

Play Evolved.

From sketch to install,
we've streamlined how
great playgrounds get built.

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Designing the Future of Play.

Happiness starts with play. That simple truth guides every project we take on. We see playgrounds as more than spaces; they're where our tamariki find freedom, build confidence, and connect with others.

We're proud to share the work we've been doing to support those outcomes. With each project, we've grown, sharpening our craft, listening closely, and finding better ways to bring joyful, meaningful spaces to life.



We're also making things easier behind the scenes. We've found smarter ways to take the pressure off schools and councils, removing complexity so they can focus on what matters: creating better places to play. And as always, we're looking ahead, with bold ideas in progress and new materials that bring colour, function, and freedom to every design.

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Where Design Meets Play.

Our favourite projects, designed and built from the ground up to reflect the stories, needs, and identities of the communities they serve.





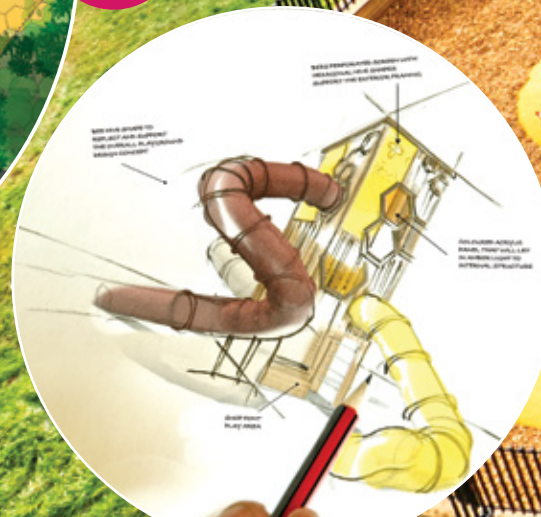


Wellington Botanic Garden.

Before.



Concept.



More than just a playground, it's a gateway to nature's story. Children can now explore the vital role of bees and pollination. Accessible and inclusive, it welcomes every child to learn and play.

A joyful, meaningful experience in the gardens' embrace.





**Wellington
Botanic
Garden.**
Wellington

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"It's one of those multi-generational playgrounds, a place where you'll make memories that will go on for generations."

Raydeen Cuffe
Visitor Experience Manager







Henley Lake Park.

Before.



Concept.



This fenced, shaded playground blends nature and creativity, with free play zones, accessible equipment, and unique features for all abilities. Families enjoy shaded picnic tables, easy access to toilets, and a modern yet natural design that stands out and can grow with the community.





**Henley
Lake
Park.**
Masterton

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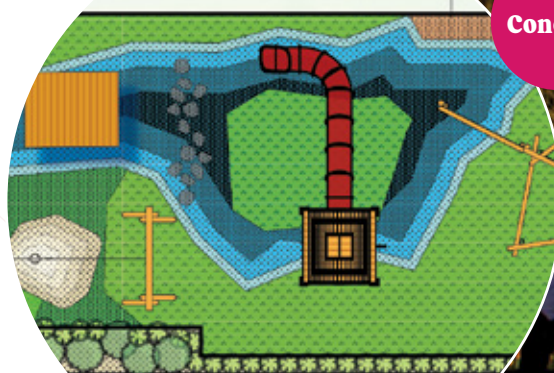




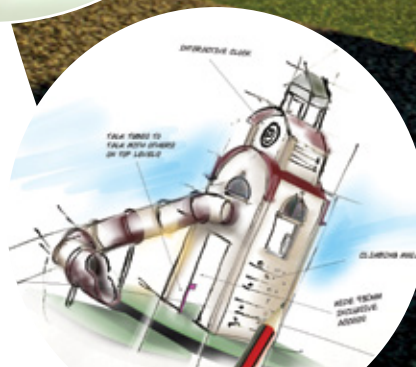
Hokitika

Cass Square Playground.

Before.



Concept.



High-contrast colours and interactive panels with sign language and braille help all children engage.

Wheelchair-accessible equipment, including the waka, carousel, and see-saw, ensures inclusive play. The tower's ground level features interactive panels and communication tubes connecting different levels. Wide gates and smooth surfaces make navigation easy.





**Cass Square
Playground.**
Hokitika

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"I loved the creative challenge with this boutique tower. Making something that the whole community feel connected to, while adding the play elements that can be enjoyed by all."

Shane McKenzie
Wood Smith





**Cass Square
Playground.**
Hokitika

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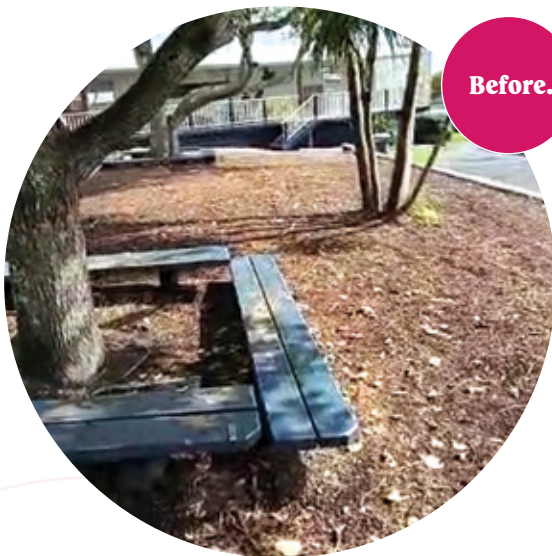
"Robinia has a beautiful
aesthetic and is a
pleasure to work with it."

Dom Domour
Maker





Western Heights School.



Before.



Concept.



Creo transformed an outdated playground into a fun and safe playspace, featuring nature-inspired elements, unique seating options, and a bright colour scheme.



“They came out and spent quite a bit of time at morning tea and lunchtime, just observing our children, seeing how they played. Seeing how they interacted and getting a feel for our school and the culture of the school. Based on that they came to us with a proposal and that really impressed me.”

Ash Maingdonald
Principal



**Western
Heights
School.**
Auckland

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“I saw the attention to detail. The quality control was just amazing. Nothing but the highest praise.”

Ash Maingdonald
Principal



**Western
Heights
School.**
Auckland





Lorna Irene Reserve Playground.



Before.



Concept.



Kapiti Coast District Council engaged Creo to design and build a new playground at Lorna Irene Drive Reserve to replace the outdated, unfit space. The project required accessible, sensory play opportunities, full fencing, and flush poured rubber surfacing for wheelchair access.



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**Lorna Irene
Reserve
Playground.**
Kapiti Coast





"The council worked really beautifully with Creo and they have exceeded our expectations."

Nicola Stoddart-Edmonds
Parent Director







The background is a vibrant magenta color. It features several overlapping circles and arcs in various shades of pink and red. Overlaid on these are white technical drawings, including concentric circles, radial lines, and dimension lines with numerical values. Some of the visible numbers include 4460, 3675, 1085, 200, 3675, 970, 1130, 1130, 1130, 1130, 870, 870, 234, 2905, 3015, 2670, 2209, 8215, 285, 1085, 200, 1885, 2485, 200, 9370, 7105, 127, and 200. A white crosshair is visible on the left side.

In Progress.

We want to show you two of the most exciting projects currently in progress. Spaces thoughtfully designed, developed, and brought to life by the Creo team. A one-of-a-kind playground featuring bespoke equipment, and a full mini golf course. These council-led projects highlight the creative energy and hands-on detail we bring to every build.

These are more than just concepts, they're active, evolving environments shaped through close collaboration with local councils and communities. Each one is a true design and build journey, and this preview offers a glimpse behind the scenes as we turn bold ideas into real world spaces.





Lions Park.

SOUTHLAND
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Rohe Pōtae o Murihiku



Taking inspiration from family road trips on Highway 94. Visitors of all ages and abilities are encouraged to take a journey through this destination playground. A caravan inspired junior module, Mt Luxmore tower, fun sights, and critters along the way.







**Lions Park.
In Progress.**
Te Anau



Ashburton



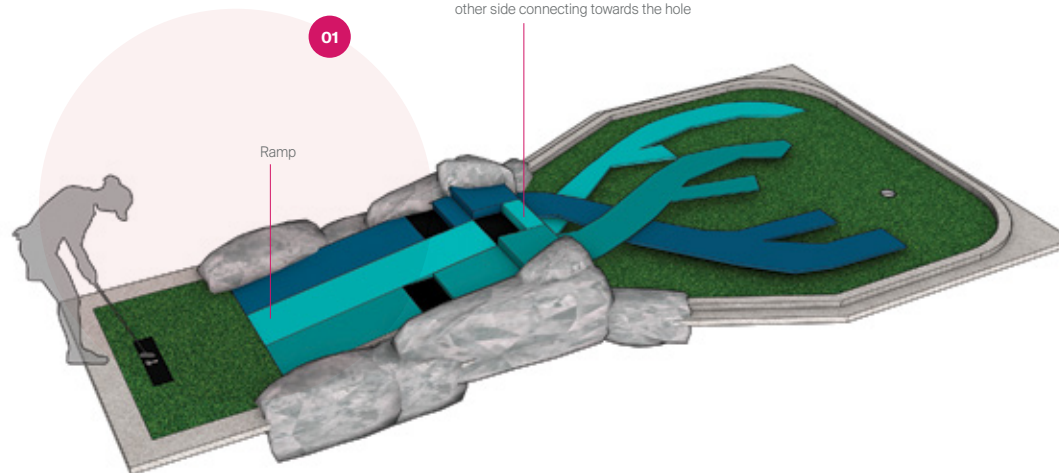
Ashburton Mini Golf.



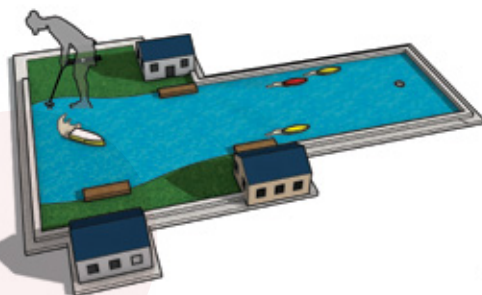
Design to pay homage to the ADC logo. This hole starts on a ramp with 3 paths, each with an opportunity that can carry the ball to a random opening on the other side connecting towards the hole

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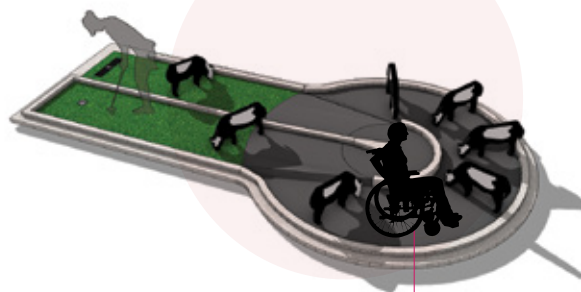
Ramp



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Open area for wheelchair access

Potential plane on top of loop

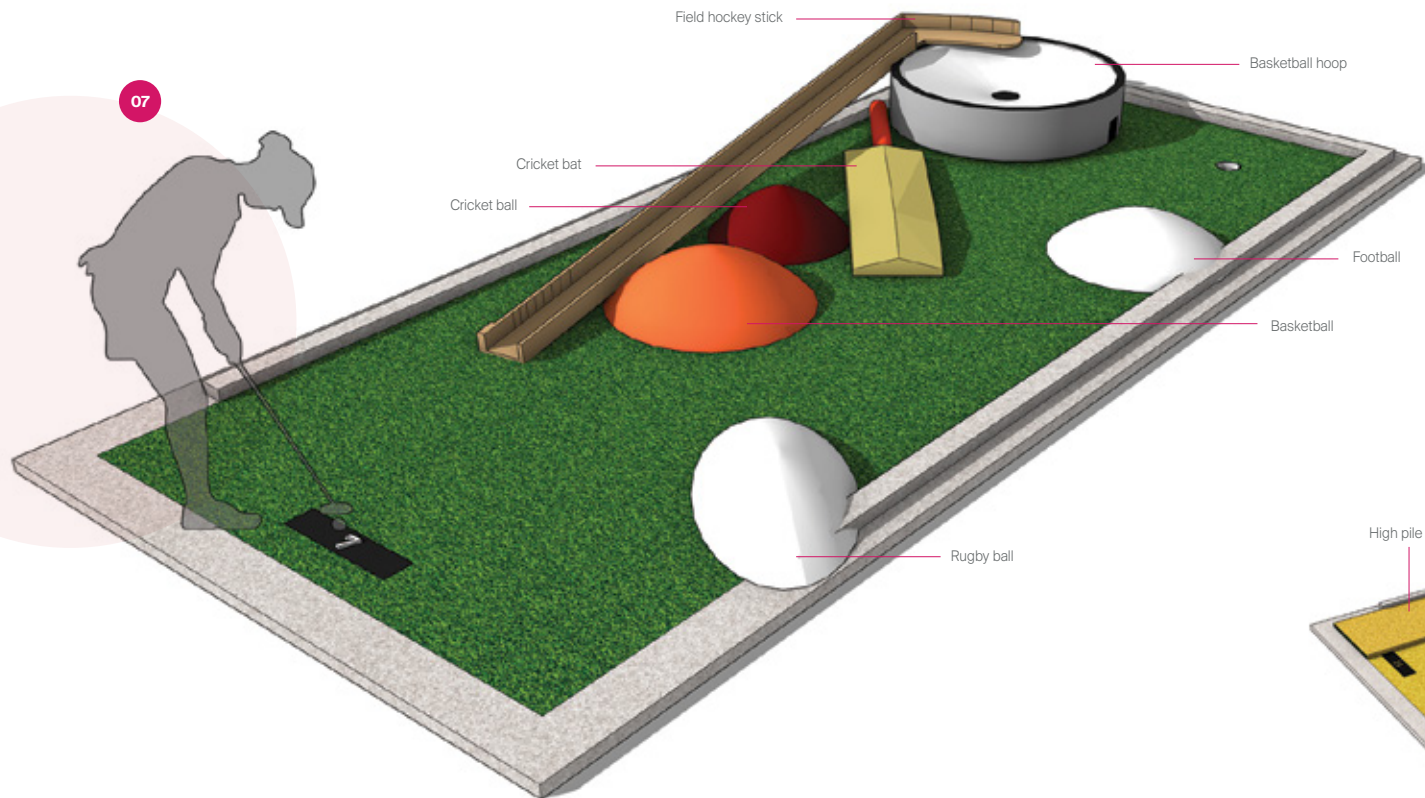
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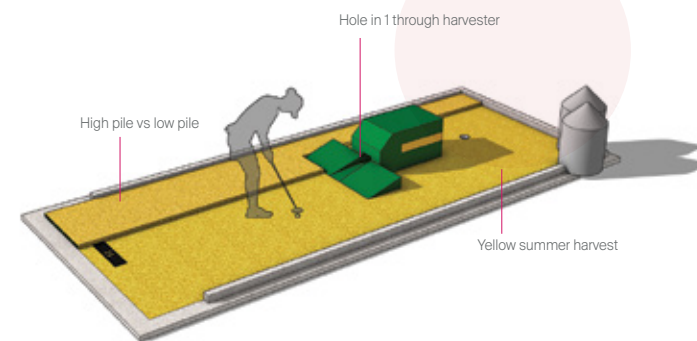
An 18 hole mini golf course for the local community that will be fun for all ages, be representative of Mid Canterbury and easy to maintain.



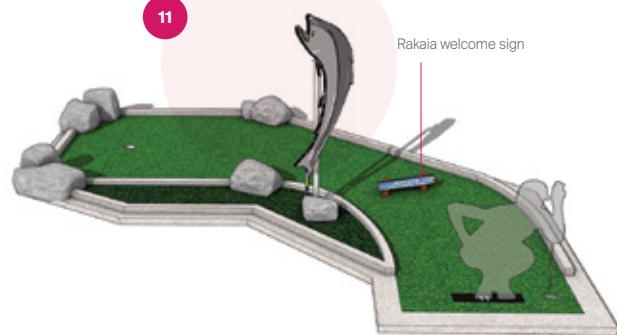
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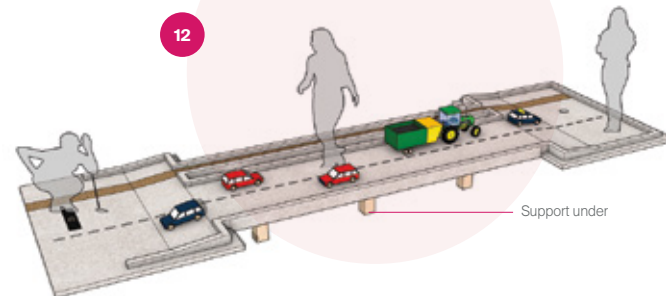
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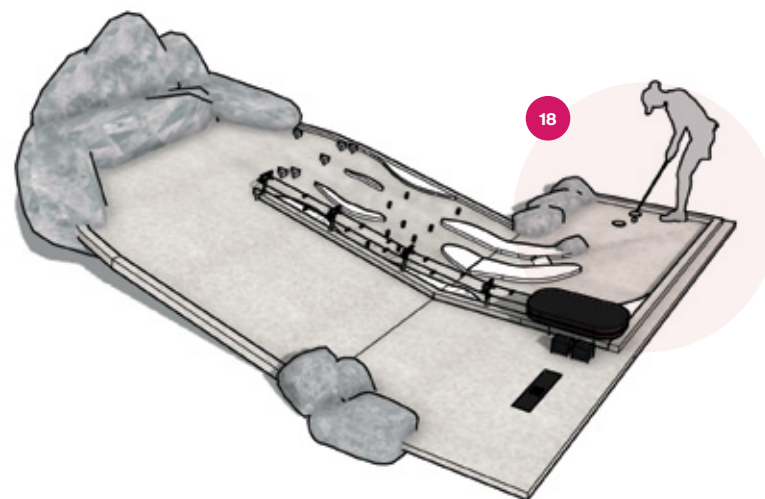
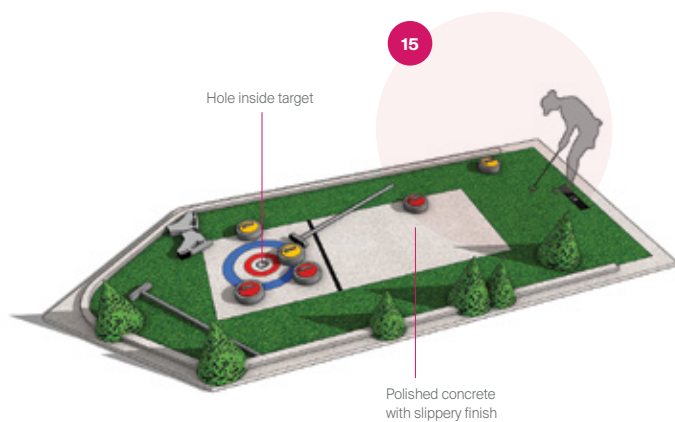
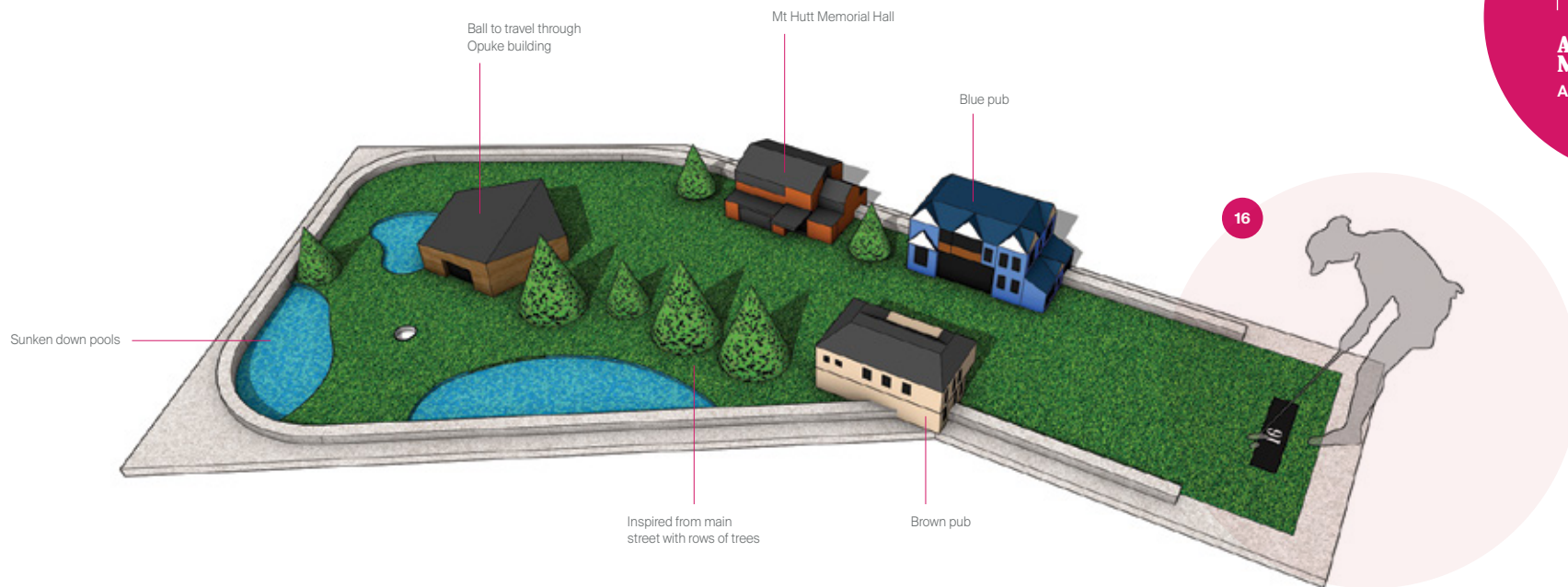


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**Ashburton
Mini Golf.**
Ashburton



Complete Playground Packages.



Introducing Creo's Complete Playground Packages - expertly designed playgrounds, combining our nature inspired style and trusted quality in a simpler, faster, and more cost-effective way.

No hassle. No hidden costs. Just everything you need, fully installed and ready to go.

Whether you're working with a compact site or a tight timeline, these packages are made to deliver big impact with minimal fuss.

- *Layouts that fit every space that needs a great playground.*
- *Adventure-ready, New Zealand compliant equipment.*
- *We manage the whole project all the way through to installation.*





Playgrounds Made Easy.

Creo Quality:

Expertly designed play spaces from a trusted NZ team.

Quick Turnaround:

Ready-to-go designs installed fast. Less waiting, less paperwork, more play.

All-in-One Solution:

Surfacing, equipment, and installation – all included for each of the packages.

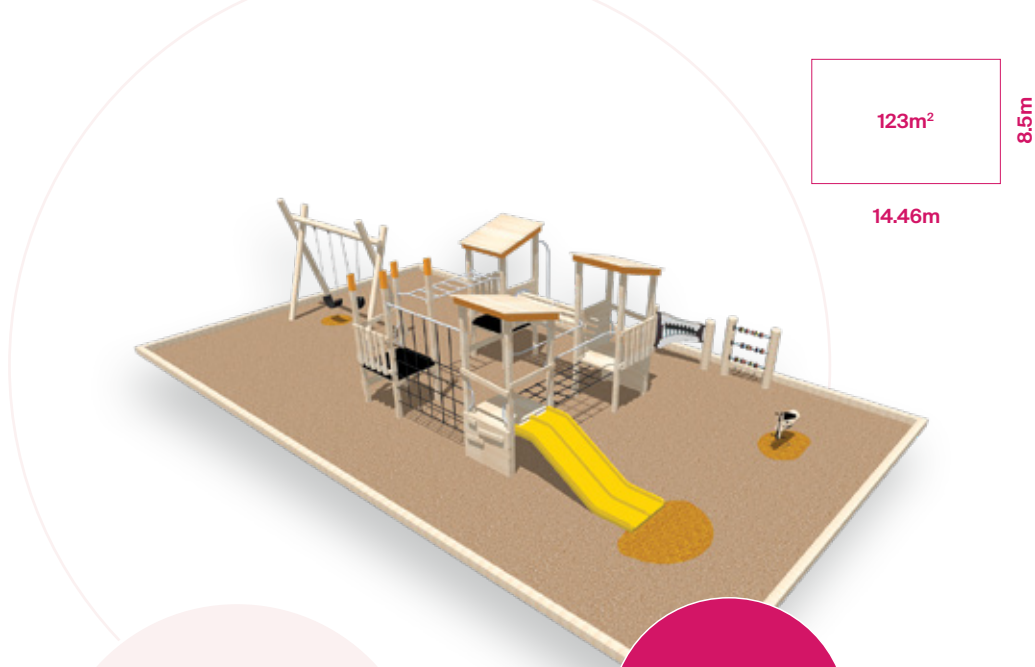
No Hassle:

We manage the whole process for you. Just choose your package, and we'll do the rest.

Say goodbye to juggling contractors and coordinating installs. Creo's Complete Playgrounds take care of the lot:

- Playground Design
- Full Installation
- Safety Surface
- Timber Edging
- Safety Fencing
- Safety Plans

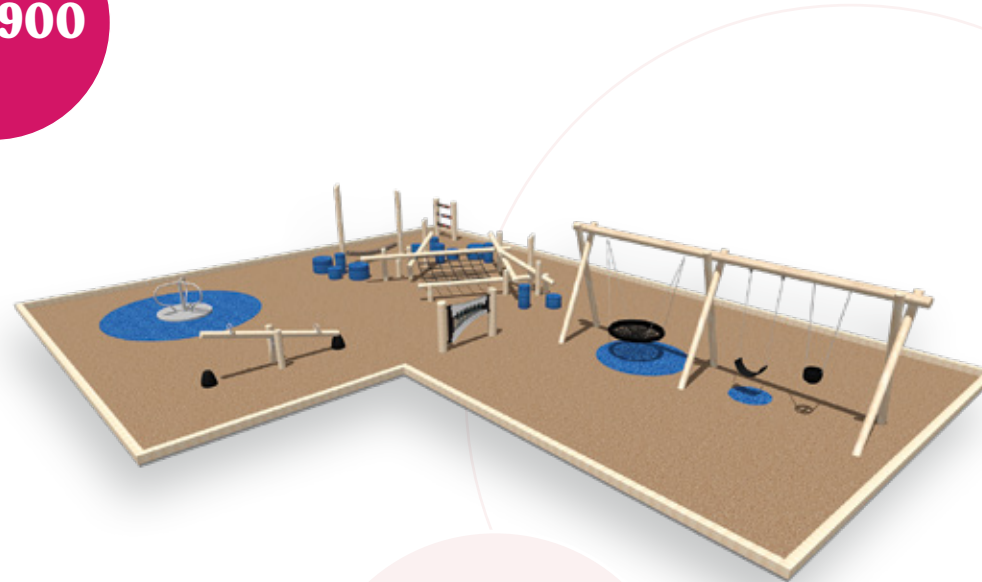
+ Junior.



\$99,900
+GST

CP-01

Junior Package 1



\$99,900
+GST

CP-02

Junior Package 2

Safety surfacing

A combination of certified woodchip and playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber.

All equipment fully compliant and meets NZS 5828 playground standards.

CP-03
**Senior
Package 1**

188m²

17.5m

10.74m

\$99,900

+GST

Safety surfacing

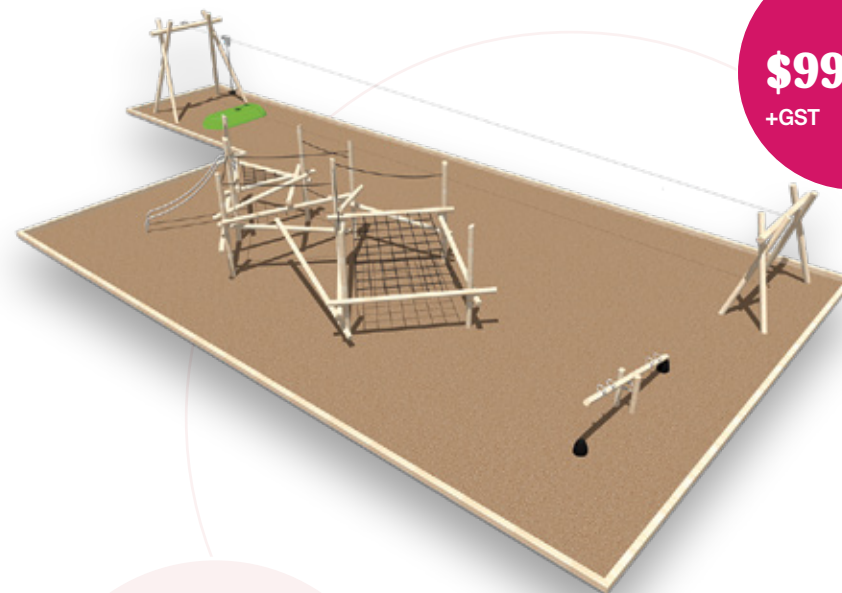
A combination of certified woodchip and playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber.

Playspace Design and Build

Senior.

\$99,900

+GST



CP-04
**Senior
Package 2**

28m

302m²

13.2m

m2.8

Inclusive.



106m²

9.8m

11.05m

CP-05

**Inclusive
Package 1**

\$99,900

+GST

Safety surfacing

Playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber.

All equipment fully compliant and meets NZS 5828 playground standards.



\$106,100

+GST

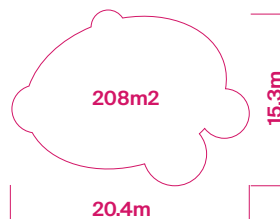
CP-06

**Inclusive
Package 2**

136m²

10.5m

13.1m



Safety surfacing

Playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber.

CP-07

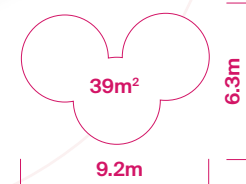
Local Park Package.

\$142,400

+GST

\$49,990

+GST



CP-08

Urban Bounce Park

Safety surfacing

A combination of certified woodchip and playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber.



35.7m²
6.37m
5.6m

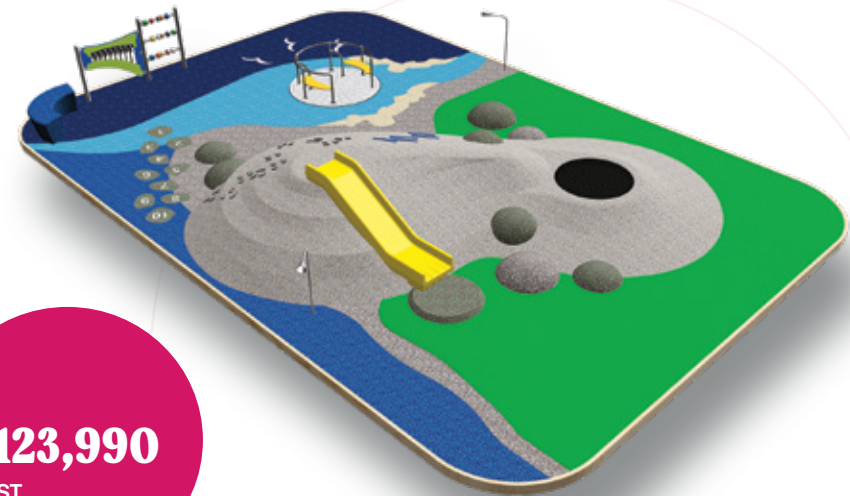
CP-09

Junior Pour'n'Play Package 1.

\$59,990
+GST

Safety surfacing

Playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber & Turf.



98.89m²

8.2m

12.2m

CP-10

Pocket Park Package 1.

\$123,990
+GST

Safety surfacing

Playground compliant Pour'n'Play rubber.

All equipment fully compliant and meets NZS 5828 playground standards.

Court Covers.

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1. **Commercial-grade structure**

Delivered with a 50-year building consent for long-term assurance.

2. **Minimal maintenance**

Lower lifetime costs due to durable design and materials.

3. **Valuable community asset**

Transform outdoor areas into vibrant covered spaces that encourage play, learning, and joy.

4. **Multi-use capability**

From basketball courts to playgrounds or as a general assembly area.

5. **Evening usability**

With lighting installed, facilities can accommodate night-time activities.

6. **Engineered for New Zealand conditions**

Designed to withstand high wind zones, snow loads, and other local environmental challenges.







**Nuspan Glulam
Timber Truss.**



**Curved
Webbed Truss.**



Keep your outdoor spaces
usable in all seasons.
These structures protect
students from sun, rain, and
rough weather; so play and
assemblies don't stop when
the forecast turns.



**ActiveSpace
Shelter.**



**Curved
I-Beam Truss.**



“We needed something that wasn’t just for the school but for the wider community as well. Assemblies, prize-giving, playtime—even casual get-togethers—it had to be versatile and something that could last.”

Ryan Fraser
Principal - Ardgowan School



**Ardgowan
School.**
Oamaru



**Ardgowan
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From Vision to Reality.

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Site Hui

We meet with you to understand your vision and goals, walking through your space to gather the details that matter most to you.

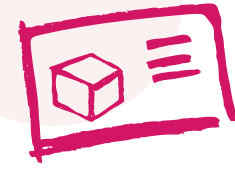
2.



Concept Design

Our landscape architects transform your ideas into detailed 2D and 3D designs, tailored to your needs with clear costings and a fixed price guarantee.

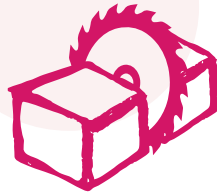
3.



Detailed Engineering

We meticulously craft buildable plans that ensure your playground's smooth transition from design to reality.

4.



Expert Manufacturing

Our skilled craftsmen bring your design to life, using a blend of locally made and imported elements to create a space unique to your community.

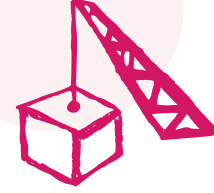
5.



Efficient Project Management

We oversee every aspect of the project, ensuring timely and smooth delivery, so you can stay focused on your community.

6.



Professional Installation

Our team takes care of the entire installation process, integrating the playground seamlessly into your environment with minimal disruption.

Manufactured right here in New Zealand.



At Creo, we design and manufacture playground equipment in-house at our Oamaru workshop. Our team ensures clear communication, high safety, and efficient, high-quality production.

From small features to bespoke structures, each piece is crafted with care and durable, locally sourced materials to support our community and environment.





Frog.



Orca.



Tortoise.



Barramundi.



Steppers.



Boulders.



Seats.



Balance Balls.



"Creating new animals is always a challenge, but that's the fun of it. Each one gives the playground its own identity."

Gregor Ratmiroff
Rubber Play Designer



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PlayShapes.



Creo's PlayShapes bring a burst of colour and creativity to any space. From bold, vibrant seating to custom-designed animals and nature-inspired features, each piece is crafted to spark imagination and encourage play.

**Fewer emails.
Fewer calls.
Better planning.**



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WITH A 2% GRADE TO
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Design and Build

We take your ideas from concept to completion, managing everything from initial sketches to final installation.

Complete Playgrounds

We deliver playgrounds as complete, ready-to-use spaces. Everything's taken care of, so you can focus on the fun ahead.

Shelters

Functional, durable, and designed to suit the space. Perfect for play areas, seating zones, or outdoor classrooms.

Playshapes

Designed in-house and built to order, these sculptural pieces add movement, colour, and imagination to any environment.

Equipment

From climbing frames and swings to bespoke features tailored to your site. Built for safety, durability, and serious play.