

## Grangegorman Playground Re-Surfacing Project Factsheet

Version: 4

Subject: Grangegorman Playground Re-Surfacing & Mobility Swing Installation Works

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The Grangegorman Playground resurfacing and Mobility Swing installation works will start in early January 2026 and should take approximately 6-8 weeks from start to finish. The works plan remains the same at this point in time. The key details about the project are outlined below.

The works will

- Commence in early January 2026. The playground will be closed for Health and Safety reasons for approximately 6-8 weeks during this timeframe to facilitate the re-surfacing and mobility swing installation.
- Require the removal of some landscaping & planting in the northern corner of the playground to make space for the new piece of equipment and allow full accessibility of the swing for all users of the playground
- Not require the relocation of current equipment - the mobility swing will be in addition to the existing play equipment.

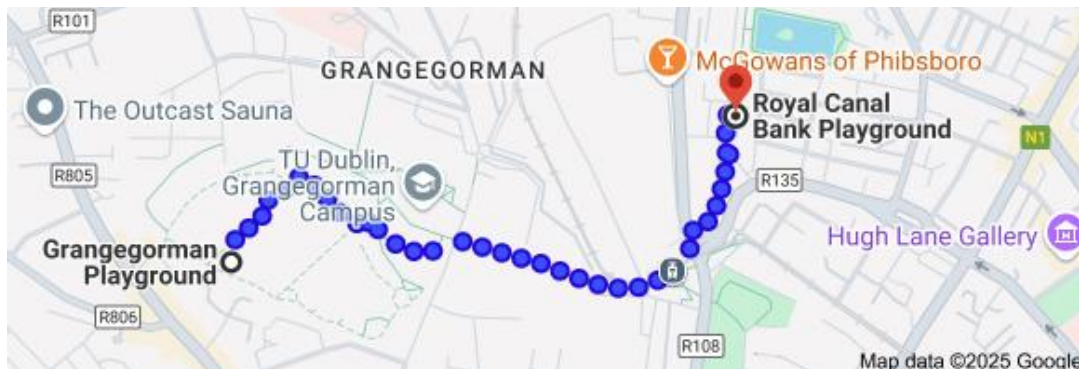
The swing being installed is EN compliant to European standards, certified and fully accessible for wheelchairs and can accommodate two wheelchair users at a time.



Site of the ability swing position (marked by red box) within the Grangegorman playground

The nearest local playgrounds in Dublin 7 that are fully open during the Grangegorman playground works closure is.

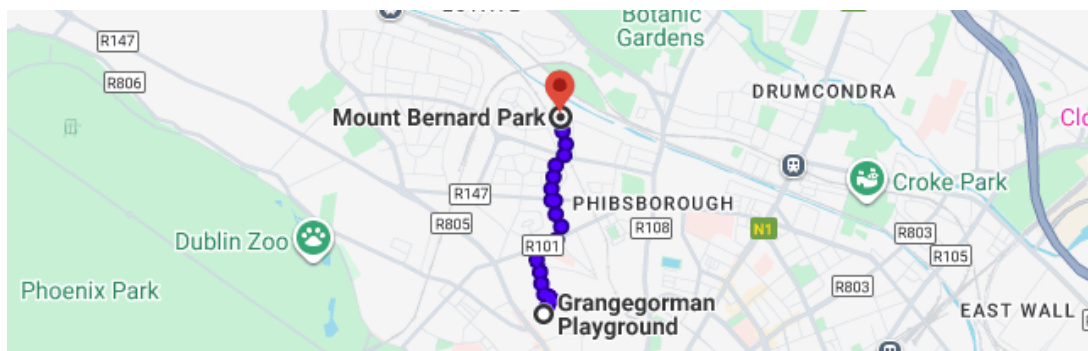
**The Royal Canal Bank Playground**, Royal Canal Bank, Phibsborough, Dublin 7 which is approximately a 10-15min walk / 7min drive from the Grangegorman site.



Royal Canal Bank Playground

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**Mount Bernard Park Playground** in Mount Bernard Park in Cabra Dublin 7. This park also has all-weather surface that can be used for basketball or soccer and three tennis courts. The park is approximately 2 minutes' walk from Cabra Luas stop (green line), and a 25-minute walk, 8-minute cycle or 7min drive from the Grangegorman site.



Mount Bernard Park Playground

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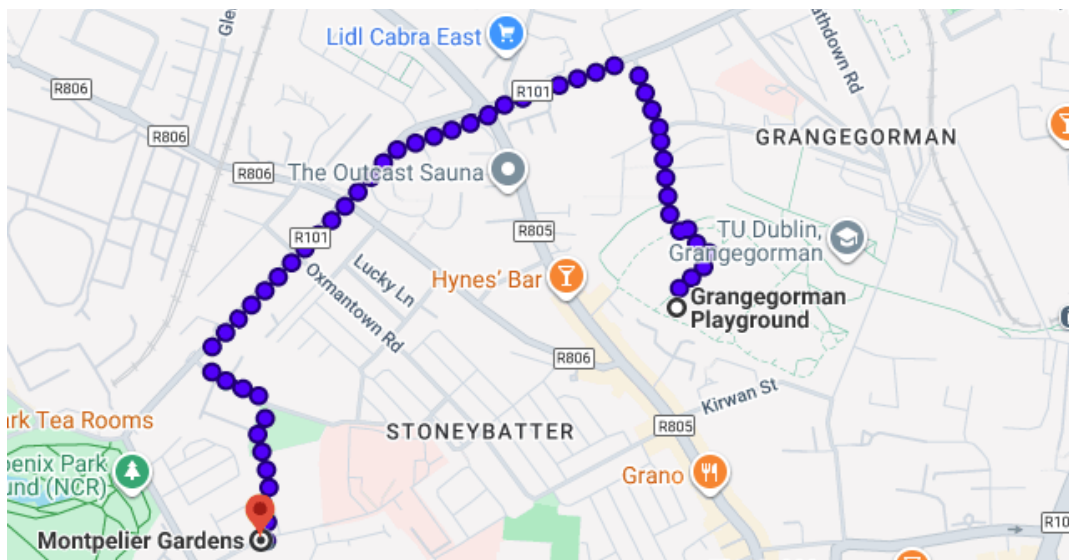
**Smithfield Play Park** at the south end of Smithfield Square. This playground is less than 1 minutes' walk from the Smithfield Luas stop (red line) and approximately a 18min walk / 7-minute cycle or 6 min drive from the Grangegorman site



### Smithfield Play Park

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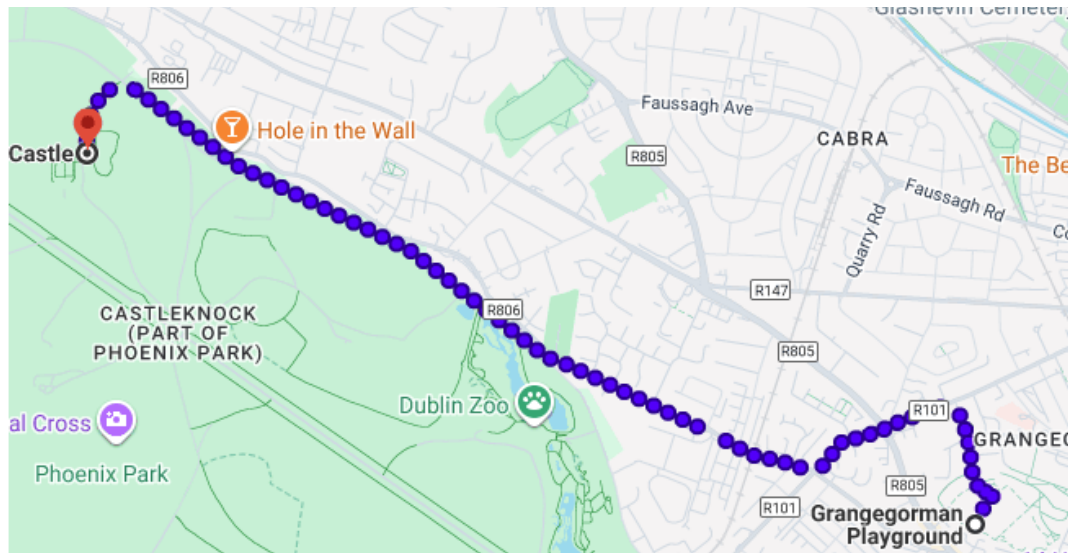
**Montpelier Gardens Playground**, on Infirmary Road, Dublin 7. This playground is natural play pocket park with climbing frames and green space. It is approximately a 25-minute walk, 6-minute cycle or a 5-minute drive from Grangegorman.



### Montpelier Gardens

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**The Phoenix Park Playground** at near the North Circular Road entrance (NCR) is currently partially closed due to maintenance works. The Playground at Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and Ashtown Castle remains open as normal during this time. This playground is approximately a 1 hour walk, 12min drive / 20-minute cycle from the Grangegorman site.



### Phoenix Park Playground at Ashtown Castle

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### Additional Information

For more information or questions on the Grangegorman Playground works please contact [communications@ggda.ie](mailto:communications@ggda.ie)