

Project: Dublin CC Accessibility Audits

Job No: 23399



Use Type: Public Park

Auditor: N Williamson

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Capita Ref: 013

Name: Kilmore Drive

Address: North Central

Section 1: Approach Routes & Street Furniture

REF	QUESTION	Y/N	LOCATION	RECOMMENDATION	QTY	PHOTO REF	PRIORITY	COSTS
1.1	Is the park easy to find?	No		<p>The park is quite difficult to find. Therefore, provide suitable signage offering directions to the park in the surrounding area. Directional signs should be suitably positioned to allow persons approaching from all directions to see them easily. For medium range location and direction signs the text height should be a minimum of 60mm. The background of the general signboard should be white and the text should be black or dark blue.</p> <p>Please refer to BS 8300 'Table 5' and 'Table 6' for further information regarding text size and colour contrast.</p>	1		1	€1,000
1.2	Is the park within convenient walking distance of: Public Highway, Public Transport, Car Parking?	No		<p>The park is not within convenient walking distance of public transport. This may present difficulties for disabled persons relying on public transport in order to reach the park. Raise this item with the local authority and public transport company to discuss the feasibility of providing a bus stop nearer the entrance.</p>	1		4	€0

1.3	Is the surrounding approach routes level?	No	The approach route is generally level. However, there are kerbs at main crossing points that will present a hazard to persons using a wheelchair and to ambulant disabled persons. Therefore, provide suitable dropped kerbs with colour contrasting tactile paving to the following locations: Either side of of the Kilmore Drive End of Beechlawn Avenue and Beechlawn Close. A crossover will also be required on Kilmore Drive to aid access to the site.	4	1,4,5	2	€6,000
1.4	Are the approach routes minimum 1.8m wide?	Yes					
1.5	Are approach route surfaces even and slip resistant?	Yes					
1.6	Do approaches to crossovers have the necessary contrasting tactile surfaces and dropped kerbs?	No	refer to 1.3				
1.7	Is the approach route to the park entrances clearly signed?	No	Provide suitable signage offering the opening and closing times etc. The background of the general signboard should be white and the text should be black or dark blue. Please refer to BS 8300 'Table 5' and 'Table 6' and NDA buildings for everyone for full details.	1		1	€500
1.8	Is the approach route to the park suitably lit (if park operates after dark)?	N/A					
1.9	Is the approach route to the park entrances free of hazards such as bollards, litter bins etc?	Yes					

1.10 Is there a designated drop-off point close to a park entrance to allow disabled visitors arriving at the park in vehicles to be safely dropped-off? Is it well signed/marked out? N/A

Section 3: Park Entrances

REF	QUESTION	Y/N	LOCATION	RECOMMENDATION	QTY	PHOTO REF	PRIORITY	COSTS
3.1	Is the park entrance(s) easy to find, well signed and clearly distinguishable from the façade?	No		refer to 1.7				
3.2	Is there suitable signage to the main entrance(s) of the park indicating what facilities are available to assist visitors with a disability (i.e. accessible routes, parking, toilets etc)?	No		refer to 1.7				
3.3	Is there level access to park entrances?	Yes						
3.4	Are park entrances wide enough for all users (minimum 800mm)?	Yes						
3.5	If operated by the public, are park gate handles/controls easy to use and at a suitable height for use by visitors standing or seated?	Yes						

Section 4: Horizontal Circulation Routes

REF	QUESTION	Y/N	LOCATION	RECOMMENDATION	QTY	PHOTO REF	PRIORITY	COSTS
4.1	Are circulation routes within the park at least 1800mm wide (or have regular 1800mm wide passing zones)?	Yes						
4.2	Are surfaces even and slip resistant?	No		There are currently no pathways throughout the site. Provide smooth and level circulation routes throughout to assist wheelchair users.	1	2	2	€60,000
4.3	Is park signage suitably positioned, sized and with necessary colour/tonal contrast between letters and background? Is there alternative pictorial signage indicating key park features/warnings etc?	N/A						
4.4	Is adequate seating with armrests provided in larger parks?	No		Provide a bench/seating with suitable arm supports throughout the park to assist ambulant disabled persons.	4		3	€6,000
4.5	Does the park allow general movement to all areas; accessible paths, accessible gates, segregation of pedestrians from vehicles?	Yes						
4.6	Are circulation routes kept free of debris, foliage, overgrown plants/shrubs etc?	No		Ensure that all pathways are kept clear of debris/mud/overgrown grass etc to assist persons with visual and mobility impairments.	1		4	€0

