

OIR: 2627/8

22 July 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **13 July 2026** requesting the following information:

[REDACTED]. *I am undertaking a cost-benefit analysis of playground surfacing across New Zealand to understand the scale of surfacing assets and compare whole-of-life costs across surface types in relation to injury prevention. Please treat this as a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). I would appreciate receiving the following information regarding playgrounds under your council's management:*

- 1. Total number of playgrounds managed by your council. Excluding pump tracks, skate parks, BMX facilities, scooter tracks, fitness stations, and similar non-playground assets, but can include parkour parks.**

The Kāpiti Coast District Council currently manages 50 such playgrounds.

- 2. Total area (m²) of playground surfacing, aggregated by surface type (i.e. area of each surface type such as X m² wet-pour, X m² wood chip, X m² tiles, etc.).**

Playground	Surface Type	Quantity	Unit
Aorangi Reserve	Rubber Tile	32	m2
Aorangi Reserve	Wood Chip	237	m2
Aotaki Skate Park	Wood Chip	106	m2
Awatea Lakes - Waterstone Reserve	Wood Chip	115	m2
Bluegum Reserve	Rubber Tile	84	m2
Campbell Park	Wetpour	35	m2

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Playground	Surface Type	Quantity	Unit
Campbell Park	Wood Chip	530	m2
Centennial Park	Rubber Tile	85	m2
Dixie Street Reserve	Wood Chip	234	m2
Edgewater Park - Edgewater Reserve	Wood Chip	36	m2
Ferndale Drive Reserve	Rubber Tile	262	m2
Gandalf Crescent Reserve- OS	Scuffpads	1	No
Gandalf Crescent Reserve- OS	Wood Chip	70	m2
Haruatai Park	Rubber Tile	35	m2
Haruatai Park	Sand	33	m2
Haruatai Park	Wood Chip	336	m2
Hookway Grove Reserve	Wood Chip	170	m2
Kaitawa Reserve	Rubber Tile	132	m2
Kaitawa Reserve	Rubber Tile	74	m2
Kaitawa Reserve	Wood Chip	242	m2
Kotuku Reserve - Hana Udy Place	Wood Chip	150	m2
Langdale Avenue Reserve - Elizabeth Rose Reserve	Wood Chip	370	m2
Leinster Avenue Reserve	Scuffpads	5	No
Leinster Avenue Reserve	Wood Chip	70	m2
Lorna Irene Drive Reserve - Raumati Estate	Wetpour	200	m2
Maclean Park	Turf	155	m2
Maclean Park	Rubber Tile	18	m2
Maclean Park	Sand	168	m2
Maclean Park	Wood Chip	524	m2
Mahara Place	Turf	20	m2
Mahara Place	Wetpour	65	m2
Manawa Avenue Reserve	Rubber Tile	135	m2
Manawa Avenue Reserve	Wood Chip	224	m2
Marere Avenue Reserve	Wood Chip	305	m2
Marine Gardens - Raumati Marine Gardens	Rubber Tile	70	m2
Marine Gardens - Raumati Marine Gardens	Rubber Tile	64	m2
Matai Road Reserve - Matai Road Park	Wood Chip	255	m2
Matai Street Reserve	Wood Chip	190	m2
Matthews Park	Wood Chip	216	m2
Matuhi Street Playground	Rubber Tile	164	m2
Matuhi Street Playground	Scuffpads	1	No
Matuhi Street Playground	Wood Chip	54	m2
Mazengarb Reserve	Rubber Tile	16	m2
Mazengarb Reserve	Wood Chip	592	m2
Milne Drive Reserve	Rubber Tile	50	m2
Milne Drive Reserve	Scuffpads	3	No
Milne Drive Reserve	Wood Chip	180	m2
Otaihanga Domain	Wood Chip	266	m2
Otaki Library Playspace - Otaki Main Street	Wood Chip	110	m2
Parakai Street Reserve	Wood Chip	370	m2

Playground	Surface Type	Quantity	Unit
Paraparaumu Library	Turf	15	m2
Pharazyn Avenue Reserve	Wood Chip	400	m2
Pharazyn Reserve	Wood Chip	319	m2
Pohutukawa Park	Wood Chip	276	m2
Regent Drive Reserve	Turf	118	m2
Regent Drive Reserve	Wood Chip	200	m2
Reikorangi Reserve	Wood Chip	50	m2
San Vito Place Reserve	Wood Chip	177	m2
Shotover Grove Reserve	Rubber Tile	10	m2
Shotover Grove Reserve	Wood Chip	350	m2
Simpson Crescent Reserve	Turf	147	m2
Simpson Crescent Reserve	Wood Chip	70	m2
Tasman Road Reserve	Rubber Tile	12	m2
Tasman Road Reserve	Sand	168	m2
Tasman Road Reserve	Wood Chip	60	m2
Te Atiawa Park	Wood Chip	282	m2
Tennis Court Road (Kawatiri Reserve)	Rubber Tile	36	m2
Tennis Court Road (Kawatiri Reserve)	Wood Chip	340	m2
Totara Park	Turf	155	m2
Totara Park	Wood Chip	150	m2
Victor Weggery Reserve	Sand	99	m2
Victor Weggery Reserve	Wood Chip	120	m2
Waikanae Memorial Park - Elizabeth Rose Park (included)	Rubber Tile	227	m2
Waikanae North Reserve - Ryman Reserve	Wood Chip	150	m2
Waikanae Park	Wood Chip	562	m2
Waimeha Domain	Wood Chip	250	m2
Weka Park	Rubber Tile	26	m2
Weka Park	Wood Chip	150	m2

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5 August 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **22 July 2026** requesting the following information:

Confirm if your playground surfacing installations, top-ups, and renewals are carried out entirely in-house, entirely by contractors, or a mix of both (if mixed, an approximate split is helpful)?

Our playground safety surfacing installations are done entirely by contractors. Our top ups and renewals are a mix of contractors and in house but split to 95% contractors and 5% in-house.

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