

<b>TOURING EXHIBITION</b>	
<b>TITLE/SUBTITLE</b>	<b>Hand Grown</b> Fruit and vegetables crafted stitch by stitch
<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>	In development at the Waikato Museum
<b>OTHER PARTIES</b>	
<b>DATE OPEN AT INSTITUTION</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2010
<b>SIZE</b>	Hand Grown will easily fit into a transit van and a gallery space of 35 square metres to 60 square metres.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Hand Grown is an interactive, colourful and fun exhibition that aims to inspire the younger audience to get excited about growing fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>The key focus is the fruit and vegetable patch filled with knitted vegetables and fruit which sits within a back yard garden setting.</p> <p>This exhibition is aimed at 3 and 4 years olds. The key learning objective is that vegetables and fruit come from the ground and grow on plants.</p> <p>Children can pick their own knitted vegetables and fruit and put them back on to the plants or pull them from the 'ground' and explore the garden tool shed. Parents can relax on the outdoor furniture or join in with the fun.</p> <p>All vegetables and fruit have been created by members of the Waikato Museum staff and their whanau.</p> <p>All graphic and text panels will tour and all text will be in Te Reo Maori as well as English</p>
<b>CONTENT</b>	<p>Interactive components</p> <p>One large fruit and vegetable raised box bed that includes knitted life size fruit and vegetables that can be picked from the garden.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strawberries</li> <li>● Tomatoes</li> <li>● Parsnips</li> <li>● Carrots</li> <li>● Cucumbers</li> <li>● Radishes</li> <li>● Potatoes</li> <li>● Kumara</li> </ul>

	<p>One garden shed including the following tools which can be removed and used in the garden.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheel barrow</li> <li>• Watering can</li> <li>• Basket</li> <li>• Scarecrow</li> </ul> <p>The shed area is separated from the vegetable patch with a gate which visitors can open and close – visitors are reminded to close the gate so not to let the chickens escape. An AV in this section will show a warm bright day change to overcast and rain. Day will turn into night.</p> <p>Sounds of a back yard garden will be heard in the distance; bees buzzing, birds, etc</p> <p>Out door garden furniture</p>
<b>AVAILABLE</b>	Available from TBC
<b>NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b>	See attached schedule
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	Families, pre school and primary aged students.
<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	Audio and projector equipment can be supplied if required. Vegetable spares to be created by the venues (potential for public programmes that include knitting circles/ craft days to furnish spares or create new items- compost bins etc etc)
<b>COST</b>	\$2,500 plus freight
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