

ROSPA INSPECTION ACTIONS 2021

Clear Crescent – ROSPA inspection – ACTIONS

Equipment	Issue	Action
Rope Balance – Embankment	Bolt cap damaged	Repair
	Ground erosion present and foundation exposed.	Repair worn areas & reinstate mound where foundation are exposed
Slide – Embankment – with log steps	Surfacing shrunk at top of embankment at entrance to slide, creating potential entrapment	Repair surface
	Top log decayed and loose in ground (could fall)	Repair decayed timber and affected parts
	Embankment eroded around sides and large area excavated beneath the slide	Reinstate the whole affected area and build up ground area to remove trip hazard
Agility Bars – 3 tier	Equipment relies on one post for its stability. Special attention should be paid to maintenance.	Consult with manufacturer's guidance to determine suitable maintenance
	Grass mats damaged	Replace mats
Climber – Net & ladder	Cap missing	Replace cap
	Fixtures loose or missing	Remove fittings to check for corrosion and replace if found and secure net.
	Equipment relies on one post for its stability. Special attention should be paid to maintenance.	Consult with manufacturer's guidance to determine suitable maintenance
Multiplay –Junior	Missing cap	Replace
	Wedge (head/neck) entrapment is present on both ladder climber hand rail and platform	Modify to eliminate entrapment
Agility Trail – 7 element	Equipment relies on one post for its stability. Special attention should be paid to maintenance.	Consult with manufacturer's guidance to determine suitable maintenance
	Timber decayed on rope walk top bar from inside out-hollow on inside	Replace timber ASAP
	Rope Burma Bridge post has splintered, split and damaged	Repair
	Core of wire is exposed because rope is rubbing on the balance beam and wearing down	Monitor for broken wires and replace if found

Swing - Mixed	Basket seat hangers are squeaking	Apply lubricant to grease moving parts as per manufacturer's instructions
Rocker/ Rotator Chair – Space Rocket	Surface worn away, exposing and damaging liner beneath. Grass & weeds have grown inside. Plastic edging strips are sharp	Whole area requires immediate repair and alterations – bark needs topping up.
Cableway	Chain link and seat connector worn	Replace worn parts
	Cables been known to fail under load due to wear and corrosion – generally where cable enters tube, top bar or similar – where wire wears and frays over time. If this happens cables require replace, but this inspection is not included in annual inspection	Conduct an appropriate dismantling inspection in according with manufacturer's instructions.
	Traveller brake not working	Repair
	Strimmer damage to supports could accelerate timber rot	Prevent further damage
Swing – toddler	Recommended that the area on swing where the side frames meet the vertical support be checked for any cracks. If cracks found then remove seats and contact Wicksteed.	Conduct checks and take necessary action.
Play train and Carriage	Fixtures loose or missing. Exhaust loose to tunnel and seat rest panels loose.	Tighten/replace
Play Panel - Mirror	Post caps missing	Replace

The Moor – ROSPA inspection – ACTIONS

Please note: The Moor Play Area is due to be refurbished soon so some actions have not been included on this list as less severe problems will be rectified when play area is refurbished.

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Sign at entrance	No Dog ban & ownership signs	Dog ban & ownership signs recommended Operator signs should be at entrance with correct info (operator's name and number etc.)
Gates	Ground erosion at entrance exposing concrete foundations	Repair worn areas
Seating – benches and tables	Bird fouling present	Tables should be checked regularly and cleaned with disinfectant solution

Shelters – Far side of field	Roof bolt missing, others are loose	Replace and tighten
	Second seat from the right has been cut, leaving sharp edge	Smooth off area leaving a 3 mm radius to remove hard, pointed and sharp projections
Slide – Free standing (med risk)	Steps are loose to frame due to worn timber holes	Replace boards
Slide – embankment with Cage and Steps	Ground mesh exposed and loose leaving sharp edges	Remove mesh and repair surface
Carousel	Finger entrapment possible between boards	Eliminated entrapment