

# TĀKARO POU TARĀWAHO

(New and Evolved Regional Play Framework)  
2023 - 2027

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# **ACCESS TO QUALITY TĀKARO EXPERIENCES**

Our people and whānau at the heart of Tākaro

## **OUR WHY**

Because our people and whānau are at the heart of Tākaro.

Our aim for the Wellington region tākaro pou tarāwaho (Gathered all together framework to share the extensive array of journeys) is to bring people, stakeholders, partners and the voice of tamariki together to pave a journey for exploring what play looks like, sounds like and feels like.

## **OUR HOW**

Will establish and share the aligning narrative that will see a higher level of awareness, knowledge and understanding of tākaro across the Wellington region.

Our tākaro pou tarāwaho is a sharing of passion, energy, knowledge and understanding for the value of tākaro in a child's life and is a way for celebrating the uniqueness of the taonga that is Te Whanganui-a-tara tākaro.

## Our people and whānau at the heart of tākarō

REFLECTION	LEADERSHIP	INSIGHTS	PRACTICE	PEOPLE	INNOVATION
To protect, preserve and promote the right for ALL tamariki, rangatahi and whānau in the Wellington Region to a life full of tākarō in their own way	Advocate and influence change for tākarō across the Wellington Region that is both inclusive and equitable for all.  Acknowledge honouring and Te Tiriti o Waitangi	Capture the many voices to grow the social and cultural benefits, such as an improvement in mental and physical health, and stronger connections to the physical health, and stronger connections to the physical environment, cultural revitalisation, spaces or places our region choose to tākarō in	Tākarō is included and considered across a variety of levels through policy, funding, and processes to guide development and growth of tākarō outcomes across our region	Foster whanaungatanga through collaborative action maximising tākarō opportunities to grow capability and improve equitable tākarō outcomes across the Wellington Region	Promote, support, and establish innovative tākarō development prototypes as opportunities across the Wellington region

Let imagination be our guide by...	Indigenising our tākarō for the future by...	Allow nature to play beside you by...	Welcoming tamariki centric play by ...	Explore how community can re-shape experiences by...	Aspirations through tākarō by...
Creating child led and centered play experiences	Values and customs from a Te Ao Māori approach to be included and celebrated through tākarō	Encouraging tamariki and rangatahi to become kaitiaki and protectors of green spaces	The importance of putting tamariki and rangatahi voice first in the decision making is a fundamental to the success of these commitments and actions in providing quality tamariki and rangatahi centred-led play experiences	Emphasising creative flow and accessibility over structure	Technology and play – how do they come together in a shared future
Facilitating environments where risky play can foster confidence and learning	Te Ao Māori approach will teach us about the many places we can draw learnings from	Investing in more natural material-based play equipment	Removing adult directives and pressures around goals and success, encouraging independent and free play	Developing purposeful intergenerational whānau play	Work with the media and influences to support the value and visibility, participation, and leadership of tākarō
Developing accessible pathways for children to explore and experiment	Sharing of the local pūrakau and the passion Mana Whenua have for their taonga through tākarō	Using urban design to support and enable accessible play everywhere for all Tamariki to explore and experiment 'Play on the way'	Fostering happy and fun memories	Creating connections through street play, fostering neighbourhood connections, group activities, family and whānau play	Balance between technology and outside play
	Systemic changes in school and education to support new ways to play through a Te Ao Māori approach			Creating content that educates the widest range of people about the power of tākarō. Supporting parents and caregivers to understand the value of tākarō and equipping them to play well	Collaborative mapping various activities and programmes that currently exist in each area to better identify gaps and provision
				Creating invitations to tākarō in different spaces that might not seem obvious	Advocate to and for organisations to access the Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa fund as a mechanism to activate communities, particularly for inclusive and equitable play development and activations for tamariki