



HOPUHOPU
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Para Kore

Waikato-Tainui has worked closely with Para Kore for many years, and the core of this relationship was built from Tainui Games.

We want to ensure that our kaupapa has less of an impact on our taiao by decreasing our waste each year and by doing this, we encourage our whaanau to do the same when they attend Tainui Games.

“Our kotahitanga as te iwi Maaori must be focused on our future and where we are going. I believe that the future is a new horizon where Maaori take the lead.”

Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherohero VII

About Para Kore

Para Kore is here to educate and support the games to run generating as little rubbish as possible. We do this to look after our tupuna awa and Papatuuuanuku.

For the kaupapa

Last games we created 17 cubic metres of waste. Our goal is less than 15 cubic metres in 2025. We need your help to achieve less waste.

17M³

2023 PARA



15M³

2025 GOAL



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Aanei he paku koorero tohutohu kia iti ai te para.

Here are a few tips on how we can keep our waste to a minimum.

- No single-use throwaway plates or cups. We are working to be able to offer reusable plates. We will keep in touch about this.
- No bulk buying of plastic water bottles from supermarkets - instead bring a reusable bottle to fill up at our water stations.
- Prepare as much kai as possible at home.
- Don't bring black rubbish bags with you. Instead we'll supply you with some crates for recycling and a small food scraps bin, and you can use the rubbish and recycling stations we set up.
- Yes we'll be collecting food scraps. Please keep your kai scraps separate and use the small white bins we'll provide.
- Please help by picking up litter around your marae gazebo and helping keep our whenua at Hopuhopu clean and free from plastic litter.
- Maa pango, maa whero ka oti pai ai kaupapa.
- Do you need it? Try to buy less e te whaanau.
- Ask yourself, can you reuse it, repair it, recycle it?
- Recycling is still wasteful. Recycling produces pollution, more rubbish and uses lots of energy and fossil fuels.
- Bring your reusable coffee cup
- Bring your own container to put bought kai into
- Bring your reusable water bottle
- Think about it e te whaanau, help stop and plan out rubbish.
- Imagine the amount of para you would have to deal with without bins. We can do this e te whaanau. It's for the health of our whaanau, hapuu, iwi and whenua.
- Utilise the right bins e te whaanau:
 1. the food scraps bin is for food and is going to pigs,
 2. the recyclables - plastics, cans, and cardboard.

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