



- Legend**
- 1 Existing concrete path access to playspace with refurbished seat and new bin
 - 2 Bespoke timber climbing module with 2 slides, tunnel, multiple climbing options and rope bridge
 - 3 Forest 2-bay timber swing set with basket + 2 seats
 - 4 Waka seesaw
 - 5 Torere - Māori traditional log game
 - 6 Marā Hūpara / Māori Traditional Play elements: Kokiri
 - 7 Putiki
 - 8 Hikeikei
 - 9 Tūpekepeke
 - 10 Poutama
 - 11 Puri
 - 12 Ko-Papa
 - 13 Pou-ara
 - 14 Mahu
 - 15 Karangi & Wiwi wāwā - Low roly-poly mounds utilising excess soil from construction to create gentle topography with Ti kouka trees as markers for 'tag' game
 - 16 New large shade tree over seating area
 - 17 Picnic table
 - 18 Interpretive signage (to be developed with mana whenua)
 - 19 Lush, low native planting that blends with existing coastal restoration planting

**KAWERAU RESERVE,
BAYSWATER**

CONCEPT PLAN
Scale 1:200@A3

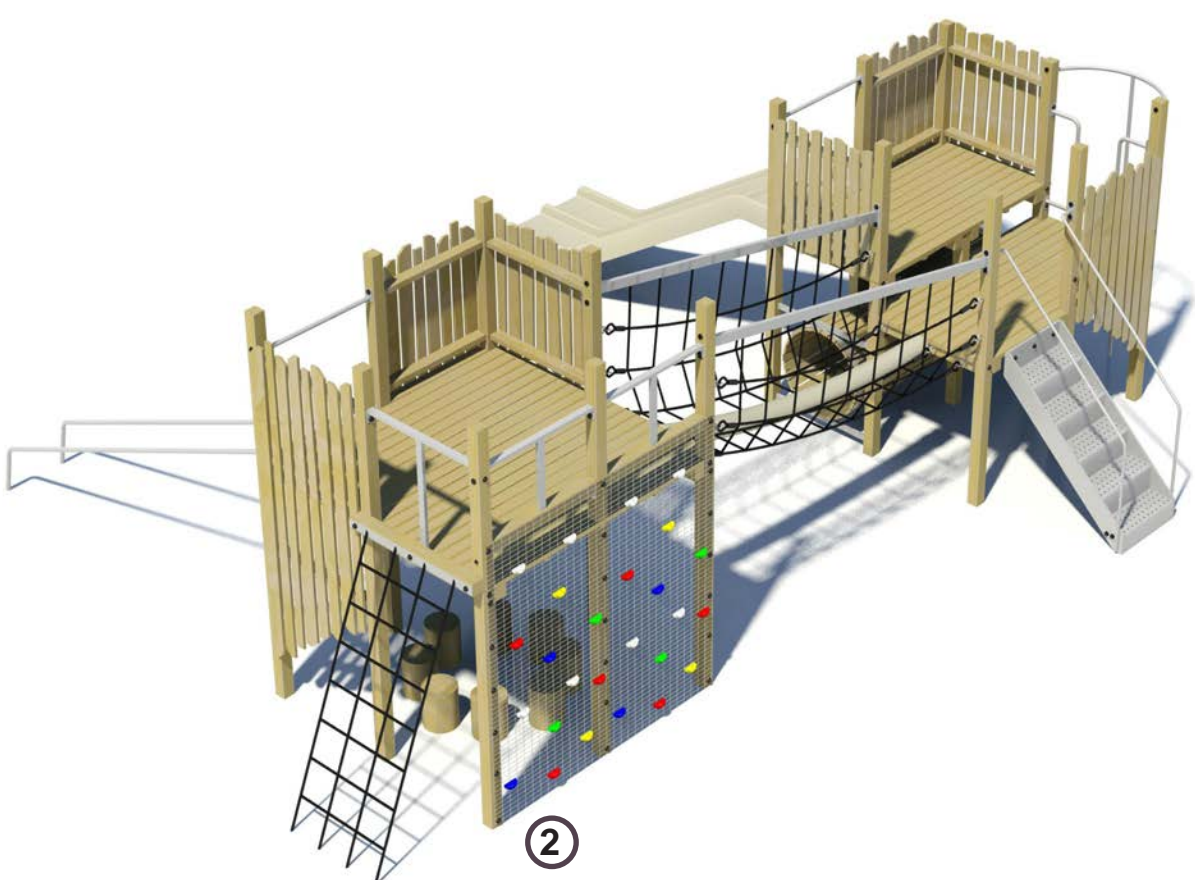
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CONTEMPORARY PLAY ELEMENTS



Front view of bespoke timber climbing module



Rear view of bespoke timber climbing module



2-bay traditional swings with basket



Waka seesaw



Optional: Telescope for bird-watching



Optional: Wetland birds Corten cutouts

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Precedent Images
Playspace Equipment

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HŪPARA ELEMENTS - RĀKAU



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KO-PAPA / MONOLITH TREE TRUNKS

Tinana, hinengaro – balance, feet and legs, co-ordination, agility
Used as skywalks to gather berries, birdlife
Associated with Whetu Matarau and Tautoru, Tupu-ā-nuku (forest foods), Tupu-ā-rangi (birds)



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MAHU/ SEATS (LOGS)

Located seat between two rākau
Hinengaro, whānau, wairua – maumahara (mahu) connect with time and memories
Associated to Waitā (wai-tangi tears of warmth, joy, memories)
Connection with 'Maumahara' hūpara associated with Te Ra-nui-ī-te-rangi



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POUTAMA / STEPS (ASCENSION)

Tinana, hinengaro, wairua – legs and feet, balance, co-ordination
Associated to legendary figures Tāne, Tāwhaki, Hape, Maui (ascending to higher levels of ones self)
Concept of maumahara (memory)



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HIKEIKEI / STEPPING LOGS

Tinana, hinengaro – legs and feet, speed and agility, balance, co-ordination
Associated to Tupu-ā-nuku rooted into the ground, Ō-tama-rākau plethora of wood based hūpara



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KARANGI / EARTH MOUNDS

Tinana, hinengaro, wairua – legs and feet, co-ordination
Associated with Tupu-ā-nuku & Waitā (Matariki)

WĪWĪ-WĀWĀ / TAG

Tag amongst group of trees
Whanau – community building, speed, agility



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PUTIKI / BIRTHING POLES

Installed in pairs or three inside whare, outside villages, bush)
Tinana, hinengaro, whānau, wairua – climbing, community
Associated to 'ha' the breath enabling the inhalations of the first 'ha'
Chosen kahiwi (tree trunks) ruha (large high branches)
Children would play on these as they grew

TŪPEKEPEKE / UPRIGHT JUMPING LOGS

Tinana, hinengaro – agility, strength legs and feet, co-ordination, virility
Varying heights and to practice and build up jumping ability
Associated to Ururangi

TORERE / LOG PLAY

Tinana, hinengaro, wairua – legs and feet, co-ordination
Associated with Tupu-ā-nuku & Waitā (Matariki)

KOKIRI / LOG BEAMS

Jumping logs along rivers, banks, cliffs
Tinana, hinengaro – balance, feet and legs, co-ordination, agility
Tree trunks faced towards revered celestial bodies

PURI / STUMPS

Whānau, wairua – places to stand and have important speeches, games and as an uru-tapu to be performed.

KAWERAU RESERVE, BAYSWATER Precedent Images Hūpara Elements

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