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Subject: Possible to change part spending of Community Grant?
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Kia ora Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board members,

we were very grateful to receive \$2999 Community Board funding last year to purchase a chipper- shredder for the Community Composting Project based at the Ara Rongoa Hikoi Whakaora, Hauora Hokianga, nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

After much research we bought a Masport Garden Shredder which easily deals with cardboard and compostable packaging, as well as Elephant Grass, garden waste and branches up to 50mm diameter. To date we have composted around 8.75 cubic metres of 'waste' since we bought the chipper, and our kai gardens are growing beautifully on the compost created from this. As we are located in a very public site there has been a lot of interest and conversation around composting, waste and recycling with hospital staff and members of the public.

The Masport Chipper-Shredder only cost \$1750 in total, so we have \$1249 of the Community Grant remaining. With your permission, we would like to purchase a battery powered [Makita Multi-Function Split Shaft Power Head-40Vmax XGT](#) at \$986.01 and a [Makita Pole Saw Attachment](#) at \$386.29 with the remaining funds. We would cover the shortfall of \$126.30 as well as purchase a spare battery.

The reason we want the Makita multi-function tool with the pole saw is to cut small trees and branches such as the Flame trees surrounding the Ara Rongoa and many other local areas. At present we use loppers to cut the branches and trees, which is quite slow. We chip the branches in the chipper and it makes great compost/ mulch.

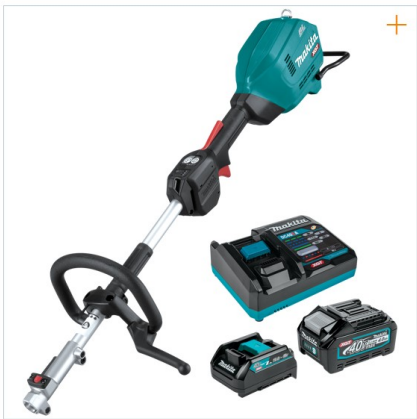
The multi-function head would allow us to build up our tool set over time, making it more affordable to purchase a range of tools to support the project. This tool set, along with the Masport Chipper, would be owned and maintained by the Hokianga Community Educational Trust, for the benefit of Hokianga Community projects or organisations. . Only approved, skilled operators will have permission to use the tools.

I have attached screenshots of the tools I hope to buy, and some photos of the Chipper and waste it deals with.

Thank you again for your support, it has made our project really take off. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me,

nga mihi nui,
Jessie McVeagh
Manutaki- Project Manager

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Makita Multi-Function Split Shaft Power Head-40Vmax XGT (Each)

Code : 438829

AVAILABILITY : Expected Dispatch 24-05-2022

\$857.40 \$986.01 incl. GST

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Supplied with 1 x 4.0Ah battery (BL4040), Rapid Charger (DC40RA) with LXT adapter (ADP10).

- Powerful Brushless 52 Motor Enables to Work under Heavy Load
- No Load Speed of 9,700rpm
- 3 Speed selection (High/Medium/ Low)
- Attachments are easily changed
- Reverse switch to remove tangled grass

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Makita Pole Saw Attachment EY403MP (Each)

Code : 02000955 AVAIL

\$335.90 \$386.29 incl. GST

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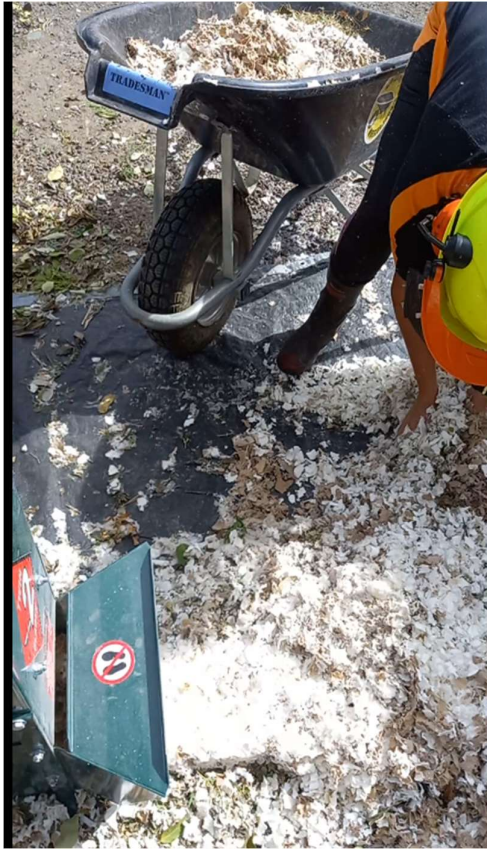
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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- EY403MP Pole saw attachment for Multi-function
- Provides 1,800mm reach with DUX60
 - Maximum cutting width of 296mm
 - No load speed up to 9,700rpm with DUX60
 - Lever lock system allows for quick installation
 - Compatible with DUX60, DUX18 and EX2650L

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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Flame Tree and Elephant grass chips easily



Carbon Cycle bins



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Masport Shredder Shipper