



Charleston Cove, Aberdeen

An aquatic themed play area for coastal suburb

Client: Stewart Milne Homes

Address: Whitehills Gardens, Cove, Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, AB12 3TZ

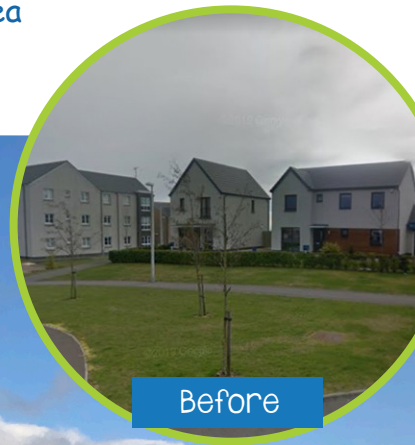
Budget: £47,500

Age Range: Todder, Junior

Project Story

Cove Bay is a coastal suburb on the south edge of Aberdeen. Stewart Milne Homes were really keen to provide an accessible playground that blended in well with the new homes. The equipment selected makes a fantastic ship-wreck theme which is perfect for the coastal location of the site. The aquatic theme was carried through in the toddler area with the sand and sea graphics in the safety surfacing. The play area is rich in play values and accommodates over 50 children at any one time.

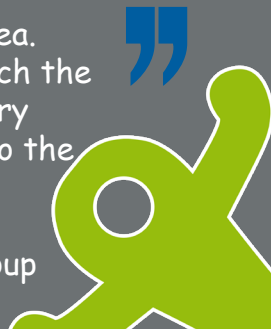
After



Before

“ The vision for the design was to give local children of all ages an exciting play area. The finished playground has exceeded expectations. The colours of the ship match the grass and the house frontages. The marine shipwreck theme has proved to be very popular with the grown-ups as well because there is now a lovely open park feel to the play space with room to wander around whilst enjoying the sea air. ”

Laura Cruikshank - Quantity Surveyor, Stewart Milne Group



Multiplay Unit



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Bridge



Play for Housing

LEAP - An area of open space that includes equipment for children who are beginning to experience play independently. The key features are:

- . Its primary function is to engage local children and encourage growth/independency
- . It is within 5-minute walking distance from the child's house
- . The recommended minimum activity zone is 400 square metres with 5+ play activities