

Inspection Report For:
Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Inspection Location:
70790 - Kirkbymoorside Town Council

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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.

Trim Trail

Medium Risk



Surfacing Type:	Grass	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	Equipment is without defect:	No
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): The affected timbers require replacing



Spinner

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Grass Guard	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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

Mini Embankment Slide

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Grass Guard	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	No
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 were showing early signs of fatigue

Action(s): Repair/replace as required



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Cradle Swings

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Wetpour	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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

Rocker

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Grass	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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

Multi Play Tower

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Wetpour	Surfacing is without defect:	No
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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: There was algae or moss growth on the surface, causing a potential slip hazard

Action(s): Clean and treat appropriately



Various Benches

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	N/A	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	No
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 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

Various Bins

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	N/A	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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

Spinner

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Wetpour	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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 maintenance



Basket Swing

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Wetpour	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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 maintenance

Log Climber

Medium Risk



Surfacing Type:	Bark	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	Equipment is without defect:	No
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 require replacing due to fatigue

Action(s): The affected timbers require replacing



Basketball

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Artificial Grass	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
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

Skatepark

Medium Risk



Surfacing Type:	N/A	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Unknown	Equipment is without defect:	No
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: Something seems to be pushing the flat section of the ramp up

Action(s): Refer to manufacturer for repair or replacement



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Swing Set

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Grass	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Sovereign Play	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
Equipment is labelled:	No		

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

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



Activity Tower

Low Risk

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Surfacing Type:	Grass Guard	Surfacing is without defect:	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Sovereign Play	Equipment is without defect:	Yes
Equipment is labelled:	No		

Finding One: The item is in good overall condition

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