



Moray Council

Hopeman Play Area

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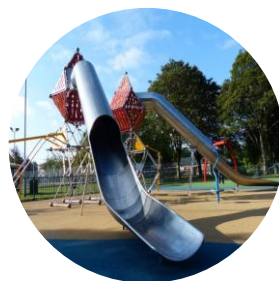


Warranties



Warranties & Guarantees

Wicksteed is proud of its reputation for quality and uses only the highest quality materials in its equipment. Wicksteed was founded in 1876 and remains Great Britain's leading playground manufacturer, reinforcing our ability to fulfil our promises and obligations arising from our guarantees. Below are the key terms and limitations of each of the guarantees provided by Wicksteed in respect of our equipment and products.



Lifetime Warranty	15 Year Warranty	10 Year Warranty	5 Year Warranty	2 Year Warranty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDPE panels • Structural failure of steel components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machine rounded structural timber components with steel shoes • Structural failure of stainless steel slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrosion of paint • Machine rounded timber installed directly into the ground • Laminated pine supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural failure of springs on Spring Mobiles • Structural failure of bearings • All other timber used in playground equipment including decks, steps, battens and slats • Rubber safety grass mats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural failure of consumable parts and components • Timber used for landscaping purposes • Eco-Tumble surfacing

Proposed Equipment



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Equipment	Play Features
<p>Horizontal Ladder 5+ years</p> 	<p>Role Play Imagination Agility Coordination Upper Strength</p> <p>1 play feature 4+ users</p>
<p>Scramble Net Climber 5+ years</p> 	<p>Role Play Imagination Social Climbing Balancing Agility Coordination Upper Strength</p> <p>1 play feature 4+ users</p>
<p>Curved Bubble Wall 5+ years</p> 	<p>Role Play Imagination Social Climbing Balancing Agility Coordination Upper Strength</p> <p>1 play feature 4+ users</p>



Equipment	Play Features
<p>Viking Swing - 2450mm(8') - 2 Bay 2 Flat & 1 Basket Seats</p>	<p>Inclusive - basket Interactive Social Imagination Social Agility Coordination Swinging Balancing</p> <p>1 play feature 6+ users</p>
<p>Viking Swing - 2.4m High - 2 Bay 2 Cradle, 1 Inclusive & 1 Tango Seat</p>	<p>Inclusive Interactive Social Imagination Social Agility Coordination Swinging Balancing</p> <p>1 play feature 5 users</p>
<p>Surf Rider</p> 	<p>Interactive Role Play Imagination Swinging Agility Coordination Balancing</p> <p>1 play feature 1+ user</p>

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<p>Rock n bowl</p> 	<p>Inclusive Interactive Imagination Social Rotating Rocking Coordination</p> <p>2 play features 3+ users</p>
<p>Shiver Me Timbers</p> 	<p>Inclusive Interactive Imagination Social Rotating Rocking Coordination</p> <p>1 play feature 8+ users</p>

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<p>Legendary Empire</p> 	<p>Inclusive steps, handrails, low level, play panels Interactive Social Imagination Social Agility Coordination Balancing Climbing Sliding</p> <p>5 play features 10+ users</p>
<p>Baso</p> 	<p>Inclusive wide slide, steps with handrails Interactive Social Imagination Social Agility Coordination Swinging Balancing</p> <p>6 play features 10+ users</p>

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<p>Bobbin boat</p> 	<p>Inclusive side panelling, foot and hand rests Role Play Imagination Rocking Coordination</p> <p>1 play feature 1 user</p>
<p>Turtle play panel</p> 	<p>Inclusive, height for wheelchair and pushchair users Role Play Interactive Imagination Sensory Educational</p> <p>1 play feature 2+ users</p>
<p>Shall we go panel</p> 	<p>Inclusive, height for wheelchair and pushchair users Role Play Interactive Imagination Sensory Educational</p> <p>1 play feature 2+ users</p>

Design Statement



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We have designed an inclusive play space for Moray offering a variety of play features for toddler to junior aged children. A range of equipment has been chosen to feature, swinging, climbing, rotating, sensory and imaginative play.

The equipment is a mixture of steel, HDPE and timber. Due to the coastal location, our steel will be thermal zinc sprayed to 250 microns which surpasses the limits of Hot Dip Galvanising (HDG), which is ideal for settings such as Hopeman Play Area, which require extra protection due to the proximity to the coast.

Our HDPE panelling is vandal resistant, easy to clean, UV, moisture and chemical resistant and virtually maintenance free, for longevity and durability. Our timber

Our timber products are treated using the Tanalith E pressure treatment process, where the timber is impregnated with wood preservative under in a vacuum pressure timber impregnation plant. Tanalith E pressure treated timber has a long term protection against fungal and insect attack, including termites, for both in and out of ground contact, interior and exterior for durability and longevity.

The bark pit will be removed and reinstated with soil and turf, allowing for grass mats to be laid for the new kit, as a cost effective safety surfacing. All new kit has been laid out with enough free space between and existing equipment to prevent any possibility of collision. New seating will be installed so parents and carers can supervise children, and a new bin to keep the play area clean and tidy.

Programme of Works





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Please find on the following page an indicative programme of works for Hopeman Play Area based on the project's commencement on 7th February, with an anticipated completion date of the week commencing 12th May. We can confidently commit to meeting the specified timetable set by Moray Council. Our lead time from the point of order is 8 weeks, with an estimated on-site duration of 6 weeks, 8 including our two-week contingency.

Our work schedule outlines the meticulous planning delineating each stage, from the equipment's manufacture to practical completion. The accompanying Gantt chart provides a detailed timeline for each of these stages, ensuring that all aspects of the project progress promptly. This allows all involved parties to have a clear understanding of the project's site. We consider any potential risks that come about on site, and we have allowed an additional 2 contingency weeks in case anything arises.

We possess the competence and capacity to efficiently oversee the entire supply chain for substantial projects on behalf of Moray Council. Our capabilities encompass sourcing essential products, materials, and skilled labour across all project phases—from initial planning and development through manufacturing, and procurement from external suppliers, to the delivery, installation, and maintenance stages.

The construction phase of the project will be overseen by your Contracts Manager, Paul Boyd. The work schedule incorporates various critical hold points throughout the project's duration. For instance, the delivery of equipment and the construction of foundations are stages jointly agreed upon by Paul, the appointed local subcontractor, Ground Masters Scotland and Moray Council. At these junctures, inspections are conducted to ensure that quality and specifications are strictly adhered to, minimising the risk of errors carrying forward into subsequent project phases, which could potentially lead to delays.

After the contract is awarded, Paul will schedule a pre-contract meeting with Moray Council. During this meeting, discussion of specific start and completion dates, anticipated issues, and any other topics of mutual interest. These discussions aim to address any concerns or requirements from both parties.

Throughout the project, Paul will maintain open lines of communication with Moray Council providing regular progress updates through the communication method agreed upon during the pre-contract meeting. Additionally, any changes to the programme of works will be promptly communicated.

Subject to availability at the time, we will hire Ground Masters Scotland to carry out the installation works. Wicksteed works with around 40 sub-contractor teams across the country. As a result, in the event of circumstances such as Ground Masters Scotland is not available, extreme weather conditions, and labour shortages it is very easy to draft in additional workers to bring the project back into line with the planned timescales.

Wicksteed specialises in custom-made equipment but keeps backup stock in case of any unforeseen circumstances. Our MRP system ensures we always have enough stock for anticipated demand. To deal with issues like Covid and global supply chain disruptions, we've increased our minimum stock levels. Being a UK-based manufacturer we can reduce delays caused by international challenges in the supply chain, like customs issues. This advantage helps us minimise the impact of problems in other parts of the world, ensuring operations run more smoothly. Wicksteed has forged strong alliances with numerous local authority clients, cultivating a robust and reliable supply chain. Our relationships with subcontractors underscore our commitment to fairness, professionalism, and the mutual benefits derived from collaborative and high-performance partnerships. This addition emphasises Wicksteed's proactive measures and the strength of its relationships within the supply chain, reinforcing its capability to handle and navigate potential delays effectively.

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		January			February				March					April				May				
		13 th	20 th	27 th	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
Production Phase																						
ITQ deadline date – 17 th January	1 Day																					
Evaluation period 20 th – 31 st January	2 Weeks																					
Award – 7 th February	1 Day																					
Contract Start	15 Weeks																					
Order Received	1 Day																					
Lead Time & Production of Equipment	8 Weeks																					
Quality Check at Dispatch	1 Day																					
Pre-start meeting	1 Day																					
Pre-start report, H&S File Issued.	1 Day																					
Installation Phase																						
Site Set Out	1 Day																					
Lay Topsoil & Turf / Seed	1 Day																					
Delivery of Equipment & Surfacing Materials	1 Day																					
Equipment is Counted for Upon Delivery	1 Day																					
Project Progress Meeting with Client	Ongoing																					
Equipment Installation	4 Weeks																					
Installation Quality Check Prior to Surfacing	1 Day																					
Installation of Wetpour Surfacing & Safety Grass Mats	2 Weeks																					
Completion Phase																						
Reinstatement of Access Route & Site Access	1 Day																					
Snagging	1 Day																					
Post Installation Inspection	1 Day																					
Sign Off Completion	1 Day																					
Removal of Safety Fencing, Welfare & Compound	1 Day																					
Project Completion Feedback Meeting	1 Day																					
Two Week Contingency Allocated to be Used Anytime During the Project	2 Weeks																					