

Upgrade to an Existing Path

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Aim

The aim of this item is to upgrade an existing path for non-motorised public use, with a hard-core sub base and a whin-dust or equivalent surface, to provide a robust and comfortable path for shared use.

Eligibility

Any land is eligible.

Requirements

- scrape off vegetation, soil or similar to expose remaining path surface or sub-base, and landscape along path edges and verge.
- lay Type 1 hard-core sub-base material 100mm minimum depth and compact with a vibrating plate or roller
- apply a surface layer of whin dust, granite dust or equivalent to a minimum depth of 25mm, and compact with a vibrating plate or roller

Other details:

- Path width will normally be **1.8 metre**
- Depending on anticipated user numbers, mix of user types, flow and terrain narrower or wider path may be acceptable if justified, within the range of 1.2m to 2.5m.
- **Photographic evidence:** You must keep a photographic record of the path construction showing before and during construction and to include the following:

- Tray creation and excavation: clearly showing 100mm depth, photos taken at intervals along path length.

- Sub-base laying and compaction : showing compaction in process

-Surface material laying; clearly showing 25mm depth, photos taken at intervals along path length.

Payment

You can claim £6.20 per **square metre**.

Inspections

The inspectors will check:

- The location and extent of the work as is detailed in the contract schedule of works and contract map.
- That the capital item requirements have been met as detailed above.
- That photographic evidence has been provided as detailed above.

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