About Your Group/Organisation

Common Use Name: Te Koo Utu Koohanga Reo

Website: Te Koo Utu Koohanga Reo Facebook Page

What is your chief source of income (i.e. membership subs, fundraising, entry fees, sponsorship)?
Whaanau fees for Tamariki, ECE Subsidy, Ministry of Education

List all financial assistance your organisation has received over the last three years from Waipā District Council only

Organisation	Purpose	Amount ($)	Year
Para Kore, Waipa	We benefited from a co-lab project, although we did not directly apply for money we benefited from a reusable nappy pilot project funding from the Waste Minimisation Fund from Waipa & Parakore	0.00	2024
Cambridge Community Board	Cambridge Community Discretionary Funding Our application for funding toward the renovations of the Koohanga Reo facilities was successful	$2000 gst excl	2026

How long has your organisation been active in the Waipā district?
Te Koo Utu Koohanga reo opened in 1996 and celebrated its 30th Year Anniversay 19 September 2026.

Where is your group/club based?
The Koohanga Reo is located on 3C MacLean Street, Cambridge 3434.

Where are the people based that will benefit from your services/activity?
Te Koo Utu Koohanga Reo is located within the rohe (region/s) of Ngaati Hauaa (eastern Waikato), Ngaati Korokii Kahukura (south east of Cambridge) and Ngaati Raukawa ki Wharepuuhunga (South and east of Te Awamutu between Maungatautari and Waipapa). Whanau from these Iwi have and continue to be drawn to Te Koo Utu Koohanga reo.
In addition the koohanga's roll includes non-Maaori Tamariki and local whanau based in Cambridge and Leamington.

How many members in your organisation (including volunteers)?
Including whanau of Tamariki who play a vital role in the running of the Koohanga Reo, our members number up to 50 people.

What is your group's core purpose and vision?
At Te Koo Utu Koohanga reo our vision is for our tamariki and whanau to grow and stand strong in te Ao Maaori and te Ao Pakeha and become leaders of their whanau and community. The Koohanga reo movement has significantly contributed to the development of leaders within the Maaori community. This continues to be our vision.

Proposal for Financial Assistance

How much funding assistance are you applying for (GST Exclusive)? $ 1700

What is the proposed activity/project that you are applying for funding?

Our Koohanga Reo has celebrated its 30th anniversary on the 19 September 2026, and the age of our facility and playground is very obvious. New playground equipment will add vibrancy to the koohanga playground providing a more cheerful and exciting area for our tamariki to play.

We are purchasing playground equipment that can be installed onto our existing structures. This will be done once we have carried out a check of our existing structures.

We are also looking to purchase equipment for our under two tamariki that doesn't require installation.

How many people will your project benefit, and how will it benefit them?

A more vibrant and accessible playground will not only bring joy to our current enrolled tamaraki and their whanau, but will also benefit the many tamariki that are yet to come through Te Koo Utu Koohanga Reo.

During the lifetime of an improved playground, it could benefit up to 400 tamariki.

Playgrounds support children's physical, cognitive, social, emotional and educational development while fostering creativity, resilience and healthy lifestyles.

We aspire to provide a space where our Tamariki can develop all these developmental strengths.

We want our Tamariki to be physically active and build strength, coordination and balance.

We want our Tamariki to develop cognitive skills in problem-solving, creativity and risk assessment.

We want our Tamariki to learn how to share, cooperate and negotiate and resolve conflicts.

We want our Tamariki to invent games, explore and engage in pretend play.

Outdoor play exposes Tamariki to the natural environment and strengthens their overall wellbeing.

How will your project/activity contribute to the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of the community?

By having an inspiring vibrant playground our Tamariki will build the physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills needed to be able to develop creative, resilient and healthy lifestyles.

The strengths our playground will help our Tamariki develop will see our tamariki go on to contribute to their whanau and community.

Our koohanga reo helps to revitalise and promote Te Reo Maaori which is crucial to one's cultural identity.

As cultural capability has altered the composition of the workforce, reo maaori has become a highly sought-after employable skill. This has seen greater economic outcomes for speakers of te reo maaori.

Our Tamariki also learn the importance of the taio and ngaa atua maaori (Maaori gods) who are reflected in the taiao; Tane Mahuta, Tangaroa, Ranginui and papatuuaanuku.

What other funding sources, if any, have you got to help with this activity/project? i.e. fundraising, sponsorship or grants

In addition to this application we will/have submitted funding applications to the following funders;

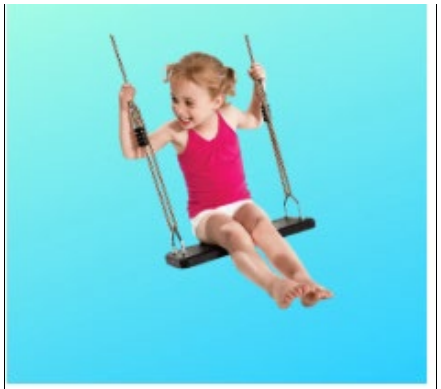
(1) Jumble Around Cambridge
(2) Lions Club Cambridge
(3) Waipa Networks

☐	Please tick if you have attached additional pages as further information.
☐	Please **tick the box if you wish to Speak to your Application** at the 3 November Special meeting of the Cambridge Community Board

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Outdoor Playground Equipment - Kiwiplay NZ

Swing One



STRAIGHT RUBBER SWING SEAT - KBT

$120.00

Swing Two



HALF BUCKET SWING WITH CHAINS

$130.00

Swing Three



NEST SWING OVAL - KBT

$340.00

Trapeze Swing

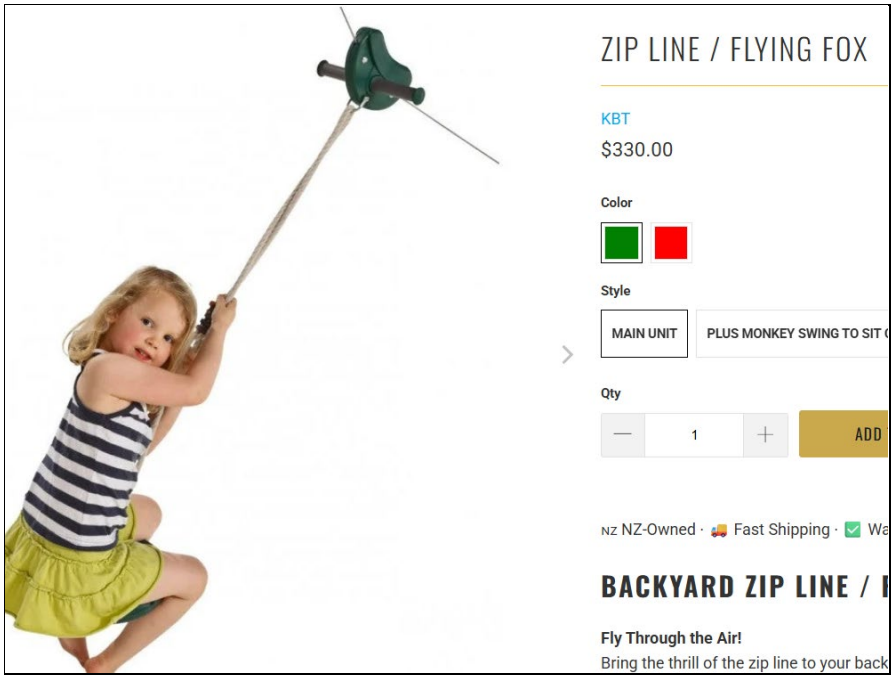


TRAPEZE BAR WITH TRIANGLE GRIPS ON CHAINS

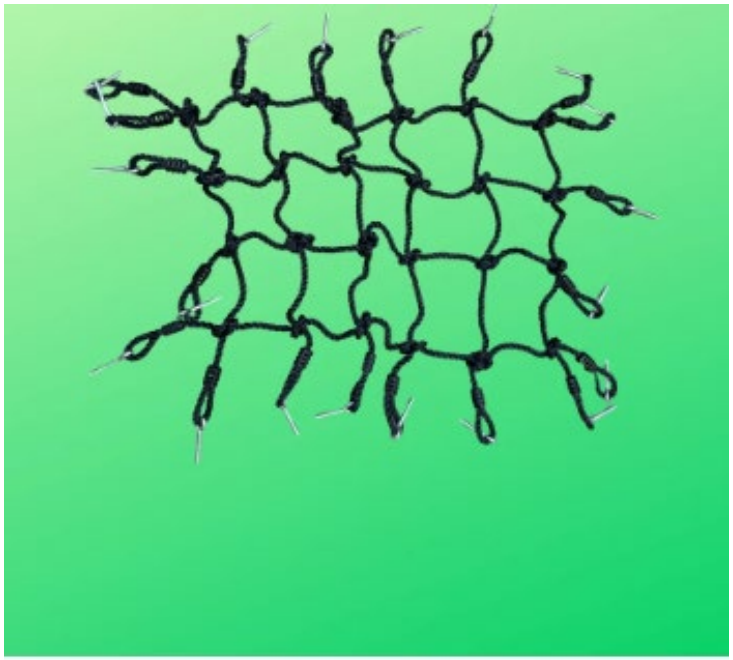
$95.00

Kiwiplay Green Trapeze Bar with Triangle Grips Add fun and
Bar! Designed for residential use, this trapeze features a po
sturdy chains for safe...

Flying Fox



Climbing Netting



Steering Wheel



Sensory Mirror



FUNNY FACES – SENSORY HAHA MIRROR

$180.00

UNDER TWO'S EQUIPMENT



Te Koo Utu Kōhanga Reo New Playground Equipment Costs														
Supplier	**Swing**			**Trapeze**	**Flying Fox**	**Steering Wheel**	**Climbing Netting**	**Sensory Mirror**	**Under 2 Playground**	**Product Total**	**Safety Inspection**	**Installation & Accessories**	**Shipping**	**Total Costs**
	Basket	**Seats**	**Seat-Half bucket**	**Swing**	**Swing**	**Steering Wheel Boat**	**Cargo Scramble Net**	**Funny Faces**			estimate	estimate	estimate	
Kiwiplay	$ 340	$ 120	$ 130	$ 95	$ 330	$ 64	$ 100	$ 180	$ 1,425	**$ 2,784**	$ 500	$ 550	$ 200	**$ 4,034**



















