

## Community Park Playground Resurfacing to Begin Soon

Construction of the much-anticipated surfacing project at the Lion's Ventureland Playground in the Community Park will get underway later this month. The project is expected to take four to eight weeks, weather dependent. The cost of the project is \$317,460.00

The first phase will begin with the introduction of an ocean waves concept, linking the ocean to the playground by incorporating waves and islands emerging out of the new rubber surface into pre-existing and new play areas. In addition, a variety of rubber ocean creatures will be installed to enhance children's interaction with the space. These ocean and island zones will help to define play areas and destinations throughout the playground.

The second phase of the project introduces a trampoline island concept, which will include in ground trampolines and mountain peaks. Rubber boulder edges will create a terraced border around a new shade tree. An additional three waves an estuary and a slide will be added to create open space and a creative zone for children. As well, the rubber surface will replace the current sand floor in these areas to minimize injury, provide full accessibility and help outline specific play zones. Additional phases are planned for the coming years until the sand base is eventually phased out.

During construction most, if not all of the playground will be closed to ensure the safety of the public. The project will begin the week of February 18 and should take four to eight weeks. The City thanks the public for their patience during this upgrade.

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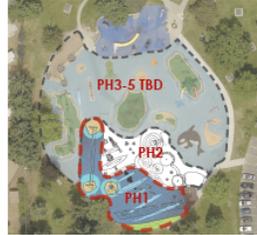
# PHASE 1

## OCEAN WAVES CONCEPT

The Ocean Waves concept introduces the ocean to this playground by incorporating waves and islands around the existing and proposed play elements. The waves will be a pattern beneath the swings but become a 3D topography in a set of 3 waves that will continue in phase 2. In addition a variety of ocean creatures, both shadows of the ocean depths, and 3D orange fish will enhance children's interaction with the surface. These ocean and island zones will help establish loosely defined play areas and destinations to foster active and imaginative play.

**STATS:**  
 RUBBER AREA: ~569M2 (~6125 FT2)  
 RUBBER: 50% BLACK  
 PLAY EQUIPMENT: NEW ZIPKROOZ (SUPPLIED BY OWNER)  
 PLAY VALUE: ACTIVE, IMAGINATIVE  
 SAVINGS: ~90M2 (~968FT2) CONVERTED TO SOD

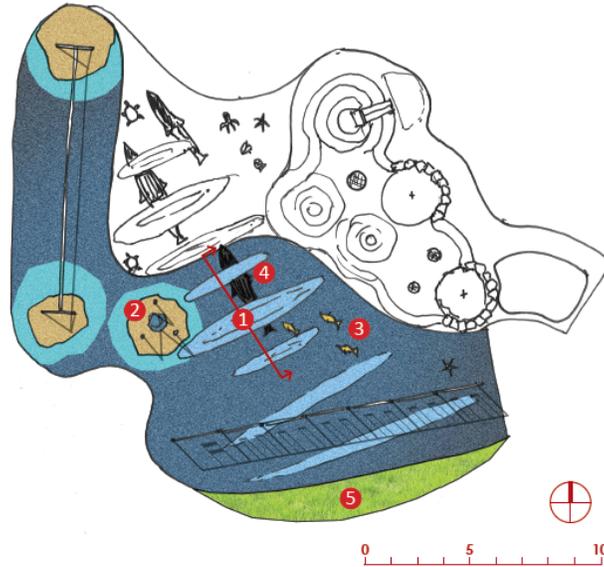
### PHASING



### COLOUR



The rubber surface will have a variety of blues, including for the main water, the island edges and the waves. The need to balance the surface with 50% black rubber will be offset by showing the 'shadows' of large deep sea life, such as whales and turtles in all black.



### 1 3 WAVES SECTION



### 2 WASP ISLAND



### 3 3D FISH



### 4 SEA CREATURE SHADOWS



### 5 SOD - REDUCED TO REQUIRED FALL ZONE

To help maximize the use of the budget, the required area for the 8' tall swings will be converted to rubber surface and the remaining area converted to sod.

# PHASE 2

## TRAMPOLINE ISLAND CONCEPT

To build on phase 1, this phase offers a volcanic and vegetated trampoline island. This island has a series of trampolines and mountain peaks. Real boulder edges will define the edge around where 2 shade trees are planted. A 1.5m tall hill slide will provide quick access to the sea. An additional 3 waves and estuary will be added to provide a larger ocean zone between the island and sipline. A sand play area to the southeast will add a creative element for tots and children. A flat pathway surrounds the island to ensure the playground is fully accessible.

**STATS:**  
 TOTAL AREA: ~485M2 (~5220 FT2)  
 RUBBER AREA: ~414M2 (~4456 FT2)  
 RUBBER: 50% BLACK  
 PLAY EQUIPMENT: (2) 0.9M TRAMPOLINES, (1) 1.5M TRAMPOLINE, 1.5M HILL SLIDE (SUPPLIED BY OWNER)  
 PLAY VALUE: ACTIVE, IMAGINATIVE, CREATIVE

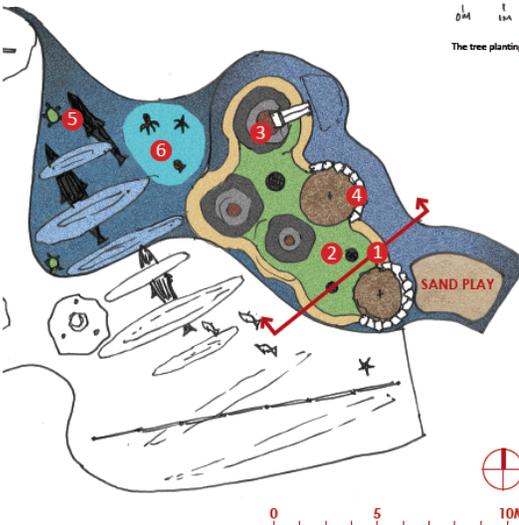
### PHASING



### COLOUR



The island will consist of beige sand, and green lowlands, with black, grey and red volcanoes. The estuary will have colourful sea life.



### 1 TRAMPOLINE ISLAND SECTION



The tree planting zone will be ~4m diameter, with 1m deep soil, topped with engineered wood fiber.

### 2 TRAMPOLINE



EuroTramp provides high quality outdoor trampolines that are fun, easy to use and durable.

### 3 VOLCANO



### 4 TREE WITH BOULDER EDGE



### 5 TURTLE 3-D



### 6 ESTUARY

