

AN INSPIRING, STIMULATING AND GOOD FUN PLAY AREA.



MUIR PARK, TRANENT

Client:	East Lothian Council
Address:	Ormiston Road, Tranent, EH33 2DJ
Budget:	£70,000
Age Range:	Toddlers, Juniors
Ranges:	Traditional, Baby Diabolo, Dynamic, Origin', Kanopé
Surfacing:	Wetpour

Project Story: East Lothian Council, a Local Authority with a strong commitment to community well-being, set out to transform the Muir Park Play Area in Tranent. The brief, shaped through community consultation, called for a design that would deliver inspiring, stimulating, and fun play opportunities for children aged 1 to 15. The Council envisioned a welcoming and inclusive space that fosters creativity, physical activity, and social interaction.

The Muir Park Play Area was overdue for a refresh. The Council allocated a budget of £70,000, focused exclusively on the supply of new play equipment, with the groundwork, installation, and safety surfacing expertly handled by East Lothian Council's own team. This collaboration ensured the project was not only cost-effective but also tailored to local needs. Nestled on the southeast boundary of Tranent, the play area is part of a large grassy park easily accessible from surrounding housing estates. The site's central location ensures families can enjoy the play area within walking distance, making it a key social hub for the community.



I'm very happy to report that the play area has been very busy since opening to the public a few months ago. The wide range of play activities installed in the area are being well used!



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Proludic designed a play area that offers a rich mix of physical, sensory, creative, and social play opportunities. The new space is designed to be inclusive, enabling children of all abilities to play together. With 14 pieces of innovative equipment offering over 130 play values, the site can accommodate 105+ children at any one time, providing endless opportunities for fun and exploration.



The revamped play area boasts a wide variety of activities, including swinging, rotating, climbing, balancing, scrambling, and resting. Children can enjoy socialising while engaging in these enriching play experiences. Each element promotes inclusivity and reflects the priorities identified during the community consultation.

Central to the play area's inclusivity is a ground-level wheelchair-accessible roundabout, placed on Wet Pour rubber surfacing for maximum accessibility. This is connected by a path that links both sides of the play area, ensuring easy access for everyone. Additional highlights include a trampoline and mini rope hammock swing, perfect for sensory play and physical coordination, and a Baby Diabolo multiplay climbing unit with sensory panels to engage younger children. Further equipment from the community's wish list ensures the space exceeds local expectations.

The project was rooted in community input. A detailed wish list, compiled through consultation, shaped the equipment selection and design, ensuring the final play area truly belonged to the people of Tranent. The project was fully funded by an award from the Scottish Government, demonstrating a commitment to investing in local communities.

The Muir Park Play Area now stands as a shining example of how thoughtful design and strong community collaboration can transform a local space into a vibrant, inclusive haven for children and families. With over 130 play values, it's not just a play area – it's a cornerstone of community joy.

