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Playground upgrade for Newbridge House – Kennedy

DUBLIN NORTH TD Michael Kennedy TD (FF) has welcomed confirmation from Fingal County Council that the playground at Newbridge House in Donabate is being “substantially” upgraded.

Deputy Kennedy said: “Parents from Donabate and the surrounding North Dublin area will be relieved to hear that an extensive upgrading is being undertaken by Fingal County Council at the playground in Newbridge House Demesne.”

“The upgrade is part of the council’s ongoing efforts to improve playground facilities across the county and is due to be completed by the end of the summer.”

“Included in the upgrade is replacement of the current tarmacadam and loose gravel surface with shredded bark in the juniors section. In the seniors section a softer wet-pour rubber surface is to be laid.”

“Part of the playground is also to be extended into the existing woodland area.”

“The replacement surfaces will not only make the playground safer for children, but also more accessible to mothers with buggies and wheelchair users.”

“As yet it is unclear as to whether the playground will be closed for the duration of the works

“I am delighted that the council is proceeding with plans to refurbish the playground and look forward to its reopening in late-summer,” concluded Michael Kennedy TD.