

Who is making it happen?

The Porritt Park Project is a wonderful collaboration between:

- A very special, philanthropic couple providing the bulk of the funding
- Philippa Muir of Future Landscapes, award-winning playground designer
- Thames-Coromandel District Council, supplying the land, ongoing maintenance and repairs to all equipment, as well as key staff and elected officials to support the entire project
- Ngāti Maru, who are working with the designer on the stories and pathways
- Thames Business Association, overseeing community engagement & fundraising
- Changing Places, providing the specific design and equipment for the bathroom
- Rotary Charitable Trust, processing donations over \$100 requiring a charitable donations receipt



How can YOU support this?

Donations to the Playground:

BNZ: Thames Business Association

Account # 02-0456-0136221-003

OR to the Changing Places Bathroom:

Account # 02-0456-0136221-004

For donations over \$100 that require a charitable donations receipt, please deposit to:

Westpac: Thames Rotary Charitable Trust:

Account # 03-0458-0169078-00

Please be sure to reference your donation to:
Playground OR Changing Places



A Destination Playground & Changing Places

Fully accessible Public Bathroom



Meeting the needs of people who cannot use standard accessible toilets

What is happening in Porritt Park?

In 2023 it will be transformed into a destination playground that will:

- reflect the history of the area and the community's input and involvement
- feature stronger and more challenging play equipment for all ages and abilities
- provide an all-day experience for families/whānau to come together
- be a gathering place for all

What is a destination playground?

A place to spend the day, trying out all the equipment, having a picnic/barbeque with family, experiencing water play, or learning how to weave flax.

This is the FIRST destination playground in New Zealand to be built outside a major city

PLUS ... there will be a Changing Places bathroom to meet the needs of people who cannot use standard accessible toilets, only the sixth one to be built in NZ.

Play equipment could possibly include:

