

## **Inspection Report For:**

## **Inspection Location:**

## **Inspected By:**

# **Inspection Date:**

SOVEREIGN DESIGN PLAY SYSTEMS LIMITED

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## **Important Information**

Sovereign Design Play Systems Limited inspectors are accredited to the RPII (Register of Play Inspectors International) and are qualified to carry out operational inspections on your behalf, for both Sovereign and other manufacturers' play equipment.

Operational inspections should be carried out at intervals not exceeding 3 months in unsupervised areas and 6 months in supervised areas.

Surfacing is solely assessed in terms of the area covered and its visible condition. We are unable to verify the groundworks undertaken and therefore are unable to advise conclusively.

We can only comment on the current condition of the equipment at the time of the inspection.

It is the owner/operator's responsibility to ensure that there is a continuing level of maintenance to keep the equipment in good working order and the site fit for use.

Routine inspections should be carried out daily or weekly depending on use by suitably trained staff that have a basic knowledge of playground equipment with the ability to identify/recognise potential hazards. A record to confirm the inspection has been completed and its findings should be kept to ensure your Sovereign Design Play Systems Limited warranties are upheld.

Please refer to our Operations and Maintenance Manual for further valuable information on the operation and maintenance of your equipment supplied by Sovereign.

Below is a risk assessment guide, however you should be aware there is no such thing as no risk.

High Risk	Equipment needs to be taken out of use until repairs are completed.
Medium Risk	Monitor use, any repairs need to be actioned within 3 months.
Low Risk	Monitor use, any repairs need to be actioned within 3 months.
Very Low Risk	Monitor use, no action needed.

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## **Activity Tower**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: Yes

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

Red Monkey

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#### **Shelter**

#### Low Risk



**Artificial Grass** Yes **Surfacing Type:** Surfacing is without

defect:

Sovereign Play No **Equipment** is without

defect:

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Equipment is labelled:

Yes

**Finding One:** The item is in moderate overall condition

Refer to our Operation Manual for guidance on regular routine inspections and maintenance Action(s):

**Finding Two:** Staples/unused fixings were found in the timbers

Please remove staples unneeded fixings, as these can result in injuries Action(s):

**Finding Three:** Some of the timbers require replacing due to fatigue.

The affected timbers require replacing Action(s):

**Finding Four:** A timber is showing signs of movement. The fixing is pulling away from the connecting post.

Recommend adding a new fixing., Recommend the site maintenance team rectify this Action(s):

finding

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**Finding Five:** Guttering is showing signs of algae growth

Action(s): Clean and treat appropriately





















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## **Activity Tower**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Red Monkey Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: Yes

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

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#### **Shelter**

#### Medium Risk



Surfacing Type: Tarmac Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Finding One:** The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some of the timbers require replacing due to fatigue

Action(s): The affected timbers require replacing

**Finding Three:** Staples/unused fixings were found in the timbers.

Action(s): Please remove staples unneeded fixings, as these can result in injuries

**Finding Four:** The timber Infill holding the gutter pipe in place is showing signs of fatigue

Action(s): Repair/replace as required

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#### **Shelter**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Tarmac Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Sovereign Play Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: Yes

**Finding One:** The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to our Operation Manual for guidance on regular routine inspections and maintenance

**Finding Two:** Staples/unused fixings were found in the timbers

Action(s): Please remove staples unneeded fixings, as these can result in injuries

**Finding Three:** Gutter pipe is taped.

Action(s): Recommend fixing guttering in place, Recommend the site maintenance team rectify this

finding

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## **Log Climber**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some of the timbers were showing air cracks (referred to as timber shakes)

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

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#### **Scramble Net Climbers**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

**Finding One:** The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** The rope was showing signs of wear

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

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## **Activity Tower**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Sovereign Play Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: Yes

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to our Operation Manual for guidance on regular routine inspections and maintenance

**Finding Two:** Paintwork is showing signs of wear and corrosion.

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

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## **Activity Panel**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Tyre Climber**

## High Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without No

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

Finding One: The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some of the timbers require replacing due to fatigue

Action(s): The affected timbers require replacing

**Finding Three:** The surface is showing signs of damage.

Action(s): Repair/replace as required

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## **Activity Frame**

#### Medium Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without No

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Finding One:** The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

Finding Two: The overall structure is showing early signs of movement. It is possibly due to the

foundations becoming loose in the ground.

Action(s): Monitor use

**Finding Three:** The rope is showing signs of wear

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

**Finding Four:** The equipment is showing signs of loose fixings.

Action(s): Recommend the site maintenance team rectify this finding

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There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing. **Finding Five:** 

Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required Action(s):



















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## **Activity Trail**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Wetpour Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Lapsett Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: Yes

Finding One: The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some of the timbers were showing early signs of fatigue

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

**Finding Three:** Plastic post caps are showing signs of movement.

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

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## **Tyre Park**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Rubber Mulch Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown **Equipment is without** Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Stage Area**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Tarmac Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some of the timbers require replacing due to fatigue

Action(s): The affected timbers require replacing

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## **Play Huts**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Tarmac Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in poor overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some of the timbers require replacing due to fatigue

Action(s): Due to the age and deterioration of the equipment it would be uneconomical to repair.,

Recommend start planning for replacement equipment

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## **Ball Shooter**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: Tarmac Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown **Equipment is without** Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Spring Board**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Gym Frame**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled:

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Agility Table**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown **Equipment is without** Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Ladders, Bench and Bars**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Equipment Supplier: Unknown Equipment is without Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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#### **Crash Mat**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown **Equipment is without** Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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#### **Benches**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown **Equipment is without** Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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## **Gym Frame**

## Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown **Equipment is without** Yes

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

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#### **Balance Tables**

#### Low Risk



N/A Yes **Surfacing Type: Surfacing is without** 

defect:

Unknown Yes **Equipment** is without

**Equipment Supplier:** defect:

No **Equipment is labelled:** 

**Finding One:** The item is in good overall condition

Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and Action(s):

maintenance

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## **Gym Mats**

#### Low Risk



Surfacing Type: N/A Surfacing is without Yes

defect:

Unknown Equipment is without No

defect:

Equipment is labelled: No

**Equipment Supplier:** 

Finding One: The item is in moderate overall condition

Action(s): Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and

maintenance

**Finding Two:** Some mats are showing signs of wear to corners and edges

Action(s): This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use

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