

Playground Inspection Briefing Paper 05/02/2024

Granton Playing Field

- Wooden Climbing Frame
 1. Grass mats silted up and soil compacted, may affect the impact absorbing properties of the surface.
 2. Excessive strimmer damage on the posts.
 3. Evidence of rot in the timber posts and beams.
 4. Slightly loose in its foundations.
 5. Rough or splintered timber in areas.
 6. Timber walkway has rotted exposing fixings.
 7. Algae and/or moss on the surface of the equipment.
 8. Bolt cap covers missing.
 9. Failure to meet the head and neck entrapment requirements in the monkey bars.
 10. Several fixings have worked loose.
 11. Connecting lugs are worn.
 12. Shackles are worn in excess of 40% and corroded excessively.
 13. Failure to meet the finger entrapment requirements on the ladder.

- Toddler Swings
 1. Grass mats silted up and soil compacted, may affect the impact absorbing properties of the surface.
 2. Crossbeam joint could be compromised, and manufacturer suggests checking swing frames to identify age and/or type (1947 – 1964) – must be replaced.
 3. Seats too close to frame and each other.
 4. Failure to meet the finger entrapment requirements on the chain openings.
 5. Chain wear to be monitored and replaced when 40% worn.
 6. Shackle wear to be monitored and replaced when 40% worn.
 7. Bushes showing signs of wear to be monitored.
 8. Grass mats need to be extended to the full-length requirement (3796mm from the centre of the swing seat outwards).

- Adventure Trail – Rope
 1. Rope worn and wire strands exposed – replace the rope.

- Spinning Pole x2
 1. Damage to platform – replace platform.

Napton Skate Park –

- Grind Box
 1. Riding surface damaged – repair required.

- Skate Site
 1. Algae and/or moss on all surfaces – needs cleaning.

- Cable Runway
 1. Dampening tyre is showing signs of excessive wear – replace tyre.
 2. Seat showing signs of excessive wear – monitor and replace when required.
 3. Chain links worn in excess of 40% - require replacing.
 4. Move cable stop position when replacing tyre to ensure the minimum distance is maintained >2.0m.