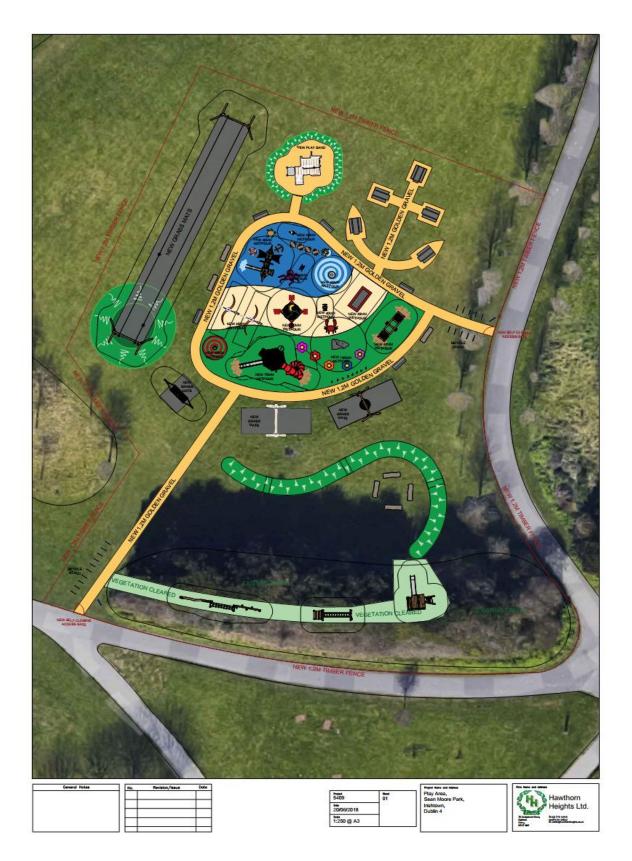
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**Site Location Map** 



Draft Playground Layout



Draft Playground Perspective



**Selection of Playground Equipment**