

North East
Inner City
Greening
Strategy

Project list
2024



Summary of the Goals for the NEIC Greening Strategy 2024

- The delivery of 14 projects
- The planting of approximately 80 specimen trees
- The planting of approximately 4000 plants
- The depaving of approximately 400sqm of hard standing area to planting zones.
- The creation of two new outdoor fitness zones
- The Refurbished East Wall Recreational Centre
- Landscape Interim works to Liberty Park
- The continued maintenance and upkeep of all works completed to date

Other Ongoing projects within the North East Inner City Greening Strategy include:

- Mountjoy Square
- Nature Based Solutions and SUDS Pilot Projects – Railway Street

North Circular Road - Street Tree Greening

Following extensive consultations throughout 2023, conducted both online and in public meetings in response to requests for greening in various streets within the North East inner City area, a consensus and agreement were achieved for the majority of the streets. Unfortunately, one street had to be omitted from the program due to residents' feedback.

The agreed-upon layouts then underwent a series of detailed design and construction phases, with approvals sought from various departmental stakeholders. Subsequently, a construction tender package was circulated among the Parks Landscape and Civils framework. Currently, submissions have been received and are undergoing assessment.



The streets that will be completed as part of this package of works include:

- North Portland Street
- Russell Street
- Sherrard Street Lower
- Sherrard Ave
- Emmet Street
- Summer Street

Sherrard Avenue *Sherrard Street Lower*



East Wall Recreational Centre

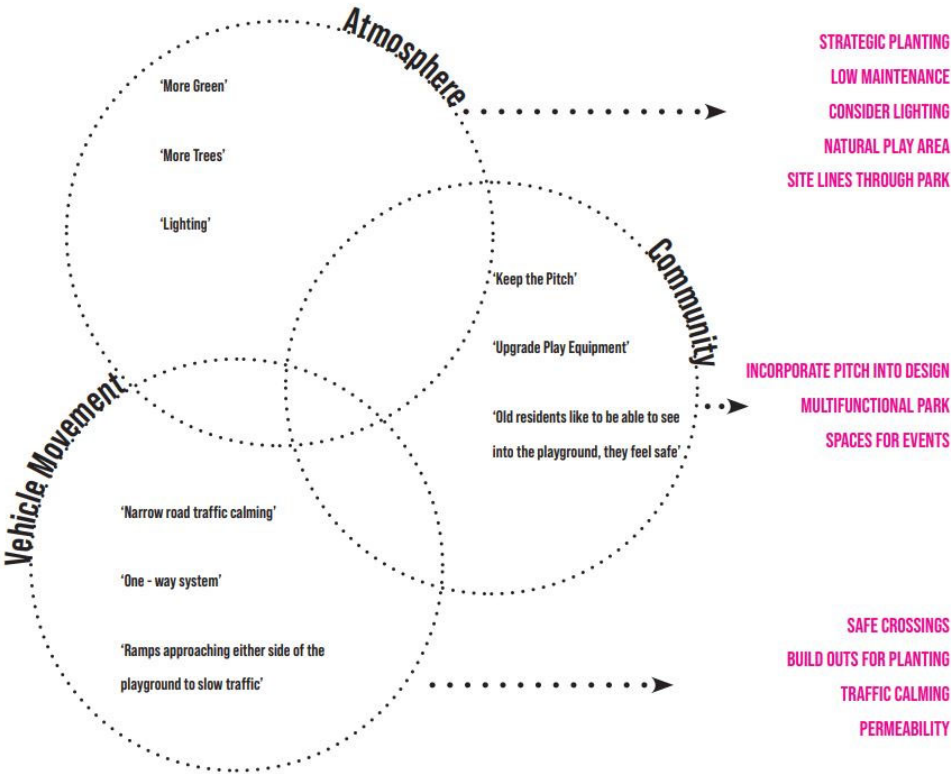
Following comprehensive morning and evening consultations held in November 2023 regarding the refurbishment of the East Wall Recreational Centre, the Design team has been processing the valuable feedback received. The insights gathered during these sessions have been instrumental in shaping the next phase of the project.

The Design team is actively utilizing the gathered information to create a series of design sketch proposals. These proposals are intended to encapsulate the community's preferences, concerns, and aspirations, ensuring a thoughtful and inclusive approach to the refurbishment project. The objective is to present these design sketches to the residents for further discussion and collaboration.

With a commitment to transparency and community involvement, the Design team aims to engage in meaningful dialogue with the residents. The forthcoming meeting, scheduled for February 2024, will serve as an opportunity to share the proposed design sketches and seek residents' input. This iterative process allows for a dynamic exchange of ideas, ensuring that the final project aligns with the collective vision of the community.

The Design team is eager to facilitate a constructive and participatory discussion, aiming to reach an agreement on the way forward with the project. By involving the residents in the decision-making process, the goal is to achieve a design that not only meets the functional needs of the East Wall Recreational Centre but also resonates with the unique character and preferences of the community it serves.

This ongoing collaboration underscores the importance of community engagement in shaping the built environment, emphasizing the Design team's commitment to creating a space that reflects and enhances the collective identity of the East Wall community.



Ballybough

Following a very informative meeting and detailed walk about through the area with the Ballybough Pride of Place group, a series of projects were Identified that as part of the North East Inner City Greening Strategy works we would like to progress through 2024.

Such as:

Ballybough Road Greening



Spring Garden Street



Using existing build-outs on Spring Garden Street, It is proposed to retrofit these buildouts to accommodate street tree planting, to improve and facilitate environmental services on the street.

Sackville Place Railing Replacement - Biodiversity Garden



A contractor has been appointed for the replacement of the Palisade fencing on the Sackville Place Biodiversity Garden.

Liberty Park - Interim Refurbishment Works

The Parks department are currently carrying a feasibility study on Liberty Park and the surrounding environs. While this work is being carried out the team are also working closely with the Area Office and the Liberty Park residents to carry out interim works such as:

- The inclusion of more bins
- The installation of an additional entrance to the park and a new footpath
- The installation of outdoor Gym equipment



Tender submissions are currently being assessed for contractors to carry out these works. Program of works will be circulated when the contractor has been officially appointed.

Buckingham Street Greening Works



Before

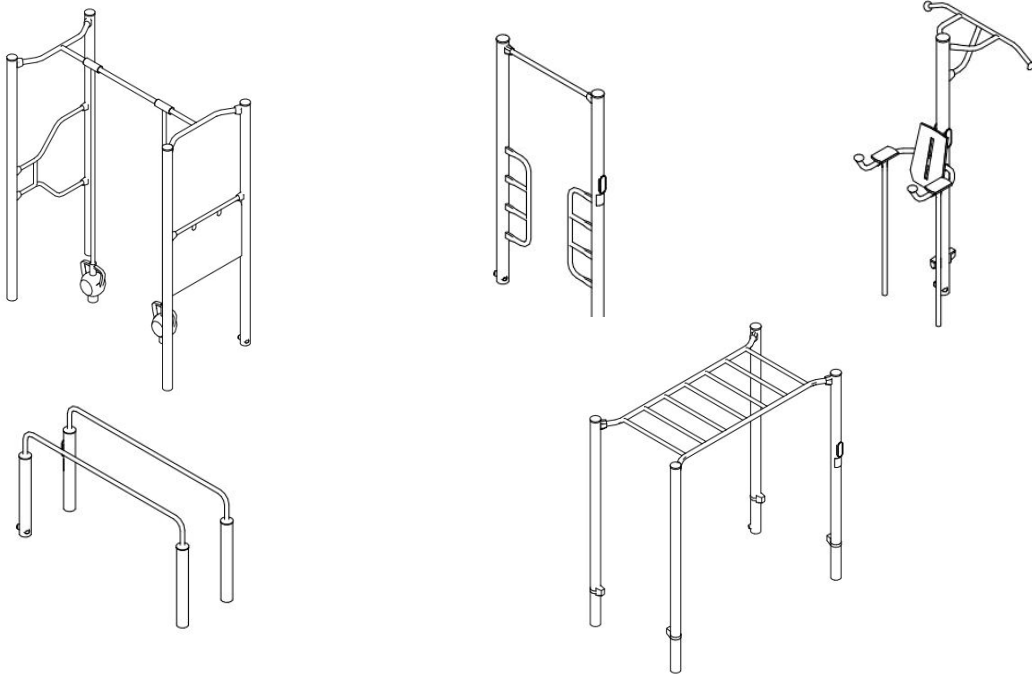


After

Greening and depaving initiatives for Buckingham Street are in response to community requests for the replacement of trees that succumbed to Fireblight, necessitating their removal. This proactive effort aims to not only address the environmental impact of the lost trees but also enhance the overall sustainability and aesthetic appeal of the street. The removal of the pavement and the introduction of new greenery align with the community and the strategies commitment to creating a resilient and visually pleasing urban environment, fostering a healthier and more vibrant public space for residents and visitors alike.

The Royal Canal Fitness Trail

Following continued work along the Royal Canal Linear Park. The Greening Strategy has designed a fitness trail to further promote positive activity along the Royal Canal between Sherriff Street and Charleville Mall. A Contractor has been appointed to carry out these works and will be on site in February 2024.



East Wall Road Biodiversity Garden

A goal in 2024 is to convert the current East Wall Road isolated lawn area into a Biodiversity Garden, drawing inspiration from successful interventions like the Gloucester Place Biodiversity Gardens and the Ballybough Suicide Plot Biodiversity Garden.

