Inspection Report For:
Kirkbymoorside Town Council

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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.

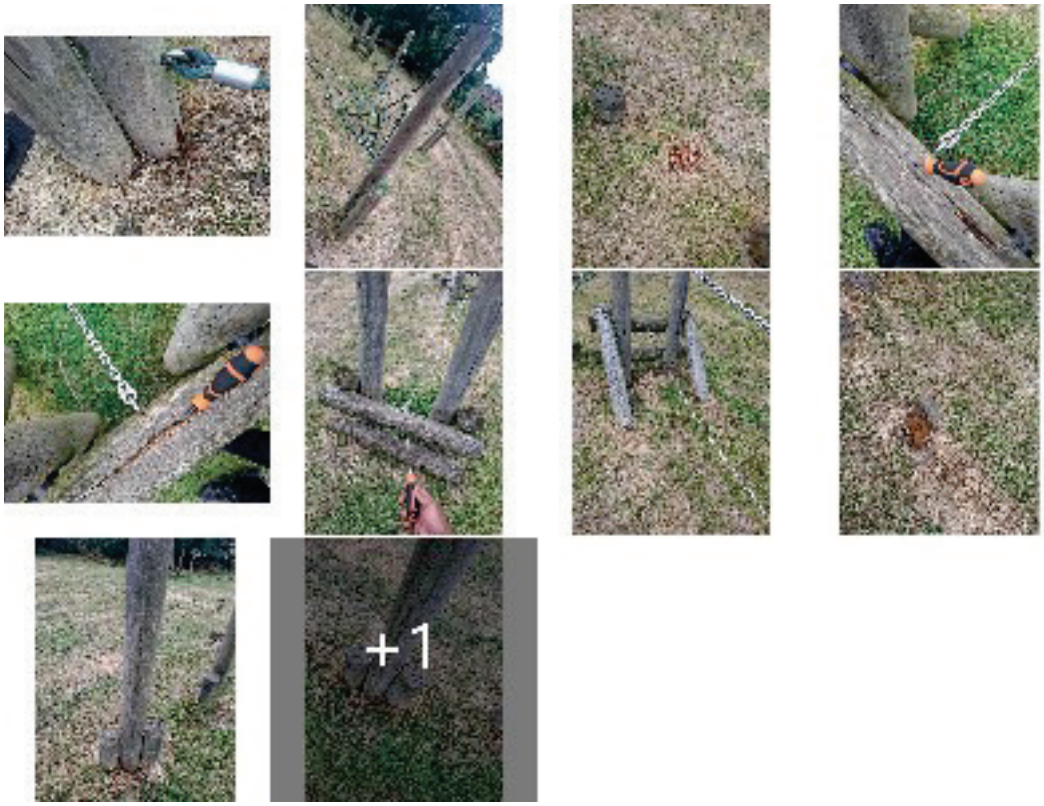
Trim Trail

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 poor overall condition
Action(s):	Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and maintenance
Finding Two:	Equipment was nearing end of life
Action(s):	Recommend to start planning on replacing the trim trail


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Spinning Bowl

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):	Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required





Cradle Seat Swings

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Wetpour	**Surfacing is without defect:**	Yes
Equipment Supplier:	Playdale	**Equipment is without defect:**	No
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

Finding Two:	Some of the timbers had been cut into by machinery
Action(s):	This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use



Springer

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:**	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:	One of the bins is showing signs of damage
Action(s):	Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



Rota Hang

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 good overall condition
Action(s):	Refer to original suppliers Operation Manual for guidance on routine inspections and maintenance
Finding Two:	There is a damaged hole in the surface causing a potential trip hazard
Action(s):	Repair/replace as required



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

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Bark	**Surfacing is without defect:**	No
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):	This is a low risk finding and no remedial action is required at this time - monitor use
Finding Three:	Weeds are growing through the surface

Action(s): The surface is currently under treatment







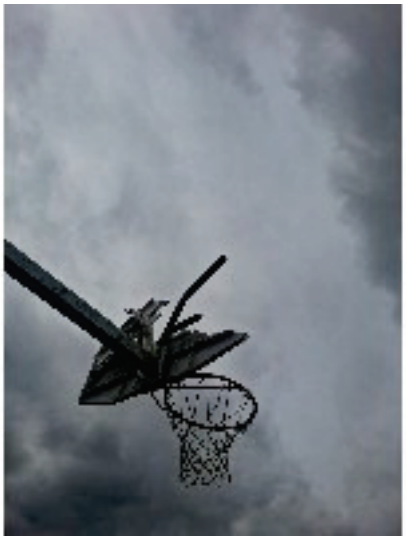

Basketball Area

Low Risk



Surfacing Type:	Artificial Grass	**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:	The backboard and frame is severely damaged
Action(s):	Repair/replace as required





Skate Park

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 areas on the ramps are showing early signs of fatigue
Action(s):	Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required






Flat Seat Swings

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

Multiverse Activity Centre

Low Risk



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

Finding Two:	One of the handles were showing signs of surface corrosion
Action(s):	Recommend sanding down and repainting

