

Sparky's Adventures

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are thrilled to introduce Sparky's Adventures, a trademarked children's book series celebrating the world's first electric tug boat, Sparky, and promoting values of environmental care, teamwork, and innovation. This series has been designed to inspire and educate tamariki across Aotearoa about sustainable practices through Sparky's adventures in our harbours, including the Waitematā:

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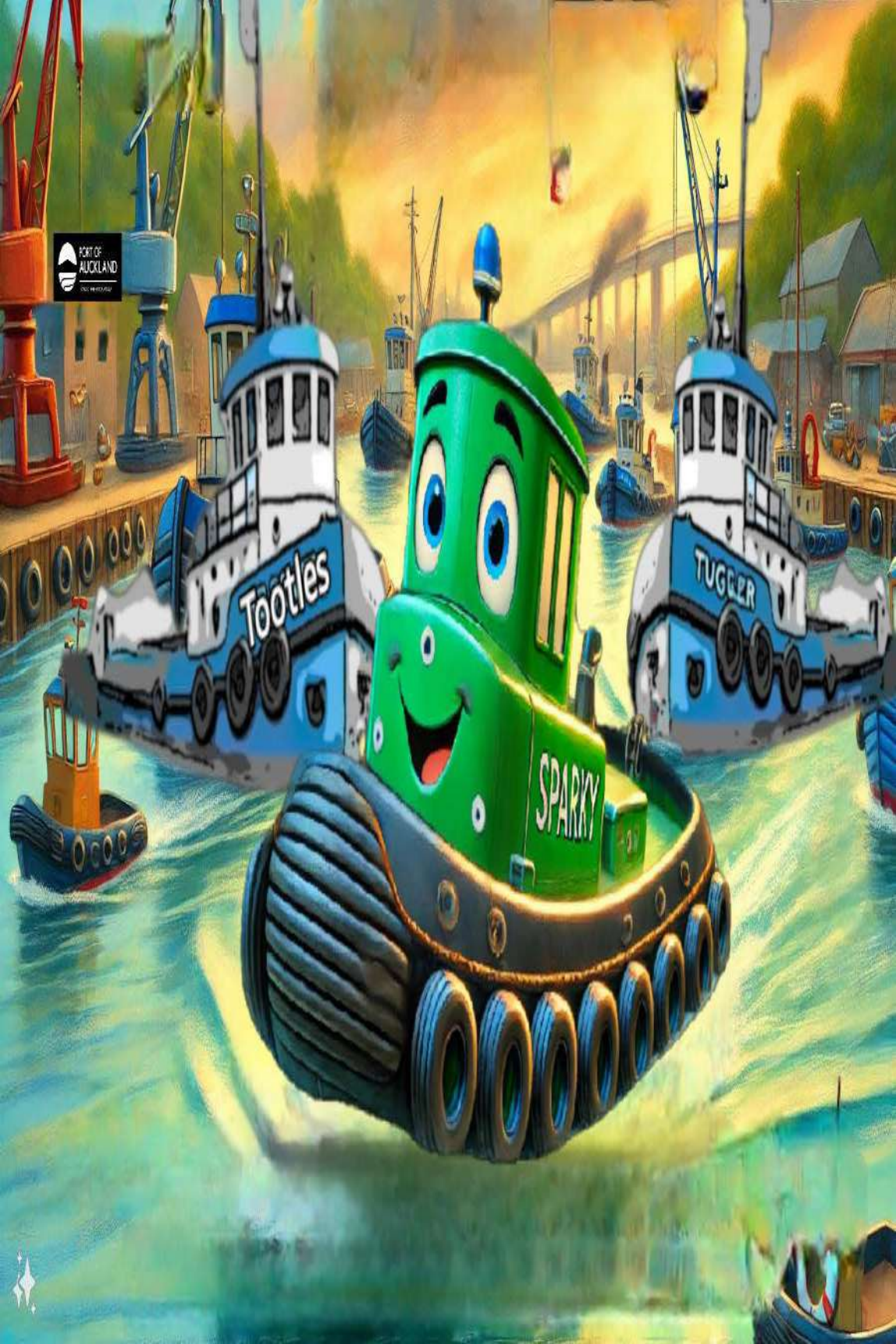
Welcome to
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SPARKY

Kia ora!
My name is Sparky,
I'm the World's
very first electric
tugboat.



**Tugger and Tootles
are my best
friends; we work at
the Port of
Auckland, pushing
and pulling large
ships every day.**



Sparky

I like to help big
container ships tie up
securely to the Wharf
to unload.



Kia ora NZ

Sparky

PORT OF AUCKLAND
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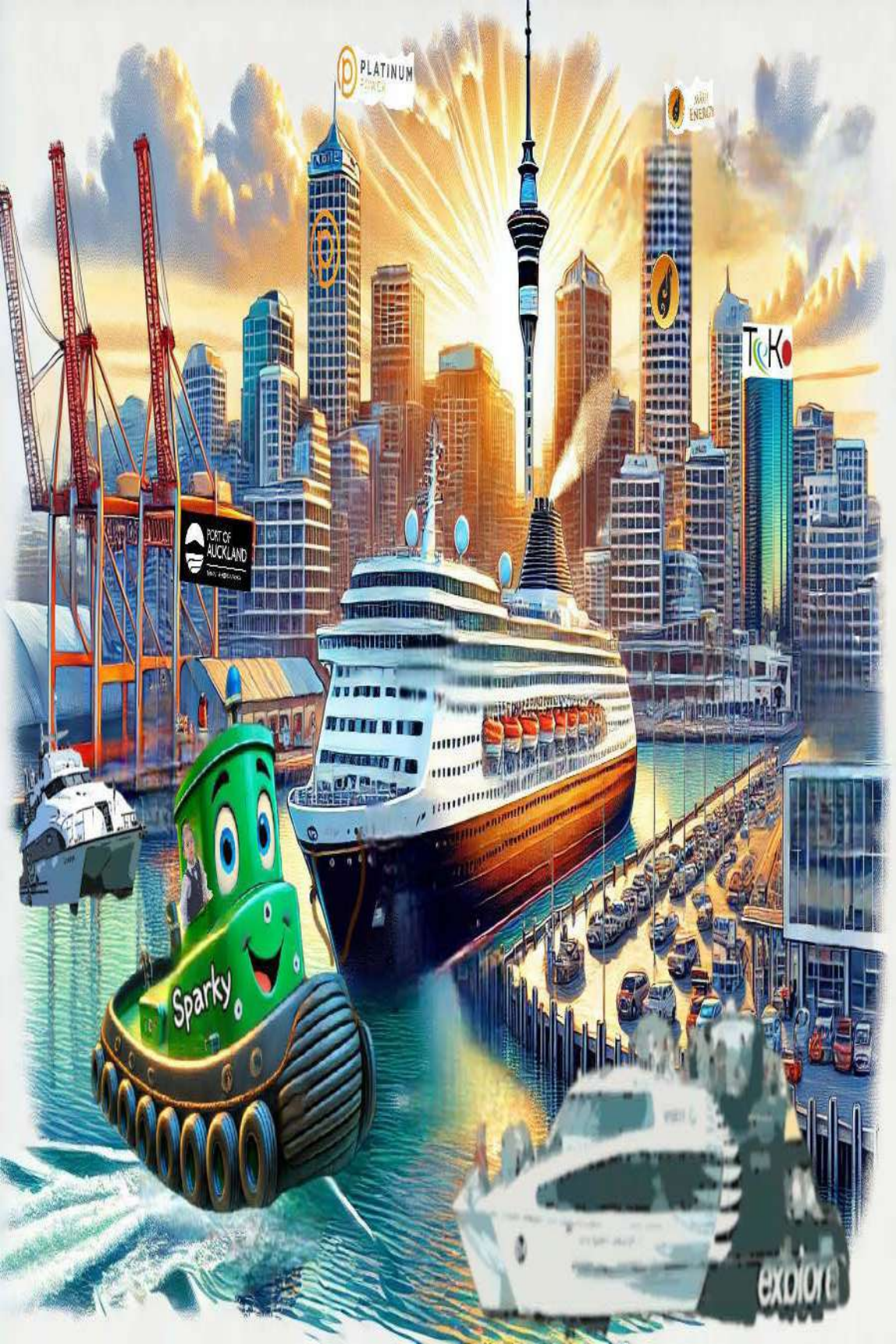
I use my powerful fire
hose to welcome the
first cruise ship of the
summer to Auckland.



Kia ora NZ

SPARKY

Ship passengers
waved and cheered
as Sparky blasted
his hose high into
the sky



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PORT OF
AUCKLAND
1862-1863

TOKO

Sparky

explore

As Sparky guides
the last cruise ship
out of the Harbour
for the day, he says
over the radio, "Ka
kite ānō."



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Welcome to
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SPARKY

TUGGER

expo

**At the end of a very busy day, Sparky's
best friends Tugger and Tootles watch
the sun go down over the Waitematā
Harbour and say**

**"Thank you, Sparky, for helping make
our harbour beautiful and clean".**

Coming soon!



Sparky

Saves Frank!

Sparky's Adventures

A Heart-warming Children's Series

Join Sparky, an eco-friendly electric tugboat, and his friends Tugger and Tootles as they explore New Zealand's harbours in thrilling, action-packed tales.

From guiding ships to rescuing sea creatures, Sparky's adventures teach teamwork, bravery, and environmental care.

Perfect for young readers, this beautifully illustrated series inspires kids with fun stories and positive values.

Order now and let the adventures begin!

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Teachers/Parent lesson aid for students or child

10 Questions for Sparky's Adventures

Who is Sparky?

(Encourage kids to describe Sparky in their own words.)

How does Sparky feel when he helps others?

(Introduces emotions and empathy.)

What colour is Sparky?

(Reinforces colour recognition.)

What sounds do boats make? Can you make a boat sound like Sparky?(Engages children in fun, interactive learning.)

Where does Sparky like to go on adventures?

(Encourages imagination and storytelling.)

What happens when Sparky works together with his friends?

(Teach teamwork moving large objects and cooperation.)

What does Sparky do when a friend needs help?

(Teaches kindness and problem-solving.)

If you could go on an adventure with Sparky, where would you go?

(Encourages creativity and imagination.)

Who are Sparky's friends?

(Helps children recall characters from the book.)

What do you think will happen in Sparky's next adventure?

(Promotes prediction skills and storytelling.)

How does Sparky feel when he helps others?

(Introduces emotions and empathy.)

(Mo oku Moko)

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