

How to get to the Inclusive Playground @ Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park



Marymount Road
WAB: 13, 88, 174, 851, 852

WAB: Wheelchair accessible bus services



Food & Beverage



Toilet



Car Park (2 accessible parking lots are available)



Lifestyle Hub



Bus Stop

Distance to facilities

Marymount Rd to Playground: 350m (7mins)

Ang Mo Kio Ave 1 to Playground: 100m (2mins)

Car Park to Playground: 300m (6mins)

Toilet to Playground: 200m (4mins)

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INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

@ Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park

A playground for children of all abilities

Official Launch on
22 August 2015, 9am

Guest-of-Honour
Mr Tan Chuan-Jin
Minister for Social and Family Development



Why an Inclusive **PLAYGROUND**

Children with special needs, like other children, need play for their physical, social and cognitive development. However, existing public playgrounds can be difficult for children with special needs to use.


An inclusive playground is designed to be used by all children. Through such inclusive play, children of different abilities can come to better understand and accept one another.

Features


- Equipment designed to enhance strength, control and senses.
- The merry-go-round and swing have locking mechanisms for wheelchairs, the first of their kind in Singapore.
- Sensory experiences where children can play with bells and embossed diagrams.
- Colour contrast between the ground and equipment to guide people with visual impairment.
- Barrier-free access from the car-park and bus-stops to the playground.
- Disability-friendly washrooms nearby.




Wheelchair swing
challenges and stimulates sense of balance and eye movement.



Merry-go-round
stimulates different parts of the brain and improves cognition.



Roller slide
enhances body control. The rollers on the slide promote the sense of touch.



Sand-table
exercises and develops the sense of touch through the sand's granular texture.