

**Culture, Recreation & Economic Services Department  
Parks & Landscape Services Division**

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

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**Update on Upgrading of Main Playground in Harold's Cross Park**

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As part of our ongoing programme of playground upgrading and creating of new the playgrounds, city wide provision was made in the 2019 budget estimates to include for upgrading work to be carried out on the existing playground in Harold's Cross Park. Works to be considered included:

- Address playground surfacing and drainage issues
- Improve accessibility and create hard stands for buggies / scooters and bicycles
- Retain existing quality equipment but also introduce new play items age appropriate for the children using the playground
- Upgrade the safety surfacing within the playground

The playground has been tendered and the winning company appointed. The playground layout will include earth mounding and new play units as well as retaining existing play features of high play value.

It is anticipated that works will commence in early November and be completed before year end.

**Michael Noonan**  
**Senior Executive Park Superintendent**

