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Committee Chair
CPlay Committee
Timaru, 7910

<via email: oj67@xtra.co.nz>

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Re: Support for CPlay playground - Caroline Bay

Dear OJ,

Caroline Bay is such a unique and special place. As a port town, Timaru has always had strong links to our coast and with the sea and the location of Caroline Bay at the northern end of our main street creates an intimate relationship that binds the two entities, intrinsically.

We believe that the CPlay playground, with all its new play facilities, will be a great asset to Timaru's public realm, benefitting the health, wellbeing and education of our community and, in particular, our tamariki for generations to come.

The enhancement of the Bay by this great community initiative will compliment the evolving nature of the town centre by enhancing the experiential character of our principal gathering space and improving the active leisure offering on the doorstep of the CBD.

We are delighted to see the historical references which have been woven into the design of the CPlay playground, telling the story of Timaru's formation and bringing together local creation stories which acknowledge the local history of the place, from its ancient geological formation, through to modern times.

Such an inspirational public asset will greatly enhance our town's attractiveness and create a new place to gather and play on the doorstep of our CBD for the use of locals and visitors and for the benefit of our district as a whole.

The Timaru CBD Group congratulates your committee for the fantastic work you are all doing to realise this playground development for Timaru and we offer our full support for this exciting project.

Kind regards,

Nigel Gilkison
Chairperson,
Timaru CBD Group

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