Troydale Youth Canoeing Project

The Troydale Youth Canoeing Project is a new youth/play provision based on the canal side in Newton Heath. The project will be managed by The Water Adventure Centre and supported through a close partnership with Troydale Tenants & Residents Association and the Canal & River Trust.

The project has successfully gained funding from Manchester City Council Cash Grants and People's Postcode Trust to purchase two steel storage containers and canoeing equipment.

The project running costs will be funding through Manchester City Council's Youth & Play Fund (Round 3) contracts, with regular canoeing and youth work activities being delivered by qualified youth workers/canoe coaches.

The storage containers will be situated near the canal side where the canoeing will take place. (See map below, Lock 71) The containers will be used solely for the storage of the canoeing equipment, which will consist of large 15ft open boats, 12 kayaks, buoyancy aids, paddles and play equipment. The containers will be secure and watertight, with an additional lock box fitted to prevent thief or vandalism.

In the first few months of the project an exciting arts project will take place, with local young people transforming the plain container with an outdoor mural in keeping with the canal site scenery.

For more project information please contact Julie Heathcote (Project Co-ordinator) on 0161 301 2673. julie@wateradventurecentre.org.uk

Container position on Troydale estate:

