

Appendix 2 Play Sufficiency Assessment of Formal Play Spaces within the Outer Hebrides

Colour Key

Turquoise: Accessible play area

Purple: Gap site, potential for development

Orange: CnES School play facilities

Grey: Former Play Space no longer maintained, or scheduled for dismantling

Play Space Type* (defined as)

A small neighbourhood play space is a play space with 0-5 pieces of formal play equipment.

A Larger neighbourhood play space is a play space with 5-13 pieces of formal play equipment.

NOTE: Multi Use Games Area (MUGA); Multi Play Unit (MPU)

No.	Ward	Settlement	Play Space Type, (based on no. of items of equipment) *	Size (ha)	Quality	Quantity of equipment	Accessibility	Sufficiency for Area	Recommendations
		Castlebay							
1	Ward 1 Barraigh agus Bhatarsaigh (Barra & Vatersay)	Castlebay Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.04	Poor	8 proposed, also near multi use play area (MUGA).	Poor, drainage issues.	No	Ensure that the result of this consultation informs the decisions made for the new Castlebay Hub playpark. This should be seen as a destination playpark for children and families across Barra & Vatersay to visit. It should include at least a zipline, slide, swings, climbing structure, trampoline, monkey bars and a maze. Deal with drainage issues at Castlebay Playpark.

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									Partnership of Community Association/CnES
2	Ward 1 Barraigh agus Bhatarsaigh (Barra & Vatersay)	Northbay Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.02	Average	1 large MPU, rubberised surface, bins, fenced and wooden kissing gate, entrance positioned away from main road.	Near established <i>cul de sac</i> development, near bus stop.	No	
3	Ward 1 Barraigh agus Bhatarsaigh (Barra & Vatersay)	Vatersay Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Very Good	6 including Slide for older children; slide for toddlers; seesaw; 2 swings with safety bars for toddlers; 2 swings for older children; rubberised surface; rope ladder; litter bin; fenced off; metal kissing gate; flower display; well-maintained; close to sandy beaches and a coastal walk.	Good access.	No	Retain and maintain.
4	Ward 1 Barraigh agus Bhatarsaigh (Barra & Vatersay)	Eoligarry Primary School (Proposed New Play Area)	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	Est. 0.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Gap in provision identified by the community. CnES supportive of new development/pre-app provided/ no planning application yet.

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		Lochboisdale/ Daliburgh							
5	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	Eriskay School Former Playground	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A	Redevelopment plans for visitor information point, socialising hub, museum and gallery space, including an outdoor play area/ no planning application yet.
6	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	Daliburgh Primary School Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	N/A	N/A	7 including timber adventure trail, MPU in playground area chess/draughts board (two separate play areas) also near multi use games area (MUGA)	Not fully accessible to the public.	N/A	CnES education progress discussions to open out with school hours.
7	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	Daliburgh (Croilegean) Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.07	Good	9 including a sailing ship MPU; mostly toddler age group equipment.	Good, easily accessible, near school.	No	Identify Community Group to lead on improvements. Playpark is targeted at younger age groups; some rusted equipment, need equipment for older age groups.
8	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla	Kenneth Drive Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.11	Good	5 including 2 MPUs, trampoline, tyre swing and broken zip wire (missed by a significant number of children,	Good, easily accessible near residential area, easily accessible,	No	Zip wire needs repair. Lochboisdale Community Council Lead.

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	(South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)					who would use this park if this was repaired).	near basketball court for older children.		
9	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	lochdar Community Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.03	Good	5 items, including timber play equipment one MPU, and swings.	Accessible to all.	Yes	CnES have responsibility for the playpark. Funding has already been secured to do the bulk of the work required. Play park could be improved by adding some more accessible equipment, enhance the existing plans to refurbish the lochdar playpark by adding at least one of the suggestions from lochdar pupils of having a zip wire, maze and trampoline. Adding a ground level trampoline could help to improve accessibility.
10	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	lochdar, Cuidhe na Gamhna Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Average	1 Multi play Unit, swing set removed.	Good accessible, adjacent to small housing development.	Yes	Retain and transfer to community for development HHP has agreed to allow community groups to use the play area in lochdar, South Uist.
		Balivanich							
11	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus	Balivanich Primary School Playground	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not Audited. Community	Not accessible to the public.	N/A	

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	Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)					playpark a few minutes away.			
12	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	Balivanich Community Playpark (regeneration)	Destination Play Space, The Uists and Benbecula	0.35	Good	9 including a Skate Ramp plus multi use games area, (MUGA) and zip wire.	Good, families travel from North Uist, and some have taken the ferry from Barra to visit this site.	Yes	Partnership HHP/Community Association
13	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	Balivanich, Columba Place Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	None, dismantled.	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space/biodiversity if appropriate.
14	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)	Balivanich Old Primary School former Playground	Former School Play Space	N/A	N/A	None, dismantled.	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space/biodiversity if appropriate.
15	Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas, Èirisgeigh agus	Ford Terrace Creagorry Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.01	Average	1 MPU, bench seat, litter bin, fenced off and gated, green	Good accessibility, enabled for	Yes	Community expression of interest in ownership/maintenance;

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	Beinn na Faoghla (South Uist, Eriskay & Benbecula)					rubber mulch installed around the play area, provides a stable non-slip ideal for running, jumping and general playing, also low maintenance surface.	all with mobility challenges to promote inclusivity, associated with residential development.		retain and transfer to community for development
16	Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath (North Uist)	Bayhead, Ashdail Cottages Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	Equipment has been completely removed, dismantled (open space?)	N/A	N/A	HHP has agreed to allow community groups to use the play area at Bayhead in North Uist
17	Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath (North Uist)	Carabhat Carnish Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	None, dismantled (open Space?)	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space/biodiversity if appropriate.
		Lochmaddy							
18	Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath (North Uist)	Lochmaddy Community Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.02	Average	5 pieces of equipment including a swinging boat; MPU, 2 x spring rider swings, rubberised surface, near football pitch, no equipment suitable for older children.	Good, accessible	No (5)	Community Group (Lochmaddy Community Playpark) are raising funds for further renewal. Work began in March 2025 to redevelop the play park including clearing the old surface to end up with a grass surface, and installing the new climbing frame
19	Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath (North Uist)	Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath (SUAT) North Uist	School Play Facility	N/A	Good	1 adventure play area including	Not accessible outside	N/A	Arrange for relaxed protocols at Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath to enable the

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		Primary School Playground	(temporary solution to current gap in play opportunities in North Uist)			tunnels, climbing poles, totem poles, walkways, boulders; there is also a gated play area for younger children with a built-in amphitheatre and moveable play equipment.	school hours, although associated MUGA and gym facilities may be booked at certain times.		
20	Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath (North Uist)	North Uist Play Area, former Dunskeellar School (<i>Taigh Sgìre Sholais</i>), Sollas	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.04	Potentially Good	Includes 10 items of inclusive play equipment designed by Kompan (Age range 6 months+ 6 years + one item of fitness equipment Age 13 years+).	Good accessibility.	YES	Planning Ref 24/00192/PPD, approved, work now completed 14/05/25.
		Tarbert							
21	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Sir E Scott Secondary School	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	Not accessible to the public.	N/A	
22	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Scott Road Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.04	Average	1 multi play unit (MPU).	Good, near residential area.	No	

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23	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Macqueen Street Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.03	Very Good	4 including large multi play unit (MPU) has had recent work carried out.	Good, easily accessible.	Yes	Community/CnES responsibility
24	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Scalpay Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.08	Very Good	8 pieces of equipment + seating, cushioned surface; new equipment including a bucket swing; litter bin; well fenced and gates working; overlooked.	Good, central to village, easily accessible.	Yes	In August 2022 Scalpay Playpark reopened after a refurbishment supported by crowdfunding and community involvement. The Western Isles Lottery Support Team in Harris were delighted to support the venture with the funding of a bucket swing as an addition to the new equipment purchased making the park once again a safe place for children to enjoy the outdoors. A decrease in the younger population of Scalpay resulted in the local school closing in 2012 but the trend has since reversed and now more than 30 local children as well as the extended local community will benefit from the refurbishment of the park.

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25	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Seilebost Former School Play Area	Former School Play Space	N/A	N/A	Dismantled	N/A	N/A	The play area site has reverted to Common Grazing. The former school building is owned by the West Harris Trust; the schoolhouse is privately owned
26	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Leverburgh Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.12	Very Poor	6 including 2 MPUs, 3 swing sets, seesaw and roundabout. In disrepair and deemed unsafe following inspection.	Good accessibility, near established residential development, community hub and primary school.	No	Community support and impetus to redevelop play space at Leverburgh. Repair and replace existing equipment in the Leverburgh Playpark on a like-for-like basis.
27	Ward 4 Na Hearadh (Harris)	Hebrides People Visitor Centre, Northton	Small Neighbourhood Play Space	(Est. 0.02)	Potentially Good	New development includes boat play equipment; net climbing frame play equipment; timber knee high rail 0.5m; rubber grass safety surface.	Accessible.	N/A	Planning Ref 23/00505/PPD.
28	Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch (Lochs)	Gravir Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.07	Very Poor	4 including one MPU; one swing set (1 x bucket and 1 x flat seat); slide; plus, picnic table.	Very poor accessibility, grass is overgrown; the gates are locked (despite this, children are	No	Re-open and maintain (e.g. grass cutting) maintain equipment in reasonable condition and replace rusty and broken equipment on a like-for-like basis. Ensure that equipment being

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							using it as there are desire lines through the grass) equipment eroded and no longer fit for purpose.		replaced is accessible and inclusive (e.g. new swings could have seats which can be used by children who need to use wheelchairs and those who are able bodied).
29	Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch (Lochs)	Aline Community Woodland Playpark	Destination Play Space, Rural Lewis	0.08	Excellent	4 including swings for older children and bucket swings for toddlers, climbing frame, multi play facility with slide; green space, woodland, rainwater toilet facility.	Outwith settlement, transport required, easily accessible on site.	Yes	Children who lived in Kinloch mentioned that they liked using the playparks at Keose and Aline. These were described as in good condition, and they enjoyed using them.
30	Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch (Lochs)	Tomair, Balallan Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.03	Average	1 MPU, rubberised surfaces, MUGA to North of play area.	Within housing development.	Yes	Retain and Maintain
31	Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch (Lochs)	Lurbost Trim Trail	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.02	Good	Informal greenspace with trim trail, also near slipway for accessing loch/canoeing; woodland walk with seating areas.	Accessible to the public.	Yes	
32	Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch (Lochs)	Lurbost Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Poor	7 including MPU, seesaw, roundabout, 2	Easily accessible, associated	No	Retain and maintain. We have engaged with the North Lochs Community

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						swing sets and 2 spring riders, fenced, bins and picnic table.	with Community Hall.		Council, and they have said that the playpark is in poor condition and needs an upgrade. Install some of the equipment requested in the Leurbost Playpark and maintain existing equipment which is in disrepair. (parents drive their children from Ranish to Leurbost Village Hall Playpark) Improvements could include the following: Climbing wall Zip wire Maze Tube slide or tunnels Basket swing
33	Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch (Lochs)	Keose Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.14	Very Good	4 including suspended swing and flat seat swings, multi play unit with slide and tunnel; two picnic tables and separate bench seating; litter bins; adjacent to small pitch with football nets.	Good access and working gate.	Yes	Children and families who live in Kinloch, liked using the playparks at Keose and Aline, described as being in good condition.

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34	Ward 6 Sgìr' Ùige agus Càrlabhagh (Uig & Carloway)	Timsgarry, Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.23	Good	6 pieces of equipment including MPU, trampoline, shelter and games court.	Easy to access and in local centre with primary school, museum, and café.	Yes	Retain and maintain, Opportunities for partnership with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on local Playpark development: Local community group has raised funding to renew the Uig Playpark
35	Ward 6 Sgìr' Ùige agus Càrlabhagh (Uig & Carloway)	Benera, Breacleit Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.8	Very Good	5 pieces of equipment, well-equipped playpark with zip wire, slide, swings, MPU, bench seating, picnic table, adjacent to playing field.	Easy to access, composting toilet contributing to inclusive facilities, well maintained grounds.	Yes	Retain and maintain
36	Ward 6 Sgìr' Ùige agus Càrlabhagh (Uig & Carloway)	Pentland Drive Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	Dismantled.	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space, biodiversity if appropriate.
37	Ward 6 Sgìr' Ùige agus Càrlabhagh (Uig & Carloway)	Carloway Community Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.04	Good	3 including two swing sets (2 x swings; 2 x bucket swings) and one multi play unit.	Easy to access, near Community Hall.	Yes	Recently upgraded.

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38	Ward 6 Sgìr' Ùige agus Càrlabhaigh (Uig & Carloway)	Breasclete Playpark	Destination Play Space, Rural Lewis	0.05	Very Good	5 pieces of equipment, including 1 multi play unit; 2 x nest swings; gym equipment including a cross trainer and an exercise bike, two bench seats.	Easy to access, Secure area, near Community Centre and Primary School.	Yes	Recently developed
39	Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis (Westside & Ness)	Heatherhill Barvas Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	Dismantled	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space, biodiversity if appropriate.
40	Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis (Westside & Ness)	Edgemoor Square Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	Dismantled	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space, biodiversity if appropriate.
41	Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis (Westside & Ness)	Sgoil an Taobh Siar, West Side Primary School Playground	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	Open during school hours or by special arrangement	N/A	
42	Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis (Westside & Ness)	Eorpie Dunes Park	Destination Play Space, Rural Lewis	1.82	Excellent	14 pieces of play equipment, excellent range of natural and built features, traditional fenced play area with timber play	Easy to access, well maintained, gazebo shelter, popular with teenagers;	Yes	Recently refurbished, well supported by community volunteers, who every year organise Green Gym days to maintain the park; they also plant wildflowers and bulbs;

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						equipment, swings and slides, MPU and sand pits, spring riders for young children; a free-play area with zip wire; safe tunnels, an embankment slide, maze; adventure trail. Mostly on machair grassland. Hard-surfaced cycle and skateboard zone area.	walkway developed between the park and the primary school, inclusive equipment. During the summer holidays Eoropie Dunes Park has a kiosk which sells hot drinks and snacks. This facility also provides toilet facilities.		top up sand and run a Stream Clean – good candidate for inclusion in green network for the Outer Hebrides. Recently refurbished with funds from the Big Lottery
43	Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis (Westside & Ness)	Upper Barvas Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.06	Good	6 pieces of equipment including MPU, swing set; zip wire; tyre swing, small hexagonal hut; Wendy house); new fencing, all on grassed area, small, ball court cage to rear.	Easily accessible	Yes	Retain and Maintain Recently refurbished with £3,000 from the Western Isles Lottery

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44	Ward 8 Loch a Tuath (Broadbay)	Vatisker Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.06	Poor	3 pieces of equipment, 1 MPU 1 seesaw; 1 rocket shaped piece of equipment, rocker, overlooked by housing development; rubberised surface.	Not accessible for all, in centre of housing development, no green space; close to residential car parking, potential safety issue.	No	Repair rust and wear and tear on the main structure in the Vatisker Park Playpark. Consider adding an accessible basket swing in some of the empty space in the Vatisker Park Playpark. There are a lot of children and families living in Vatisker Park, but the playpark there is used irregularly due to the condition and range of equipment. There are currently no swings in this playpark. Look into replacing seesaw at Vatisker Park as it does not work properly, but that they would use it if it did so. There is potential to consider using sustainable alternatives to traditional playpark materials.
45	Ward 8 Loch a Tuath (Broadbay)	Tong Primary School Play Area	School Play Area	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	N/A	N/A	

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46	Ward 8 Loch a Tuath (Broadbay)	Tong Village Hall Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.07	Good	5 including boat themed MPU. Bucket swing set (2 swings) flat seat swing set (4 swings), and roundabout, rubberised surface under equipment.	Accessible near Village Hall and Primary School.	Yes	Retain and maintain.
47	Ward 8 Loch a Tuath (Broadbay)	Outend Coll Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Poor	7 including a seesaw, bucket swings, flat seat swings, roundabout, 2 x springer riders and MPU, rubberised surface under equipment, poor condition, unsafe.	Accessible, within village, fenced and gated.	No	Retain and maintain not used much by children, reported as unsafe
48	Ward 8 Loch a Tuath (Broadbay)	Tolsta Community Hall Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Good	5 pieces of equipment, nest swing; multi play unit; swings; see-saw, plus 2 picnic tables and bear-shaped bin.	Partially accessible, route from the play to some of the residences is overgrown, located next to primary school and Community Hall. Football pitch nearby.	Yes	Retain and maintain.

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49	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Riverside, Newmarket Playpark	Destination Play Area, Stornoway and Broadbay	2.1	Excellent	22 including a zip wire, net swings, gaming table, 2 x MPU, inclusive trampoline, sensory interactive equipment.	Good, easily accessible, near bus stop high spec all ability footpath in the playpark, gazebo over picnic table for children/ parents & carers; shelter for teenagers to hang out, toilet with solar panel.	Yes	Retain and Maintain Destination Playpark also links with footpath from Newmarket to Tong, used by children from the wider Broadbay Area. Children in Stornoway North were particularly impressed with the facilities currently available at the Newmarket Playpark. Children in the Stornoway South Ward were impressed with the facilities currently available at the Newmarket Playpark at the adjoining ward. Links with greenspace, walking, cycling trail. River flooding during extreme weather events is a potential issue for users
50	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Allt na Broige Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	None, dismantled.	N/A	N/A	Retain for open space, biodiversity if appropriate.
51	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Bennadrove Road, New Shielings, Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Average	2 including an MPU and swing set.	Good, easily accessible.	Yes	Reverse decision to dismantle New Shielings playpark as it is relatively well used by children and young people in the local

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									area. A new fence has also been constructed around this playpark which demonstrates that the community appreciate this facility and are willing to invest in it. Fix existing equipment which has fallen into disrepair
52	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Laxdale Primary School Playground	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	Not accessible to the public.	N/A	
53	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Castle Grounds, Woodlands Playpark	Destination Play Space, Stornoway and Broadbay	0.04	Very Good	10 including a net swing; rope swing and MPU. (suitable for under-12s only)	Good, easily accessible, near café, public toilets, within public park/ Woodlands.	Yes	Within the Lews Castle and Lady Lever Park Garden and Designed Landscape (GDL), also nearby mountain bike trails designed by Pete Laing, interpretation in the GDL aimed at children and young people
54	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Lower Cearns Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.04	Average	5 including MPU; seesaw; roundabout; 2 swing sets.	Good, easily accessible.	No	All three Cearns playparks are well used by local children. However, they are not a destination playpark that people from outside the area would use. New fencing, removal of graffiti & rust;

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									new picnic bench proposed (CnES Lead)
55	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Middle Cearn Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.06	Average	3 including MPU; roundabout; swings.	Good, easily accessible, near MUGA, near bus stop.	No	All three Cearn playparks are well used by local children. However, they are not a destination playpark that people from outside the area would use. New fencing, removal of graffiti & rust; new picnic bench proposed (CnES Lead)
56	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Upper Cearn Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.06	Average	6 including MPU, swing-set; balance bar; roundabout and seesaw; inclusive play flush trampoline.	Good, easily accessible.	No	All three Cearn playparks are well used by local children. However, they are not a destination playpark that people from outside the area would use. New fencing, removal of graffiti & rust; new picnic bench proposed (CnES Lead)
57	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Columbia Place Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.13	Very Good	8 including rustic timber adventure trail; MPU; 2 x swing sets; roundabout; bicycle rack.	Good, easily accessible, near primary school and housing development, bus stop on opposite side of Perceval Road.	Yes	Recently refurbished as part of a major development: Goathill Housing and Extra Care/Residents Association/CnES partnership

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58	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Stornoway Primary Playground	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	Not accessible to the public.	N/A	
59	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Sinclair Avenue, Goathill Play Area	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.58	Average	Informal open kickabout area, trim trail, minimal landscaping.	Easily Accessible.	No	HHP/Community partnership - potential for improvement.
60	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Manor Drive Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.01	Average	4 including MPU; seesaw and two spring riders (for younger children)	Okay, accessible, "No Ball Games" signs in the vicinity.	Yes	HHP Lead
61	Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath (Stornoway South)	Bayhead Playpark	Destination Play Space, Stornoway and Broadbay	0.79	Good	9 including MPU, 2 swing sets, roundabout; seesaw; includes skate ramp; two tennis courts; and crazy golf (not fit for purpose)	Good, easily accessible, gate/barrier installed to prevent children running onto the busy main road, central location in Stornoway.	No	Two tennis courts, litter bins need replacement, graffiti needs to be removed. Active Community Association, opportunities for partnership with CnES Crazy golf pitch is dilapidated, decide on refurbishment or modelling or removal, this site is potentially constrained by the presence of contaminated land and Scottish Water Assets

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62	Ward 9 Steòrnabhadh a Tuath (Stornoway North)	Gibson Gardens Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.02	Average	3 including one climber & slide combo and two spring riders.	Good, easily accessible.	Yes	HHP Lead
63	Ward 10 Steòrnabhadh a Deas (Stornoway South)	The Nicolson Institute Secondary School Playground	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	Not accessible.	N/A	
64	Ward 10 Steòrnabhadh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Doig Crescent Playpark	Former Play Space	N/A	N/A	Scheduled for dismantling in 2017 (MPU plus child sized picnic table and litter bin, partly fenced, not gated) Part sealed with concrete slabs and part rubberised surface, little biodiversity value currently.	N/A	N/A	Retain as open space, consider creating green space, seating area, garden for biodiversity if appropriate.
65	Ward 10 Steòrnabhadh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Parkend Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Good	6 including swings for older children, MPU, climbing frame and roundabout.	Good, easily accessible, near housing development, near bus stop.	Yes	CnES Lead
66	Ward 10 Steòrnabhadh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Mackenzie Crescent Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.09	Good	5 including tunnel; rustic wooden balancing beams and posts (low maintenance	Good, easily accessible within housing development,	Yes	HHP Lead

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						equipment), maintenance free plastic picnic tables.	near bus stop.		
67	Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Tolmie Terrace Playpark	Smaller Neighbourhood Play Space	0.01	Average	1 multi play unit.	Good, easily accessible.	Yes	CnES Lead
68	Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Seaview Terrace Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Average	6 including two inclusive interactive games with braille, gate difficult to open.	Okay, gate could be improved, near bus stop.	No	Upgrade planned led by Newton Ward Community Association and facilitated by Community Development Worker (who has Crown Estate Funding for 1 year) The site is on land owned by Stornoway Port Authority but is currently being transferred to the Newton Ward Community Association
69	Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Plasterfield Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.59	Poor	1 multi play unit (MPU) plus a multi-use Games Area (MUGA), not in good condition.	Good, accessible to locals, but tucked away behind housing development, bus stop nearby on Constable Road.	No	Add basket swings to the Plasterfield Playpark as there are currently no swings in this playpark. Possible site for zip wire, needs an upgrade to MUGA, Plasterfield Recreation Association Lead.

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70	Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas (Stornoway South)	Sandwickhill Community Hall Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Average	4 including bucket swings; roundabout; see saw and slide.	Good, easily accessible, adjacent to bus stop, wall to front.	Yes	Point & Sandwick Trust Lead
71	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Sgoil an Rubha (Point Primary School) Playground	School Playground	N/A	N/A	Not audited.	Not accessible to the public.	N/A	
72	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Seaview Knock Playpark	Small Neighbourhood Play Space	0.07	Average	1 MPU, at least two pieces of equipment have been removed, some landscaping/ planting within the play area, gimcrack plank Wendy house.	Good access, within residential development, near football ground (Ionad Stoodie).	No	Retain and maintain Replace removed items with inclusive play equipment Point Community Council and Point and Sandwick Trust.
73	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Macswen Drive Playpark, Aird	Small Neighbourhood Play Space	0.1	Poor	2 including one MPU and one flat seat swing set, equipment in disrepair.	Good accessibility, on the edge of housing development, adjacent to MUGA, near Tiumpan Head Centre which includes a café, toilet facilities.	No	Retain and maintain, work with Tiumpan Head Community Association to integrate it into the wider community (e.g. the Tiumpan Head Centre which includes a café, toilet etc is nearby). Repair existing equipment which is usable but in disrepair. Insert new gate at Macswen Drive Playpark to make it safer and more accessible. Look at other features which could be added to

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									existing equipment to make them more inclusive. For example, the swings could be replaced with a basket swing which can be used by children of all abilities.
74	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Lower Bayble Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Poor	7 including one MPU; zip wire (broken), roundabout, spring rider, mini playhouse, and two swing sets (2 x bucket and 2 x flat seat), rubberised surface, fenced, litter bins and picnic bench and bench seat.	Good accessibility, built near a housing development, adjacent to fenced kick about area /football pitch.	No	Retain and maintain, there is an opportunity for the Comhairle to partner with 'Roots for Low Impact Living C.I.C' and 'Lower Bayble Playpark' The local community have formed a new Playpark Committee (est. 2024) were seeking a quote for clean-up and maintenance of the ground.
75	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Garrabost, Cnoc Dubh Playpark	Small Neighbourhood Play Space	0.06	Good	3 including one MPU, one swing set (2 x flat seat) and a friendship swing, rubberised surfaces.	Good accessibility, wooden gate, dwarf walls, crescent shaped stone-built bench (Lewisian gneiss and Garrabost brick and lime mortar)	Yes	Retain and maintain.

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							provides shelter, litter bins.		
76	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Shulishader Community Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.05	Average	5 pieces of equipment including a climbing frame, two swing sets (4 x flat seat, 2 x bucket), slide, and a roundabout.	Good accessibility, to the rear of small housing scheme.	Yes	<p>Retain and maintain, equipment and site in reasonable condition for its age, requiring minor works, ground maintenance and replacement of parts to make it suitable for use once again. Point Community Council seeks to refurbish the playpark and oversee formation of a committee to ensure it is managed into the future.</p> <p>£3,500 funding from Point & Sandwick Trust. Point Community Council fully support this project as part of their Action Plan. This support has enabled purchase of replacement parts and to make changes to the park for the benefit of local children.</p>
77	Ward 11 Sgìre an Rubha (Point)	Sheshader Community Playpark	Larger Neighbourhood Play Space	0.03	Very Good	7 pieces of equipment including two	Good accessibility within the	Yes	Retain and maintain, part of slatted fence needs repair

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						timber frame swing sets (2 x bucket) and (2 x flat seat); slide; seesaw for four children; spring rider, cross trainer; rubberised surface, and picnic table, bench and 2 x timber round tables, timber balancing posts inclusive design, and dolphin-shaped bin.	village, no gate, but slatted barrier provided in front of entrance.		
Existing Accessible Play Area (ha)				09.76					
New Proposals Play Area (Estimate ha)				00.29					
Total Predicted Play Area (ha)				10.05					