

Groomsport

Environmental Improvements

Groomsport harbour is a small amenity harbour situated in a popular seaside town. The existing 60 space carpark is often at capacity during high season. We have proposed an overflow carpark on the existing grass area, that can be used during high season. The amenity space includes a paddling pool that has current planning proposals to be replaced by a splash park. The surrounding surfacing is not included in these proposals, however, we would propose to resurface this area. The green space adjacent to the proposed splash park is on a steep embankment with a picnic area at the far side. We would propose to relocate the picnic area closer to the splash park and provide additional improvements to the embankment to include compliant pathways, decorative planting and outdoor gym equipment. Pedestrians who park at the carpark currently walk in front of the toilet block and across to a very narrow path. We would propose to rework this pedestrian flow to provide a much safer access.

Potential projects

- 1 **Splash Park**
(Project to be implemented by others)
- 2 **Resurfacing works**
(Resurfacing works around the completed splash park)
- 3 **Proposed path**
(Resin bound gravel path linking existing carpark to proposed splash park amenity space)
- 4 **Proposed seat wall**
(Existing wall to be refurbished and timber seating secured to top)
- 5 Existing path (to be retained)
- 6 **Climbing plants**
(Clematis to be planted in front of existing wall)
- 7 **Outdoor gym equipment**
(Outdoor equipment proposed to be installed where the current picnic area is located - Equipment to include -
1x Sports bike
1 x Cross trainer
1 x sit up bench)
- 8 **Ornamental shrub planting**
(to existing sifft verge behind toilet block, and soft verges around splash park)
- 9 **Splash park picnic area**
(Relocation of picnic area to more appropriate location beside the splash park)
- 10 **Planter tubs with decorative planting**
(High quality planter tubs planted to compliment existing planting scheme)
- 11 **Relocation of recycle facilities**
(relocated to new location behind toilet block)
- 12 **Resurface narrow footway**
(Resurface footway with asphalt and install decorative planters)
- 13 **Traffic calming**
(Provision of raised asphalt speed table)
- 14 **Proposed overflow carpark**
(Provision of geo-mat carpark on existing grassed area - can be utilised in high season)
- 15 **Proposed coastal picnic area**
(Proposed new picnic area located beside the sea and overflow carpark)



Step box multi gym



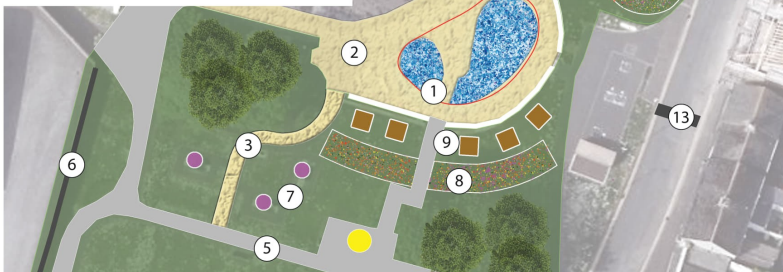
Space Walker



Splash Park



Chest Press Pull Down



Geo-mat



Picnic benches



Decorative planters



Resin bound gravel

Concept proposals