

1 ST KILDA ROAD AND TAIT'S LANE - LANDSCAPING OF CLOSED CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS (AN532-2003)

With the closure of a number of children's playgrounds in the city through the Council's rationalisation of playgrounds, some sites require to be landscaped to remove the hard surfaces and mounding to create a more suitable and usable open space and improve the amenity of the surrounding landscape.

St Kilda Road

It is proposed that the children's playground at St Kilda Road, which is now closed, be landscaped.

This site is now unkempt with large areas of fencing and tarmac. The proposals include removal of the fencing and the tarmac area, followed by soiling and grassing to create an improved amenity area. The estimated cost of this work is £4,800.

Tait's Lane

This former children's playground at Tait's Lane was only partially landscaped when the playground was closed two years ago. The result is a poor standard of finish, which the proposed works would remedy.

The proposals include the breaking up of the formation level to alleviate compaction, the supply and spread of top soil followed by cultivation and seeding with grass. The estimated cost of this work is £3,765.

The total estimated cost for both sites is £8,565 which can be met from the provision of £50,000 in Dundee Contract Services 2003/04 Capital Budget for Public Open Space Improvements.

It is recommended that these works be carried out by Dundee Contract Services, Parks Section at an estimated cost of £8,565.