

**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 Herbert Park**

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In recent years improvements works have been undertaken to the playgrounds in Herbert Park. These have included upgrading the existing junior playground at Pembroke Cottage and creating a new junior play area at the rear of the tennis courts.

In 2019 provision was made in the budget estimates to include for upgrading the main playground which included work to:

- Address flooding and poor 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 upgrading has been tendered and assessed with the winning company appointed. The design will be as per attached playground layout and will include a zip line for older children and a 'mud' kitchen' for toddlers.

It is anticipated that works will commence over the coming weeks and be completed before year end.

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

# Herbert Park Playground, Ballsbridge, Co Dublin



7 Once Upon a time chair



5 Timber stepping stones



Low Mounding at Zip Line & Fairy Garden



11 Uslander Spider Lozo



2 no tree seats around existing mature trees.



9 HAGS PD7100-58C Zip Line

### Key

- ① Secret Garden Timber Frame
- ② Wooden Wobbly Wall
- ③ Timber retaining circle & free play area
- ④ Timber balance beam
- ⑤ Timber stepping stones
- ⑥ Mud Kitchen
- ⑦ Once Upon a time chair
- ⑧ Fairytale button stools
- ⑨ HAGS PD7100-58C Zip Line
- ⑩ HAGS Roy 8055868
- ⑪ Uslander Spider Lozo



Bird Boxes on existing Trees



Fairy Doors on existing Trees



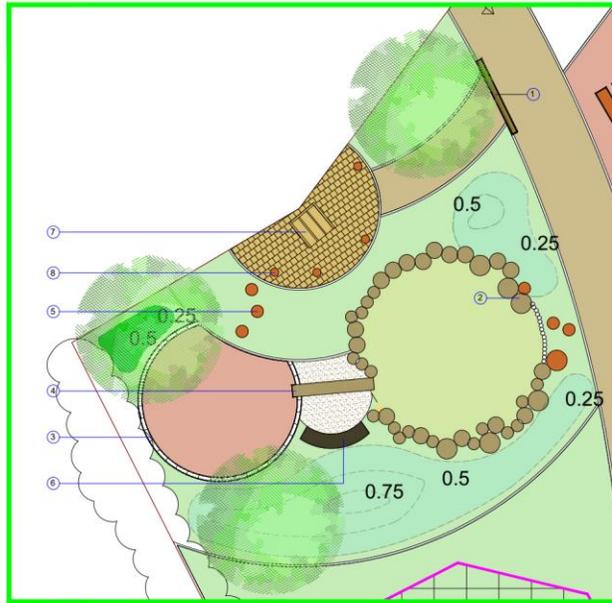
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Grass Mat



Play Sand



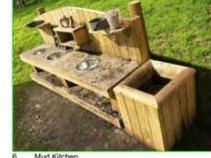
1 Secret Garden Timber Frame



3 Timber retaining circle & free play area



2 Wooden Wobbly Wall



6 Mud Kitchen



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