

So, what is the KDC Reserve Contribution Fund, and why does the MAZ Skate Park deserve any of it?

Great questions! Let's take a look.

What is the Reserve Contribution Fund?

- The Resource Management Act (RMA) says to get Resource Consents, property developers must contribute money or land to Kaipara District Council's Reserve Contribution Fund (RCF) to compensate for "the adverse effects of growth and residential development."
- Section 108(10)(a) of the RMA 1991 says the RCF fund must be spent on:
 - "Creating open spaces including recreational areas, visual buffers and amenity areas,
 - "Adding capacity to or otherwise enhancing existing open spaces,
 - "Giving public access to coastal areas, reserves, and bush areas of special character."

MAZ qualifies for these requirements, but gets no RCF or Long Term Plan funding.

How does the maths work?

- According to the actual KDC figures for 2018-2019 on the back of this sheet, RCF collections for Mangawhai and Surrounds were \$1,759,000 -- 86.16% of the KDC total.
- Yet KDC only spent \$470,000 of that here, leaving \$1,289,000 on balance. Subtracting 20% for other District Wide spending, as per current policy, that leaves \$1,031,200.
- That's just **one year** of RCF income. MAZ, in its 12th year and still run 100% by volunteers, is asking **only** for a **one-time grant** of \$800,000.

KDC doesn't give MAZ anything from the RCF?

- Nothing. **MAZ is building the only International Standard skateboarding facility in New Zealand.** When it's complete our Kiwi Olympians can train here instead of having to go to Australia or the U.S. That deserves funding -- **funding MAZ already qualifies for.**
 - MAZ attracts thousands of visitors and dollars to Kaipara every year, and is open to all, locals and visitors, free of charge. **It's time KDC accepted their responsibility.**
 - The back of this sheet shows how much the Reserve Contribution Fund rakes in yearly -- especially from Mangawhai. RCF has the money available for MAZ.
 - **Thank you for your support! All we want is fair treatment from Council.**

Kaipara District Council Reserve Contribution Income & Expenditure For Year Ending 30 June 2019

KDC District	Total Collected from District	% of KDC Total	Total Spent in District	Difference between Collected/Spent	Ask
Dargaville and Surrounds	\$53,000	2.6%	\$299,000	+\$246,000	
Maungaturoto and Surrounds	\$38,000	1.8%	District wide?	District wide?	
Kaiwaka and Surrounds	\$187,000	9.16%	\$46,000	-\$141,000	
Mangawhai and Surrounds	\$1.76 million	86.16%	\$470,000	-\$1.29 million	MAZ is asking for only \$800,000. The funds are there!
Total Collected	\$2.12 million	100%			
District Wide Expenditures			\$142,000		

Total Kaipara District Council spend: \$957,000

Remember, this is just for one year. The Reserve Contribution Fund has been collecting money for many years.