

## **Group A works – essential to park safety and / or maintenance**

### **Junior playground**

#### **A1.**

Retaining wall is beginning to fail and if not remedied soon it will become unsafe meaning that the junior playground will have to be closed.



#### **Proposed solution**

Remove retaining wall and replace with safer alternative that maximises play space and blends in with surroundings.



## A2.

Benches are beginning to show signs of ageing.



### Proposed solution

Refurbish benches.

**\*Although not an essential safety issue, the poor condition of the existing benches and their relatively low refurbishment cost means we have put this issue in Group A to be addressed through the allocated funding\***



## **Toddler playground**

### **A3.**

The grass banks on either side of the slide have worn away leaving muddy patches that are unattractive and the red safety surface on the left-hand side of the slide is showing signs of ageing. When these surfaces become wet, they are slippery for children to climb on. If left unattended this issue may result in the slide no longer being considered safe to use and requiring removal.



### **Proposed solution**

Replace grass banks and red safety surface with a robust safety surface that is less slippery when wet.



## Mound across from junior playground

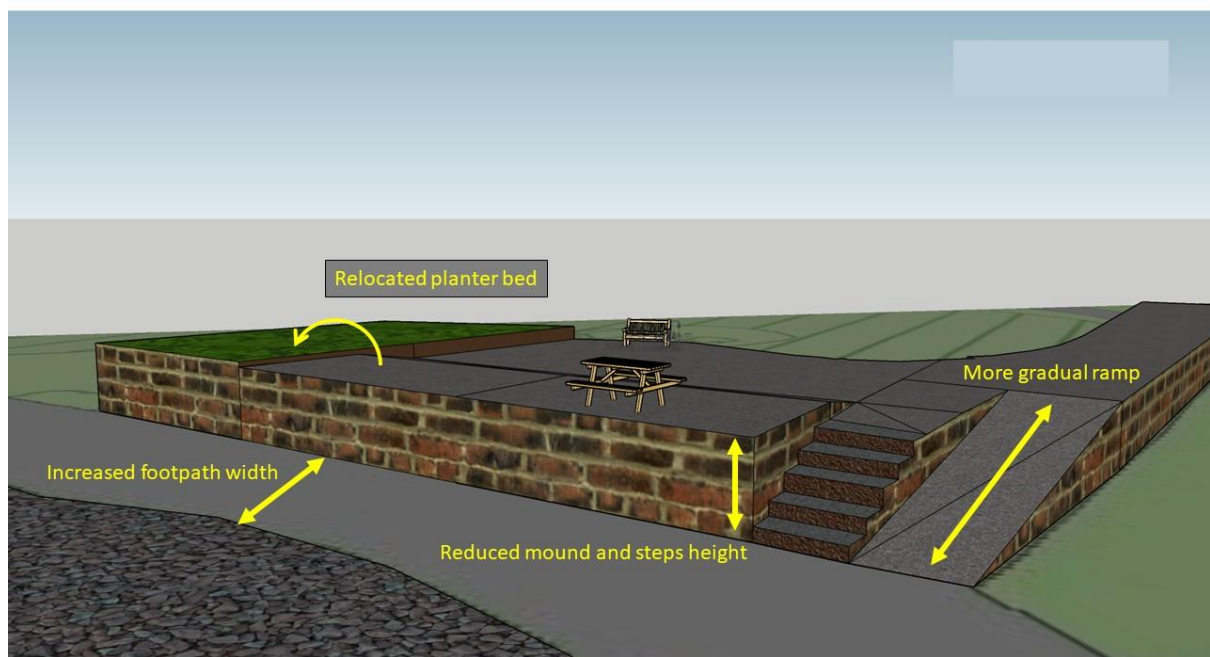
### A4.

The ramp is unnecessarily steep causing access problems for the mobility impaired. Furthermore, the raised planter bed causes a pinch point in the pathway abutting the junior playground.



### Proposed solution

Drop height of planter bed by around 500mm and move it 1-2 metres north in place of the footpath which will be closed. This will enable ramp and stairs to be rebuilt with a more gradual incline allowing easier access for the mobility impaired.



## Ramp and retaining wall

### A5.

- a. The foundations of the brick retaining wall are being undermined by roots from an adjacent tree, causing a health and safety risk.
- b. The stepped footpath from the base of the retaining wall up the mound are 'not family friendly' to those with buggies and prams and present access problems to the mobility impaired.



### Proposed solution

- a. Replace retaining wall with new smaller wall.
- b. Remove steps and replace with a ramped footpath with a more gradual incline.



**Group B works – proposed works (Please be aware that your choices may affect which works are tackled through this round of funding)**

**Junior playground**

**B1.**

Play surface has not been replaced in several years and is starting to require regular expensive repairs.



**Proposed solution**

Replace with robust new surface which meets the most recent safety standards.

## **Toddler playground**

### **B2.**

Play surface has not been replaced in several years and is showing signs of ageing.



### **Proposed solution**

Replace with robust new play surface which meets the most recent safety standards.



### **B3.**

Climbing frame unit has not been replaced in several years and is starting to require regular expensive repairs.



### **Proposed solution**

Replace with suitable alternative that stimulates young children and develops coordination and problem solving.



#### **B4.**

The playground has not been refurbished in a few years and some of the smaller play units are showing signs of ageing.



#### **Proposed solution**

Replace ageing small play units with new play equipment that develops interpersonal skills, creativity, imagination, problem solving and coordination.

## **Tennis court**

### **B5.**

Tree roots have caused degradation of the court surface.



### **Proposed solution**

Resurface tennis court and install tree root barrier to protect new court.