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Tick,

YES – I wish to present my submission in person to the Council meeting

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DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA



To our Councilors of the Hawkes Bay Regional Council,

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust, in partnership with the Wairoa District Council, is developing a “Destination Playground” on Wairoa’s Marine Parade. This submission is to request financial assistance from Hawke’s Bay Regional Council for this project for safety matting and fencing the playground as it is located near the edge of the Wairoa River.

Wairoa’s new playground will generate significant social and economic benefits for the district. It will provide enjoyment for children of all ages and their families and give people travelling through Wairoa a reason to stop, play and spend in our town.

Community pride and connectedness amongst whanau will be enhanced, and the improved presentation of the riverside area and town centre will help convey Wairoa as a great place to live, work and play. The playground will be built to a high standard, using local materials and local labour wherever possible, and will provide opportunities for increased physical activity, a key area of focus for all New Zealanders.

Extensive consultation with community members and stakeholders has been carried out, and this will continue as the project progresses. The Wairoa community has been very vocal in its support of improved recreational facilities and play areas for children and we have included letters of support from our community in this submission.

Wairoa’s Destination Playground is anticipated to cost around \$450,000 including new equipment, site preparation, safety matting and fencing. Wairoa District Council has allocated \$100,000 towards the capital cost of the playground project in the 2016-17 Annual Plan. An application has been made to the Lotteries Commission for \$100,000 to assist in funding the playground equipment, with additional funding being sourced to fund the covered seating area and swings.

The safety of those playing in the playground will be paramount, and fencing and safety matting will be an essential component of the playground. A contribution of \$100,000 to cover the cost of fencing and safety matting for the playground is requested from Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to be included in your annual plan.

Hawkes Bay Regional Council's Long Term Plan 2015 – 25 A Regional Approach to Community Outcomes

They are goals that the community believes are important for its present and future social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being.

The nine community outcomes:

- An environment that is appreciated, protected and sustained for future generations.
- A strong, prosperous and thriving economy
- Transport, infrastructure and services that are safe, effective and integrated
- A vibrant community
- A lifetime of good health and well being
- Supportive, caring and inclusive communities
- Strong leadership and a sense of belonging
- Safe and accessible recreational facilities
- Communities that value and promote their unique culture and heritage

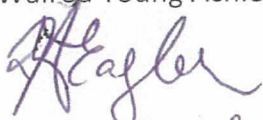
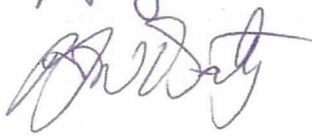

Wairoa's proposed "Destination Playground" fits in the criteria of the nine community outcomes and within the strategic goals of the Hawkes Bay Regional Council which include:

- Resilient Economy (Economic Development, Investment)
- Resilient Communities (Open Spaces, Community Engagement, Safety, Community Partnership)

Your financial support will make a direct positive difference to our community and the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust is committed to seeing Wairoa's Destination Playground become a reality to bringing enjoyment for locals and visitors in our district and it is our hope you will support us reach this goal.

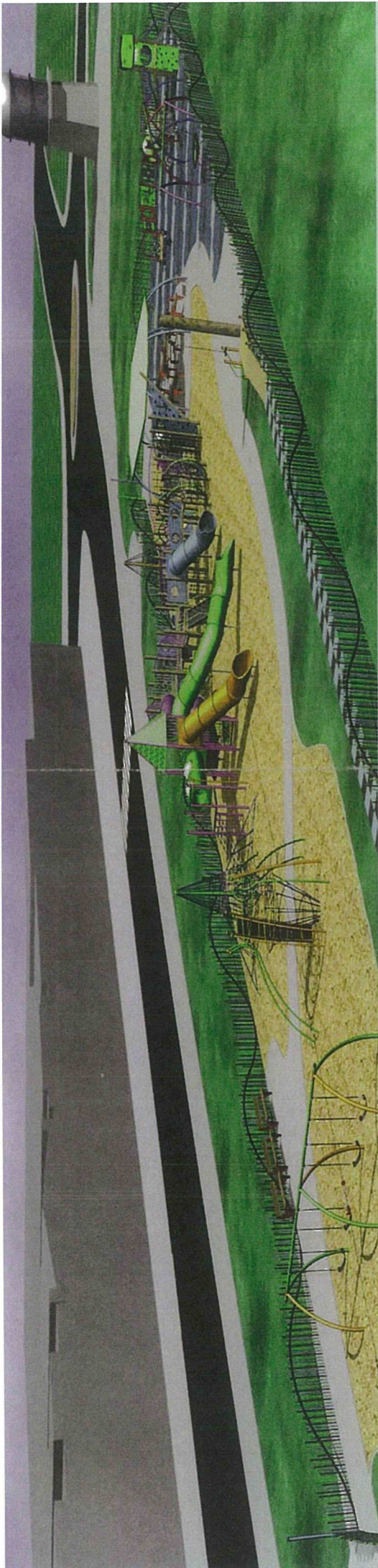
Yours Faithfully,

The Trustees
Wairoa Young Achievers Trust



WAIROA YOUNG ACHIEVERS TRUST



DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA PROJECT PLAN



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MAY 2016

A proposal developed by Vision Projects Ltd, in partnership with
Wairoa Young Achievers Trust and Wairoa District Council

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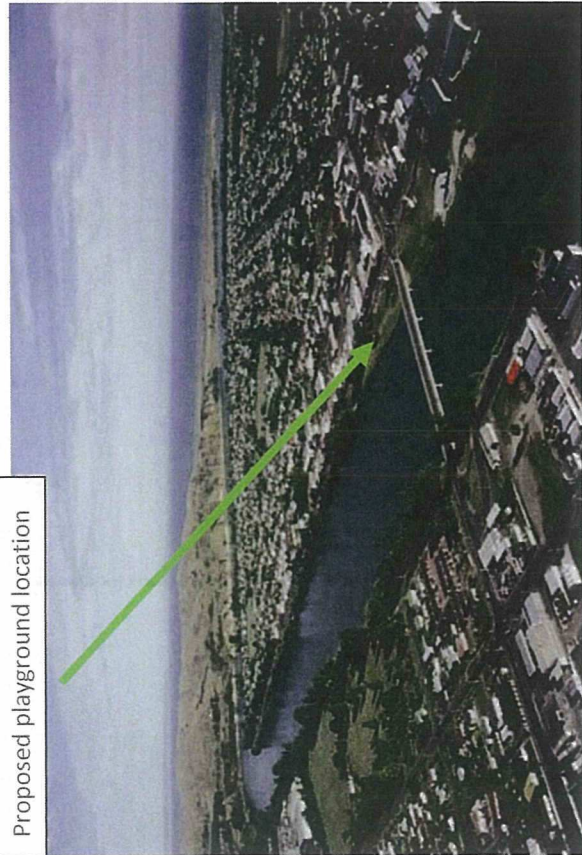


THE PROPOSAL

Wairoa Young Achievers Trust proposes to lead the development of a destination playground for Wairoa in partnership with Wairoa District Council, to attract residents and visitors alike to the central business area. It is anticipated this will bring about huge social and economic benefits for the community as a whole. The proposed playground will cater to the needs of children of all ages and their families. It will be built to a high standard, using local materials and labour wherever possible. Community consultation and engagement has been a key success factor in the planning of the project, and will continue to be essential in the design and implementation phases, resulting in a strong sense of ownership and community pride.

It is estimated that \$450,000 will be required to fund the destination playground. Wairoa District Council has allocated \$100,000 in the 2015-16 Annual Plan towards the capital cost of a 'Destination Playground' on Wairoa's Marine Parade and these funds have been carried forward to the 2016-17 Wairoa District Council Annual Plan. The balance of funding required will be secured from philanthropic grants, donations and sponsorship.

Proposed playground location



THE VISION

Our vision is for Wairoa's Marine Parade to be a 'must stop' destination and draw-card for visitors and residents alike. Located next to our iconic lighthouse, this exciting new playground will be a source of great community pride...a riverside playground that is known and celebrated as a fun, attractive, safe place for children of all ages to play and enjoy.

The playground will be visible from Wairoa Bridge on State Highway 2 and will entice families travelling through Wairoa between Gisborne and Napier to stop and enjoy what our town has to offer. With the playground located on the south side of the Wairoa River in the central business area, local shops and services will see an increase in trade as residents and visitors are drawn to spend time here.

The Wairoa Destination Playground Project is part of a wider drive by the Wairoa community to revitalise our town. Communities that offer enjoyable recreational opportunities are seen as attractive places in which to live and to do business. With this in mind, our destination playground will link closely with the exciting community centre, skatepark and riverside walkway developments currently underway, and will really get Wairoa humming.

We see a need for creating a high-value playground that:

- stands out as somewhere special and is a destination in its own right
- has high visual impact to attract visitors and people driving through town
- is safe and enjoyable for children and families to play in
- is a hub for the community eg has picnic tables so that people can get together
- has distinct areas catering to different age groups (eg pre-schoolers, primary school, secondary school aged children, and the young at heart)



The existing children's playground on Marine Parade



WAIROA

Wairoa is the main town in the predominantly rural district of Wairoa, located in the Hawke's Bay region. About half the district's population live in the township and the other half live in rural areas and settlements such as Raupunga, Frasertown, Nuhaka and Mahia.

Wairoa district is bordered by the districts of Taupo to the west, Whakatane to the northwest, Gisborne to the north and Hastings to the south. The Mohaka River Catchment, Lake Waikaremoana and most of Te Urewera National Park lie within the district's boundaries. The town of Wairoa itself lies approximately half way between Napier and Gisborne on State Highway Two.¹

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CONTEXT

Wairoa's population has been steadily declining in recent years. As at the 2013 census, the district population was 7,890. This was down 7% on the 2006 population of 8,481, which was down a further 5% on the 2001 census of 8,916.²

Compared to other districts in the Hawke's Bay region, there was a higher proportion of young people aged 0-17 but a lower proportion of people aged 60 and above living in Wairoa in 2006.³

56.5% of the population in the Wairoa District identified as Maori. The largest iwi in the area is Ngati Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, closely followed by Ngati Kahungunu (area not defined), Ngati Porou, Tuhoie, and Rongomaiwahine.⁴

¹Wairoa District Council, Community Profile 2006

²Statistics NZ, 2013 Census Data

³Wairoa District Council, Community Profile 2006

⁴Wairoa District Council, Community Profile 2006

NEEDS ANALYSIS

OVERVIEW

A declining population and a challenging economic climate support the need for community initiatives that improve the quality of life for people who live and work in Wairoa. Residents and business owners alike support improved community and recreational facilities as a way to improve social and economic outcomes in Wairoa, and to draw more people into our central business area so that it can thrive once again. It is within this context that we are developing our Destination Playground in Wairoa.



THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Pastoral farming forms the basis of the district's economy and has done since early European settlement days. In 2006, 23.2% of the district population worked in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors. Manufacturing (18.8%) and retail trade (9.9%) were the second and third most popular industry sectors in the district. Within the township of Wairoa itself, the main industry is manufacturing (26.8%), followed by retail (9.9%), then education and training (8.9%).

Income levels, unemployment rates and educational attainment indicators for the Wairoa District are significantly less favourable than those for New Zealand as a whole. Wairoa measures decile 8 on the country's social deprivation index 2006 (where 10 is the most deprived and 1 is the least). Wairoa town is decile 9.

IMPLICATIONS OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC PROFILE

With people in the Wairoa District tending to have fewer qualifications and lower incomes, there is a greater reliance on government-based income support than occurs elsewhere in New Zealand. This contributes to a greater need for community-owned assets and infrastructure.

Access to fundamental services such as health, housing, transport, education and leisure opportunities are affected by a lack of income and this, combined with low self esteem can be a factor in the increased prevalence of crime and violence (e.g. family violence). Educational qualifications and employment status have a particularly significant impact on the sense of community well-being and the community's capacity for social growth and development.

FIT WITH COUNCIL PLANS & INITIATIVES IN WAIROA

The Wairoa community clearly identified the need for improved recreational facilities and playgrounds when consulted on the Wairoa District Council's Long Term Plan 2012-2022. For example, the plan identified playground upgrades as a significant community issue.

In response to this identified need, the Council is investing in a range of renewal projects including refurbishing and upgrading the Wairoa Community Centre and upgrading the skate park, also on the south riverbank.

In addition to these initiatives, work is underway to construct the St James Carroll Memorial Walkway, a collaborative project between the Wairoa District Council, The Young Achievers Trust, and local iwi. Local young people identified as not being in training, education or employment are receiving skills and training to construct the walkway, helping them to create brighter futures for themselves and their community.

The proposed destination playground on Marine Parade would be physically linked with the community centre, skatepark and walkway developments, making a significant contribution to the revitalisation of this riverside area and making Wairoa a more attractive place in which to live, work and play.

The destination playground initiative also supports the aims of the District Council's Economic Development Plan, which is designed to facilitate and support local economic development and growth. For example, the plan emphasises the need to enhance the Wairoa Town Centre, improve the general appearance of streets and walkways, and to support local businesses, which have been losing trade to businesses in Gisborne, Napier/Hastings or to online shopping.

Upstream Wairoa, a society of local businesses, has also identified the need to revitalise the town centre and make it more attractive, and to foster a greater sense of community. This is seen as essential in order to enhance physical, economic and social wellbeing in Wairoa.



PROJECT BENEFITS

The Destination Playground Wairoa Project is likely to benefit the community in the following ways:

- We will demonstrate to our children and young people that we value them by creating a safe and enjoyable area for them to play in.
- Our playground will attract and cater for children and young people of all ages. Preschool, primary, intermediate and secondary school aged children and their families will be involved in designing and developing the playground, giving them a sense of ownership and involvement in their community.
- Our children and young people's levels of physical activity are likely to improve, resulting in greater health and wellbeing.
- Our destination playground will give people travelling through Wairoa a reason to stop, play and spend in our town. The playground will also entice local residents to do their shopping in the town centre. This will benefit our local businesses significantly.
- A revitalised playground area would enhance the attractiveness of the riverside area and town centre, promoting Wairoa as a great place in which to live, work and play.
- A vibrant and safe playground will promote community pride and connectedness amongst Wairoa children and their families/whanau.
- Local labour and materials will be used wherever possible, providing immediate social and economic benefits to the community.

PROJECT PARTNERS

The Wairoa Destination Playground Project is community driven and reflects a true partnership approach to Wairoa's development and revitalisation.

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust and Wairoa District Council Economic Development team are leading this work in collaboration with local iwi, the

business community, schools, and Wairoa's children, young people and their families.

Two trusted organisations led by community members with a passion for getting things done, the Trust and the Economic Development team specialise in community development from the ground up through events, fundraising, project management and networking.

These two organisations have a track record of achieving great results. Highlights include:

- WYAT** - Facilitating a number of youth based programmes including the NEET programme (Youth not in education, employment or training).
- Leading the development of the Sir James Carroll Memorial Walkway
- Renovated Lambton Square In partnership with Wairoa District Council

WDC Economic Development

- Successfully established and facilitate on an on-going basis, a local business action group, Upstream Wairoa
- Implemented a business mentoring programme for local businesses
- In conjunction with Te Mātārae o Te Wairoa Trust, successfully re-opened Wairoa's Gaiety Theatre, having raised funds for state-of-the-art digital equipment, and managed the first few months of operation until a Theatre Manager was employed.
- In conjunction with Te Mātārae o Te Wairoa Trust, lead an extensive community consultation and engagement exercise to develop a strong visual identity for Te Wairoa.

Vision Projects has been tasked with leading the town's Economic Development Strategy, on behalf of the Wairoa District Council. Its involvement in coordinating Wairoa's wider programme of revitalisation will ensure that the destination playground project will leverage resources, partnerships and other community development projects currently underway.

Vision Projects is also involved in facilitating Upstream Wairoa Incorporated, the Town's Business Action Group. The involvement and support of Wairoa's business community will be key to this project's success.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

As highlighted above, the Wairoa community has been vocal in its support for improved recreational facilities and improved play areas for children. In addition, letters of support for the Wairoa Destination Playground Project from key members of the community are attached in Appendix 2 for your information.

Further community engagement and consultation will ensure that local children, young people and the wider community feel a firm sense of ownership of their destination playground. This will be carried out throughout the feasibility study, design and contract tendering stages of this project.

Key community stakeholders who we will continue to work alongside to bring this project to life include:

- Preschools
- Primary Schools
- Wairoa College
- Wairoa District Council
- Hawkes Bay Regional Council
- Iwi
- Wairoa Young Achievers Trust
- Upstream Wairoa Incorporated
- Police
- Local community services
- The general public, with a particular focus on parents and families

PROJECT MILESTONES AND TIMEFRAMES

The following milestones and timeframes are indicative only. Please note that a detailed project plan with agreed tasks, responsibilities, and dates will be carried out following the completion of a feasibility study.

Milestone	Estimated Date
WDC Commitment \$100,000	Complete
HBRC Submission	May 2014 May 2016
Funding applications	May-June 2016
Detailed project plan developed in consultation with the community	August 2016
Funding secured	September 2016
Tender process completed and construction contract awarded	September 2016
Construction completed	November 2016
Playground officially opened	December 2016
Routine maintenance	Ongoing



PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING

To develop a destination playground that will have high visual impact from State Highway 2 and cater effectively for children of all ages and their families. It is anticipated that this project will cost around \$450,000. Estimates are based on destination playgrounds established in other New Zealand communities and on quotes obtained to date.

Wairoa District Council has committed \$100,000 towards the project, subject to the remaining funds needed being secured from Hawke’s Bay Regional Council, donations and sponsorship.

Additional prospective funding sources include:

- Lotteries Community Facilities Committee
- Transpower
- Pam Torbett Charitable Trust
- Corporate sponsorship
- Ngati Kahungunu
- Eastern and Central Community Trust
- First Light Foundation

A breakdown of estimated project costs is provided below. It is anticipated that ongoing maintenance would be carried out by Wairoa District Council within its Parks and Reserves budget.

Item	Cost
Site preparation	\$30,000
Playground equipment	\$250,000
Furniture and shade structure	\$40,000
Fencing	\$50,000
Safety matting	\$40,000
Fences	\$40,000



APPENDIX 1: WAIROA YOUNG ACHIEVERS PROFILE

Working for local youth is the focus of the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust. The trust was established in 2004 with an original emphasis on sporting achievements. This broadened in 2010 with an aim to support the youth of Wairoa in a significant and meaningful way.

- The formal objects of the Trust are to benefit the youth of Wairoa by doing the following:
- working with local, regional and central government organisations and other service providers to ensure services enhance the social, economic, cultural and environmental development of Wairoa youth;
- working with the education sector, government and other supporting agencies to create a more entrepreneurial attitude amongst young people;
- encouraging a community where business, social and environmental agencies work together to leave a legacy for the next generation;
- encouraging an environment that enhances training and employment opportunities for young people; and
- strengthening the capacity of young people to enter into activities that contribute positively to the Wairoa community and society in general.

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust is now financially strong, with robust administration in place to ensure a professional standard of operation and sustainability.

OUR VALUES:

The Trust seeks to demonstrate and uphold the following values:

- ✓ flexibility and innovation
- ✓ collaboration with other charities and community agencies
- ✓ effective governance processes
- ✓ transparency and open communication
- ✓ spend money wisely
- ✓ to make a positive difference

OUR PEOPLE:

James Baty (Chair)

Denise Eaglesome

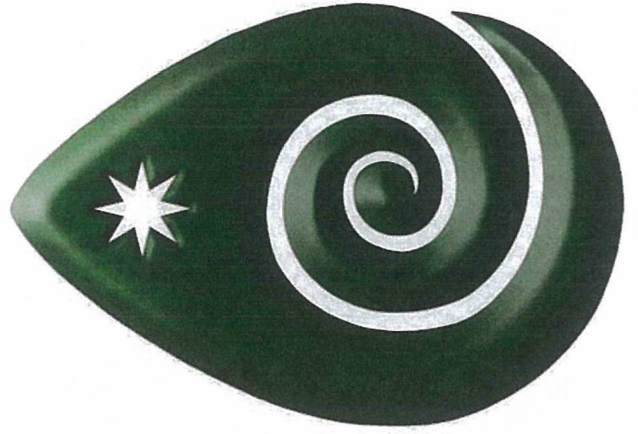
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Sarah Chareris – Trust Administrator



APPENDIX 2: COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FORM



DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA

What's in your DREAM playground!

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust is leading the development of a Destination Playground for Wairoa to attract residents and visitors alike into the town centre.

The proposed playground will cater for the needs of children of all ages from preschoolers through to teenagers and their families. The planned site is that of the existing playground on Marine Parade with an idea to also incorporate picnic, barbeque and covered seating areas. The Destination Playground will be built to a high national standard, using local materials and labour wherever possible.

The next step...

Finding out the community's combined vision for The Destination Playground is key to building ownership and a strong sense of community pride.

The Wairoa Destination Playground will be planned using the community's combined ideas, with the final design also reflecting the district's heritage and environment.

The Destination Playground Wish-List...

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust wants to know how the Wairoa community, particularly its children and young people, want their new Destination Playground to look. Things to think about include...

Colours - Themes - History - Equipment - Spaces

Big Kids: Please fill out the Wish-List using your expertise around your observations of children's play, different ages, interaction and favourite equipment. Think healthy family fun, group dynamics, safety and imagination.

Kids: Please fill out the Wish-List using your imagination! No idea is too big or too small!! To ensure your ideas are taken into consideration in the design of the Destination Playground return all Wish-Lists to your school's front office by July 2nd



WAIROA YOUNG ACHIEVERS TRUST

YOUR DREAM PLAYGROUND

Draw, write and list everything you think the The Wairoa Destination Playground should include. No idea is too big or too small!!!



WAIROA YOUNG ACHIEVERS TRUST

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ages through **REAL fun** & the **latest** and
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At Playground Centre, we use
pure, real fun to inspire play,
social interaction and a
healthy lifestyle.

Quotation for:

**WAIROA DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

For: Marine Parade

11 May 2016

Wairoa District Council
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Attention: Roslyn Thomas

Re: MARINE PARADE PLAY AREA

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Dear Roslyn

At the Playground Centre, we're excited to hear about your play area upgrade at Marine Parade, and thanks for the opportunity to showcase our recommended solution for your proposed project!

As always, we've considered the age, abilities and specific developmental needs of users, your site and safety, and we've translated this into an exciting space for pure fun & fitness. We've hand-picked from the latest and best in play to create an ideal solution for you.

Take the time to review the options and our approach which ensures a fun experience for all and a happy result!

We'll be in contact soon. In the meantime, please contact us with any questions.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Timmins
Recreation Consultant



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CUSTOMER QUOTE

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Date: 11/05/2016
 Customer No: WAIROAD
 Consultant: Daniel Timmins
 Quote Expires: 09/08/2016

Quote For

Wairoa District Council
 P O Box 54
 WAIROA

Attention: Roslyn Thomas

RE: MARINE PARADE PLAYGROUND

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Trampoline Pi	3.00	9,476.00	28,428.00
45m Traveller (Flying Fox)	1.00	18,587.00	18,587.00
Flying Saucer (Double Frame)	1.00	9,489.00	9,489.00
with 1 1200mm diameter Basket & 2 Strap Seats			
Amended Rampage Module	1.00	39,781.00	39,781.00
Tower & Tube Slide Module	1.00	93,740.00	93,740.00
4M Space Shuttle Spinner	1.00	23,871.00	23,871.00
6.85M Birds Nest Tower Black Forest	1.00	65,997.00	65,997.00
Wobbly Wood Sheep Springy Rocker 1.28.1	2.00	2,234.00	4,468.00
2-Bay Deluxe Swing Frame with 2 Strap Seats	1.00	3,565.00	3,565.00
PC Sum for Solid Shelter Structure	1.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Urban Effects Atessa Bench Seat	4.00	1,197.00	4,788.00
Urban Effects Kiwi Picnic Tables	4.00	1,598.00	6,392.00
Estimated total edging/bark/weedmat - approx 391m2	1.00	39,100.00	39,100.00
Estimated Matting cost for Flying Fox	1.00	8,640.00	8,640.00
Prices include Installation.			
Modules priced in our Timber system.			
All prices FREIGHT PAID, Excluding GST.			
No allowance has been made for permit, site preparation, safety fencing, underground services check & safety surfacing.			
		Total Quote Value (GST Exclusive)	\$386,846.00
		GST (15%)	\$58,026.90
		Grand Total for Quote (GST Inclusive)	\$444,872.90
			NZ Dollars

A serious commitment to fun for life

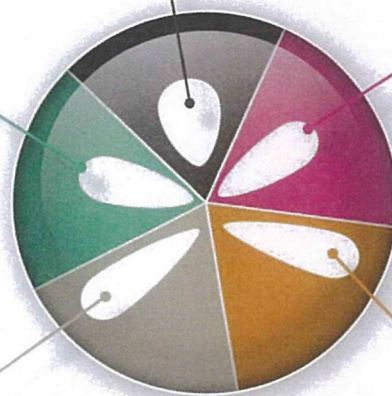
We're serious about our commitment to creating fun for life, so why complicate it? We decided to make it as clear as child's play. For us, it's about bringing together the pieces to deliver the perfect combination for you.

For everyone

Pure fun + targeted personal benefits for every age.
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Community & planet life

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Inclusive approach to ensure equality and accessibility.
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Fresh & best

Leading trends translated into innovative, unique and creative solutions.
Global partnerships and international presence to source from and deliver the best and widest selection.

Lasting products & partnerships

Real, enduring client relationships through exceptional service.
Expertise, efficiency and track record you can rely on.
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Life, skills & safety

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Why Us?

Expert, relevant, targeted

Everything we do is based on the specific interests, health and developmental needs of different age groups. Our passion is to translate these insights into clever and engaging equipment that people will love to use – whether you're targeting a specific age group, ability level or creating a community space.

Safety, quality, durability

Our solutions are designed to help enjoy and protect life and are backed by quality assurance, safety certification, structural compliance and warranties. Built for durability and low maintenance, they provide value for money and hassle-free performance. And because they're made to thrive in New Zealand's challenging climate, they're tough enough for countries and conditions everywhere.

Innovation, adventure, leadership

Our sense of adventure means we like to be pioneers. We set trends and provide a huge range of cutting-edge solutions, including electronic gaming options that ingeniously transform indoor pursuits into healthy outdoor activities. We're proudly New Zealand owned and operated, with local manufacturing facilities complemented by partnerships with selected global leaders to offer the latest, best (and most exciting) range.

Expertise, service, simplicity

We can provide anything or everything you need: from design and planning, installation to after-sales support and spare parts. We pride ourselves on personal service to develop the perfect solutions for your site, safety requirements, user ages and needs, and budget. We see ourselves as your partner in creating fun for life, so we work relentlessly to make it easy for you – with fast turnaround, great communication and real responsiveness.



Included extras

FREIGHT

All prices include freight.

EXTENDED QUOTATION TO HELP WITH DECISION MAKING

This quotation is valid for 90 days (Contact us to discuss if an extension is needed).

COLOURS TO MATCH

If required, the colour scheme can be changed to suit your needs.

FOR EXTRA QUALITY & DURABILITY

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COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTIES

For details visit: playgroundcentre.com/resources/warranty/

INSTALLATION TO SUIT

We have installation teams on-hand in your area.

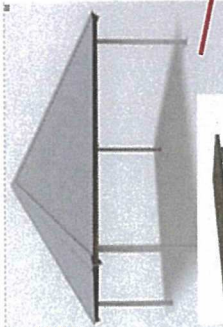
INSTALLATION OPTIONS:

- **Kitset** (supply only): A product delivered to your door, including installation instructions (available on selected products only)
- **Supervision:** You organise a working bee along with concrete, tools, equipment and one of our trained installers will supervise to ensure correct installation to safety regulations. Contact us for equipment and details required.
- **Full Installation:** Our experienced installation team arrive with your playground kit, concrete, tools and equipment and install to safety regulations.

fun is for life!



3x Trampolines
with Space Shuttle
Spinner making a
Planet effect

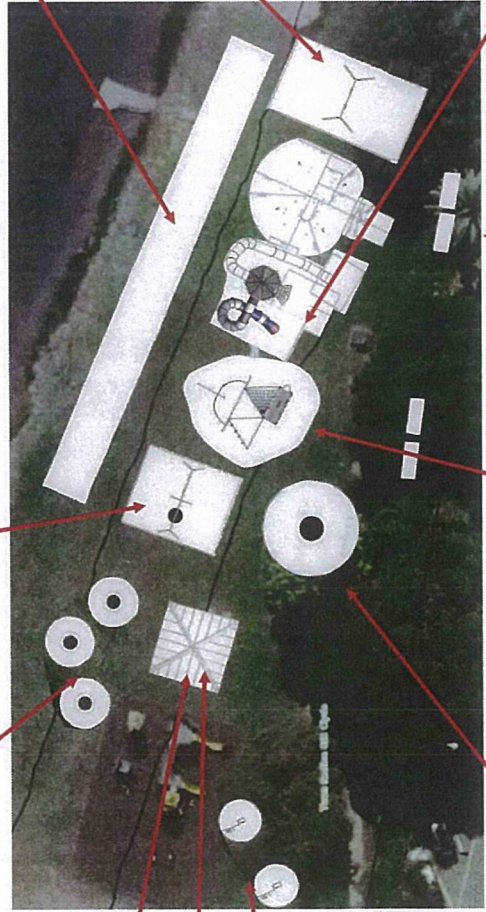


Sheep Rocker

CONCEPT PLAN & LAYOUT FOR MARINE PARADE



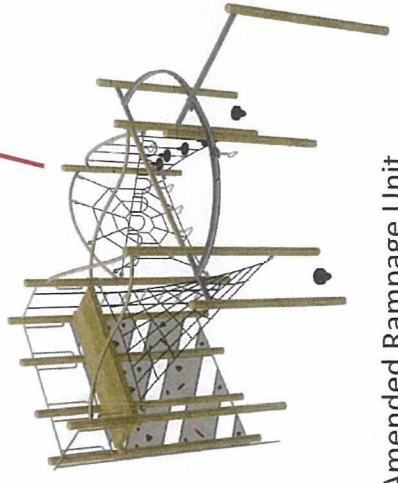
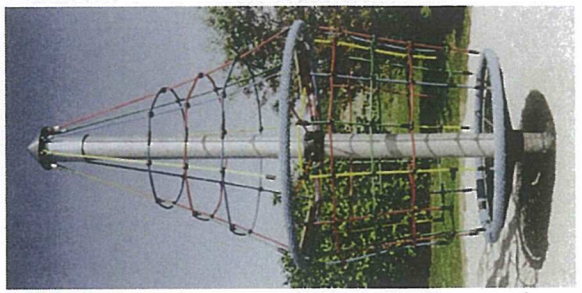
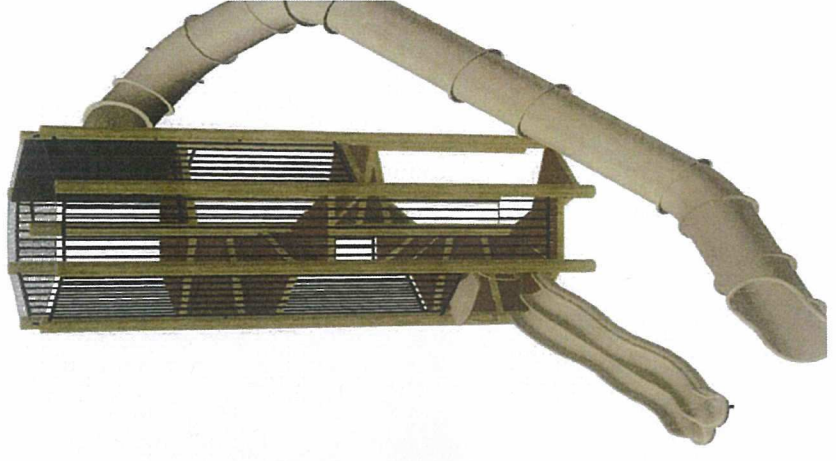
45m Flying Fox



Deluxe 2 Bay Timber
Swing



6m Birds Nest Black
Forest connecting to
Tower with a bridge



Amended Ramage Unit



Bench seat

DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust is leading the development of a Destination Playground for Wairoa to attract residents and visitors alike into the town centre. We anticipate this will bring about positive social and economic benefits for the community as a whole. The proposed playground will cater to the needs of children of all ages from preschoolers to teenagers and their families, with picnic and covered seating areas included. The planned site is that of the existing playground creating a visual beacon to encourage visitors to stop in our beautiful town.

It is estimated that \$450,000 will be required to fund the destination playground and the trust has started to apply for funding to achieve this amount. It will be built to a high national standard, using local materials and labor wherever possible. Community consultation and engagement is seen as a key success factor with the aim of this project being a strong sense of ownership and community pride and will be more prevalent as the project gathers momentum.

We are writing to you to seek your support for the project and if you see merit in the playground concept we are asking you to pen a brief letter in support of the proposal that we can use to accompany further funding applications. The size and vision for the Destination Playground is not too dissimilar to that of the playground situated on Marine Parade in Napier but of course the design and overall requirements for our community will be discussed at public forums and information gathered by the Trust from key stakeholders like yourselves as funding starts to be achieved.

For some visual references for what the Trust is hoping to aspire to please see the attached document. Our imagination really is our only limitation in regards to the spectacular resource we could create and with community support we will endeavor to attract the funding required to make it a reality.

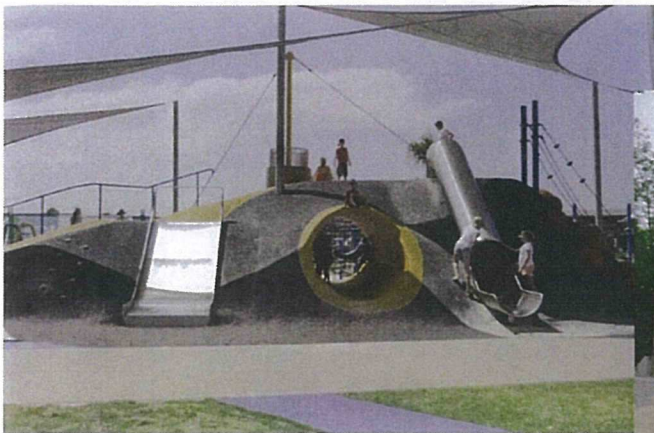
We have also attached a sample letter of support for your reference. If you would like further information please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Kind Regards

Roz Thomas
Wairoa Young Achievers Trust Facilitator

Paula Cooper-Hahn
Playground committee

The Wairoa Destination Playground will be planned and designed with substantial community consultation and the Districts heritage and environment reflected in the final design and visual impact: The following images are just creative ideas to help stimulate the imagination of what could be a reality for Wairoa.



20 April 2015

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA PROJECT**

The Population Health Service (Hawkes' Bay District Health Board) supports the proposed development of Destination Playground Wairoa lead by the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust. Investment in enhancement of public spaces and providing opportunities for recreation, social connection and physical activity for children, young people and their families/whanau contributes to the overall wellbeing of a community.

Physical Activity

Physical activity is critical for a healthy start in life and participating in physical activity is fundamental to the physical, psychological health and social development of young people. Hawke's Bay men and women are less active at all age groups than their New Zealand average counterparts and are less active than they were in 2006.¹ Wairoa has a much higher Maori population than nationally and rates of obesity are higher with this population group with one in two Maori adults identified as obese.²

In children and adolescents, sedentary time is a strong predictor of obesity and increased BMI in adulthood.³ The NZ Health Survey found two-thirds of children aged 5-14 watch two or more hours of TV per day.⁴ Obesity is linked to a number of chronic health problems and seen as a major public health issue. To reduce the incidence of obesity strategies are most effective if implemented during preconception and pregnancy and during the early years of childhood. Exercise behaviours across life are heavily influenced by childhood experience.⁵ Providing public spaces and facilities to participate in physical activity will assist and enable Wairoa whanau toward more active living.

Community Connectedness

Community connectedness promotes wellbeing.⁶ Providing opportunities for people to connect with others and develop social relationships contributes to community cohesion and social capital.

¹ McElnay C. 2014. *Health Equity in Hawke's Bay*. Hawke's Bay District Health Board.

² McElnay C. 2014. *Health Equity in Hawke's Bay*. Hawke's Bay District Health Board.

³ Thorp, A.A., Own, N., Neuhaus, M & Dunstan, D.W. (2011) Sedentary behaviours and subsequent health outcomes for adults. A systematic review of longitudinal studies 1996-2011. *AmJ Prev Med*.41 (2):207-215

⁴ Ministry of Health. (2008). *A Portrait of Health: Key results of the 2006-07 New Zealand Health Survey*. Wellington: Ministry of Health

⁵ World Health Organisation. (2015) *Interim Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity*. Geneva, Switzerland. WHO

⁶ New Economics Foundation. (2008) *Five Ways to Wellbeing: The Evidence*. Retrieved from <http://www.neweconomics.org>

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Research and learnings post Canterbury Earthquakes found that community connectedness and infrastructure that supports this contributes to stronger social capital. Social capital refers to the resources people develop and draw on to increase confidence, self-esteem, sense of belonging and ability to bring about change in their communities. The idea is that good social capital can assist communities to be more self-reliant.⁷

Smokefree

We recommend that the Destination Playground Wairoa support smokefree parks and spaces. Smoking is the single biggest cause of inequity in death rates in Hawke's Bay and the leading cause of avoidable deaths amongst Maori women is now lung cancer. There are high levels of inequity in lung cancer deaths for Maori, who are six times more likely to die from lung cancer.⁸

Increasing the number of smokefree outdoor areas contributes to reducing the visibility of smoking, de-normalising smoking for children and young people, decreasing exposure to second hand smoke and reducing the environmental impact from cigarette litter.

Alcohol Harm

Unsafe alcohol use is a key contributor to ill health and injury throughout Hawke's Bay and rates of hazardous drinking for both men and women (Maori and Non Maori) are nearly twice the national averages. Alcohol is a problem across the community in Hawke's Bay with all groups drinking more hazardously in 2012 compared to 2006.⁹ We recommend any development of Playground Destination Wairoa includes a commitment by Wairoa District Council to make the playground an alcohol free public space through the introduction of an alcohol ban for the identified area and surrounds.

Yours sincerely



Dr Caroline McElnay

Director Population Health / Health Equity Champion

⁷ New Economics Foundation. (2012). *Growing Social Capital: SROI*. Kirklees Council. Retrieved from <http://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.nz>

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Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu. He ao te rangi ka uhia.
The sky needs clouds to clothe it. Birds need feathers to fly.

Wednesday 28th January 2015



RE: Wairoa Destination Playground Project

To Whom It May Concern

We are in full support of the Destination Playground Wairoa Project led by the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust.

We support the goal of the project creating a “must stop” destination and draw-card for visitors and residents alike. It will help with the revitalisation of our town centre while providing a playground that is fun, attractive and safe for children of all ages. It will instil a sense of local pride in the children and families that utilise it.

Please give sincere consideration to funding the Wairoa Destination Playground Project through this request.

Naku Noa Na

Rill Meihana
Chairman
Ngati Kahungunu (Wairoa Taiwhenua) Inc.

10 April 2015

Wairoa Young Achievers Trust
C-O Wairoa District Council
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Tena koe Roslyn

Letter of Support – Destination Playground Wairoa

Thank you for your letter seeking support for the development of 'Destination Playground Wairoa'.

The letter was presented to the Board at its meeting on Wednesday, 25 March 2015, and the Board resolved to provide your organisation with this letter of support as requested.

The Board supports all initiatives that benefit the community and efforts such as yours are to be congratulated.

The Board therefore writes to confirm its support of the development of 'Destination Playground Wairoa' for the enjoyment and benefit of the wider Wairoa community.

We wish you well.

Heoi ano



Richard NiaNia
Chairperson



13 April 2015

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you this letter on behalf of the Wairoa Police in support of the Destination Playground Wairoa Project lead by The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust.

We support the goal of the project creating a 'must stop' destination and draw card for visitors and residents alike. It will help with the revitalisation of our town centre whilst providing a playground that is fun, attractive and safe for children of all ages to play and for their families to enjoy instilling pride into our community.

This playground would be a great asset to Wairoa, by providing a safe and educational environment for children to play in. It would also benefit tourists and travellers who pass through as they will have the ability to stop and let their children out to play while they grab a coffee or something to eat, thus creating more business for this town.

By providing the community with a playground of this proportion it will give families a space to interact and spend time together in a positive manner and we believe that this playground will be something that the whole community can use and be proud of.

I would ask that you please give sincere consideration to funding the Wairoa Destination Playground Project through this request.

Kind Regards

Nicki Davies
Community Constable/Family Violence Co ordinator
Wairoa

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing you this letter on behalf of the Wairoa Community Childcare Centre (Kids House and Kids Corner) in support of the Destination Playground Wairoa Project lead by The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust.

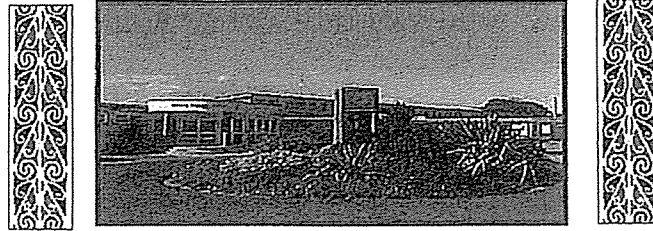
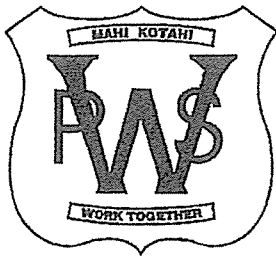
We support the goal of the project creating a 'must stop' destination and draw card for visitors and residents alike. It will help with the revitalisation of our town centre whilst providing a playground that is fun, attractive and safe for children of all ages to play and for their families to enjoy instilling pride into our community.

This playground would provide an opportunity for the children of Wairoa to play on a playground that is designed to be safe and educational for children of all ages. It is important that this community has this type of facility for their children so that as a family they can make use of this area. We don't have anything of this scope here at the moment and we know that if it was built it would be a great benefit to all who use it.

I would ask that you please give sincere consideration to funding the Wairoa Destination Playground Project through this request.

Kind Regards

Nicki Davies
Secretary
Wairoa Community Childcare Centre



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WAIROA PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th January, 2015

To whom it may concern

Re: Application for funding, Wairoa Young Achievers Trust.

I write on behalf of Wairoa Primary School in support of the Destination Playground Wairoa Project, and endorse any application for funding made by the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust in relation to this project.

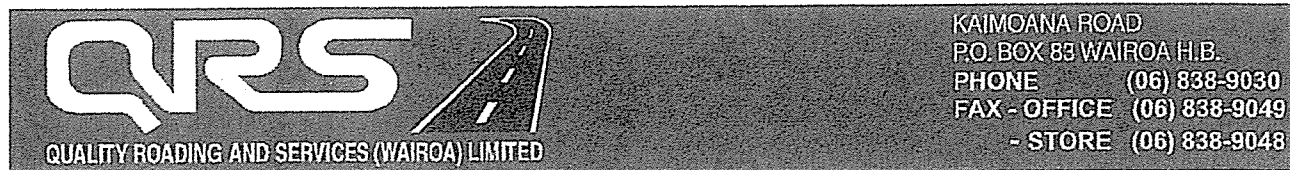
This playground will help build community pride, and promote a positive image for our town, both for visitors and residents.

As a school, we are happy to support any initiative which provides opportunity for our students to be actively and positively engaged outside of school hours, which contributes to their own sense of community, and which promotes physical activity and the development of social and cooperative skills.

Sincerely,

Vicki Nash,
Principal.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees: Guy Taylor



Wednesday, 11 February 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Quality Roading and Services (Wairoa) Ltd in support of the Destination Playground Wairoa Project lead by The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust.

We support the goal of the project creating a "must stop" destination and draw-card for visitors and residents alike. It will help with the revitalisation of our town centre whilst providing a playground that is fun, attractive and safe for children of all ages to play and for their families to enjoy instilling pride into our community.

QRS is a Wairoa business, employing Wairoa people, many of whom have young families who will use the playground. As a company we are very supportive of local initiatives and often support our young people when they strive for their goals. We are often ask the question "what can we do for our young people" this initiative answers that questions for an age group (3 to 9year olds) that generally do not have a voice and therefore support.

A Destination Playground on our beautiful riverbank will enhance the centre of Wairoa and we support the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust in their initiative; and their intent of employing the Wairoa workforce whenever possible.

Please give sincere consideration to funding the Wairoa Destination Playground Project through this request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Browne', is written over a large, faint circular watermark or stamp.

Mark Browne
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08 January 2015.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of Tiaho Primary School in support of the Wairoa Destination Playground Project lead by the Wairoa Young Achievers Trust.

We fully support the goal of a project creating a "must stop" destination and draw card for visitors and residents alike.

The development of this playground will help with the revitalization of Wairoa and will help to instill a sense of pride in our community and especially our younger generation, as well as being attractive and inviting to visitors.

Wairoa is sorely in need of recreational places and activities for tamariki and this playground will provide a fun space for our children which is safe, attractive and challenging for all ages, and where families, whanau and visitors can enjoy time together.

It will also encourage physical activity which is essential for the wellbeing of youth and adults alike, and supports the Health Promoting goals of our schools and community.

Please give consideration to funding the Wairoa Destination Playground Project for the benefit of our Wairoa Community and all who visit here.

Regards,

Diane McCallum
Principal
Tiaho Primary School.

Strive for Excellence
Whaiā te iti kahurangi



Reach for the Stars
Whātorohia ngā whetu

DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA



Summary of wish-list Community Consultation Process

July 2015



WAIROA YOUNG ACHIEVERS TRUST



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Destination Playground Project Background

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Finding out the community's combined vision for The Destination Playground is key to building ownership and a strong sense of community pride. The Wairoa Destination Playground will be planned using the community's combined ideas, with the final design also reflecting the district's heritage and environment.

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust wants to know how the Wairoa community, particularly its children and young people, want their new Destination Playground to look.

In order to achieve this, 'wish-list' forms were created and circulated to every school and early childhood provider in Wairoa district in Term 2 of 2015. They were also made available at Wairoa i-site, the Wairoa Library and a "Wish-list" was also printed in the Wairoa Star newspaper that could be cut out.

The 'wish-lists' included a brief background on the project and encouraged children and young people to draw or list what would make their "DREAM" playground. They were asked to think about colours, themes, history, heritage, equipment and spaces – no idea was to be considered too big or too small.

Almost 1500 forms were made available to the community and 168 were returned within the three week time period given.

Feedback from children and young people

Playground equipment:

A number of themes emerged with regard to children and young people's preferences in playground equipment.

The *most popular* items, which featured in an overwhelmingly high number of forms returned, included:

- Flying fox
- Slide
- Monkey bars
- Trampoline
- Rock wall/climbing wall/ropé climbing frame
- Swings (to cater for different ages)
- Bridge and/or swing bridge

Other ideas listed or drawn in a *high-number* of wish-lists included:

- Steps
- Tree house
- Tower (with a look-out)
- Tunnel
- See-saw
- Sandpit
- Safety mats/mats to exercise on
- Firemen's pole
- Ladders

Further suggestions, listed or drawn *on a handful or less* of the returned wish-lists, included:

- Balance beams
- Hamster wheel
- Train
- Shoe holder
- Ball pit
- Tyre swing
- Cargo net
- Mini-putt golf
- Rocking animals
- Chalkboard
- Lookout
- Water play
- Basketball hoop
- Zipline
- Workout stations
- Ropes
- Scooter park area

Themes and colours:

While most wish-lists focused heavily on 'dream' equipment, there were trends in those that also thought about themes.

Trees, nature and native bush were extremely popular themes – possibly hinting at a desire to have the playground complement its natural surroundings beside Wairoa River. *Gardens* surrounding the playground were also suggested.

Two other ideas that were suggested in more than one 'wish-list' were a *pirate* theme and a *lighthouse* theme.

There appeared to be no strong preference in colour, however *bright* colours were suggested on several lists and were used in almost all of the drawings.

Some children also talked about the use of *flags* in the design and incorporated them in their drawings, particularly on top of towers.

Other facilities:

A high number of wish-lists mentioned *bbq's* as part of the design, along with tables and chairs and designated eating areas.

A *water fountain* for drinking was suggested, as was *shade* (either by trees or shade sails).

Two wish-lists did suggest the possibility of a *toilet facility* near the playground

Rubbish bins also featured in a number of wish-lists as did *safety lights* at night.

Further suggestions:

There was a strong '*no smoking*' theme among several of the wish-lists returned.

Many suggested separating *different areas for different age groups* so that younger children can play safely and bigger children can also play without having to worry about injuring smaller ones.

Feedback from adults

Several adults took the time to fill out 'wish-lists' with ideas for what they would like to see for children and their families.

Playground equipment:

Adult's suggestions for equipment mirrored those of the responses from children and young people. Other equipment suggested, that was not included in the children/young people's wish-lists, included:

- Maypole
- Fort
- Large chess set
- Raised mono rail for pushing little children

A local doctor who responded went into great detail as to how the playground could promote healthy living by incorporating exercise stations that both adults and children can use.

"My suggestion is to have a series of basic bodyweight exercise stations, mainly aimed at adults [in addition to stuff for the kids]. These stations would have stuff like pull-up bars [various heights], monkey bars, balance beam, and rubber matting to allow for sit-ups, push-ups. Ideally there would be signs giving explanation & suggestions for exercises to try.

It would also be great to have smaller exercise stations along the river walkway at each of the 1km marked points - thereby encouraging people to walk/jog/run between stations. How about an exercise station on the top of Pilot Hill at the 5K point? Schools and CACTUS could all use this to improve fitness in the town."

Other facilities:

Adults talked about the need for *seating and picnic areas*, within the fence of the playground, rather than outside as it currently is. This will ensure parents can supervise their children and also create a more inclusive experience.

Adults strongly supported the idea of *bbq facilities*.

A *path* was suggested from playground to skate park with concrete poles to prevent vehicles from using it.

This could be continued on to the ski club and be used for biking, walking, scootering etc.

Shade sails were also mentioned by adults, particularly over seating areas.

References to other playgrounds:

References were made to other popular playgrounds throughout the North Island that could be used as inspiration for the Wairoa design. These playgrounds included:

- Marine Parade, Napier
- Taupo town centre
- Paihiatua
- Kuirau Park, Rotorua
- Pt Chevilar Reserve, Auckland
- Woodville
- Waterfront, Tauranga

Themes and colours:

Adult responses talked about the use of:

- Bright colours
- Murals
- Ways to reflect Wairoa's multi-cultural community
- Use of natural materials such as wood

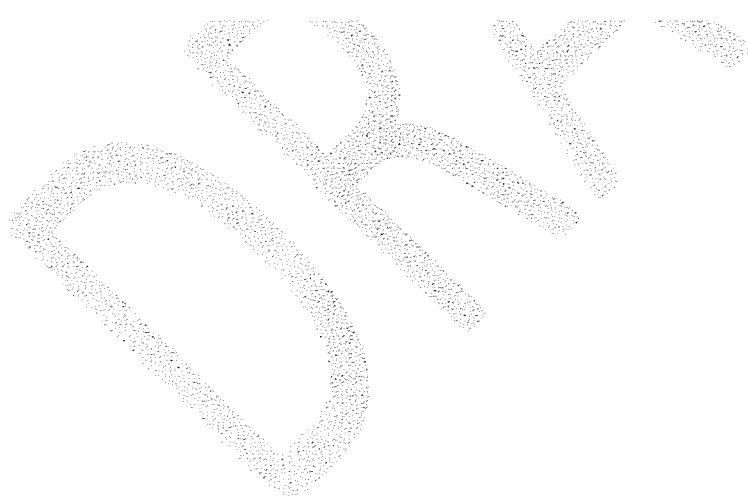
Key comments:

"To provide an attractive, safe, fun meeting place for all whanau, visitors and children"

"We want a playground that people will see when crossing the bridge and think, wow, we have to stop there"

"A playground that incorporates the whole family – different levels for different ages"

"A place that caters for all children aged 1 to 16 years would be wonderful"



Appendix 1

Education providers that "Wish-lists" were posted or delivered to:

- Te Mahia School
- St Joesph's School
- Tiaho School
- Wairoa Primary School
- Nuhaka School
- Frasertown School
- Mohaka School
- Putere School
- Ohuka School
- Ruakituri School
- Te Kura Kaupapa o Waikaremoana
- Te Kura Kaupapa o te Ngati Kahungunu
- Brian Avenue Kindergarten
- Kids House/Kids Corner
- Wairoa College
- Te Kohanga Reo o Te Kainga o Te Koraha
- Te Kohanga Reo o Ruataniwha
- Te Kohanga Reo o Maramahatea
- Te Kohanga Reo o Te Wairoa
- Te Waihirere Kohanga Reo
- Te Puawaitanga o Te Reo Kohanga
- Te Kohanga Reo o Taihoa
- Nga Tamariki o Nga Hau E Wha Kindergarten

Appendix 2

DESTINATION PLAYGROUND WAIROA



What's in your DREAM playground!

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The next step...

Finding out the community's combined vision for The Destination Playground is key to building ownership and a strong sense of community pride.

The Wairoa Destination Playground will be planned using the community's combined ideas, with the final design also reflecting the district's heritage and environment.

The Destination Playground Wish-List...

The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust wants to know how the Wairoa community, particularly its children and young people, want their new Destination Playground to look.

Things to think about include...

Colours – Themes – History - Heritage - Equipment - Spaces

Big Kids: Please fill out the Wish List using your expertise around your observations of children's play, different ages, interaction and favourite equipment. Think healthy family fun, group dynamics, safety and imagination.

Kids: Please fill out the Wish-List using your imagination! No idea is too big or too small!! To ensure your ideas are taken into consideration in the design of the Destination Playground return all Wish-Lists to your school's front office by July 2nd

YOUR DREAM PLAYGROUND

Draw, write and list everything you think the The Wairoa Destination Playground should include. No idea is too big or too small!!!

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WAIROA YOUNG ACHIEVERS TRUST

Wairoa Young Achievers Trust – Destination Playground Project July 2015

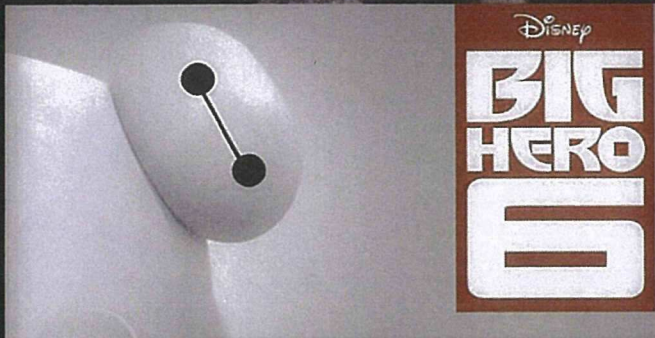
MOVIE MARATHON SUNDAY 26th April GAIETY THEATRE



10am: Animated family adventure about an abandoned cat seeking shelter in a mysterious house inhabited by a now retired magician with many animals and a dazzling array of automatons and gizmos capable of whipping up breakfast while rolling out a spectacular song-and-dance routine.



Animated, Family, Fantasy, 1hr 25mins



12.30 pm: A family superhero sci-fi movie, set in the high-tech city of San Fransokyo. A brilliant young robotics prodigy and his robo-pal Baymax join forces with a team of first-time crime fighters to save the city from a dastardly criminal menace.



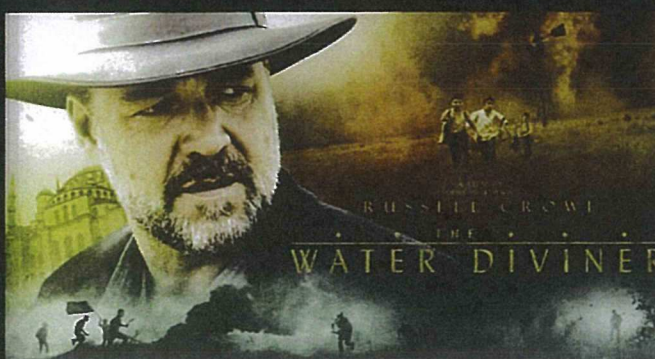
Comedy, Family, Kids, 1hr 36mins
Low level violence



3.30pm: In a dystopian future, a group of boys are delivered to The Glade a large, open expanse ringed by a looming stone maze - with no memory of who they are or how they got there. Their only chance for escape is through The Maze.



Family, Fantasy, Thriller, 1hr 53mins,
Violence



6.30pm: ANZAC Special 

Russell Crowe's directorial debut a war story set after the Battle of Gallipoli the World War I campaign fought by ANZAC, Turkish and Allied troops when an Australian farmer travels to Turkey to find his three missing sons.



Drama, War, Historical, 1hr 51mins,
Violence.

FUNDRAISER: \$5 per person, per movie.

All proceeds go to The Wairoa Young Achievers Trust's Marine Parade Destination Playground Project.

Popcorn, Lollies, Chocolate & Drinks Available for Purchase
CASH ONLY-NO EFTPOS

Wairoa Community Playground Group Submission to the Wairoa Community Plan

Introduction

One of the enduring issues for Wairoa has been the need for Wairoa to develop its economic potential. One initiative that could assist this is the construction of a playground that encourages through traffic to stop, and spend money in local businesses. Playgrounds that encourage this to occur are known as destination playgrounds.

Another concern of the community has been the anti social behaviour of local young people. This concern has been consistently raised as a concern by council and community groups, The Wairoa star articles and numerous rate payers voicing their concerns through the Wairoa star. One of the recognised ways in combating this negative behaviour is by creating opportunities and fun safe environments for young people to play.

Currently the existing playgrounds are limited at best or inoperable. Due to this through traffic stop over is limited and many Wairoa children play on the streets and other unsafe areas in Wairoa. This is unsafe for the children and can lead to boredom that can escalate into anti social behaviour.

In order to rectify this situation we have developed a proposal to refurbish the current playgrounds and create a new recreation area. This proposal will also have the following positive effects:

1. Promote community pride amongst Wairoa children and parents.
2. Demonstrate to our kids that we value them.
3. Offer them a place to play safely.
4. Encourage a sense of ownership.
5. In the long term promote economic growth to Marine Parade through stopover of through traffic.
6. Invigorate the number of local families spending time in the main shopping areas.

Proposal

Our proposal is that a 2 stage plan is initiated to improve and increase the safe playing areas in Wairoa. This will see a plan that:

- Improves and expands the current playground at the Light House, **Stage 1**.
- Refurbishes the derelict playgrounds we currently possess **Stage 2**.

Stage 1

New gated and fenced destination playground at Marine Parade catering for up to 16 year olds (similar to the Napier Marine Parade Playground)

To include:

- Paid BBQ and Seating

- Toilets
- Shaded Area
- Refurbish
 - with new play equipment
 - water fountains
 - fully fenced
 - lockable
 - rubbish bins and collection
 - Planting
 - covered seating.

Stage 2

Have completed Playgrounds within the existing Playgrounds

- Lion Street
- Yacht club
- Mitchell Road
- Memorial Park

Refurbish with new play equipment, water fountains, fully fenced, lockable, rubbish bin and collection, planting, covered seating.

To ensure that these playgrounds are not vandalised or damaged we propose a concept that place ownership and responsibility on the surrounding neighbourhood.

- Neighbourhoods being asked if they want their playground upgraded.
- Interested groups agreeing to a social contract to take responsibility for their playground.
- Neighbourhoods asked to identify what their playground should look like based on a phased development

Funding

Initial consultation on 28th Feb 2012 with the Wairoa District Council indicated that the sum of 500k was achievable through council funds. Any funds in excess of this would be raised by the Wairoa Community Playgrounds Group