Inflatable innovation: developing an inflatable sea kayak: a thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Technology in Manufacturing and Industrial Technology at Massey University

Abstract
There are many kayaks available and many of these are sea kayaks or inflatable kayaks. During an investigation by this researcher (referred to throughout this document in the first person), of the current sea kayaking market, a gap was identified for a sea kayak that was lightweight, portable and capable of touring and expeditions. An inflatable kayak often offers the initial two features of being lightweight and portable. The additional features of being capable of touring and expeditions, however, were the area of concentration. The problem was approached through a combination of expertise, research, and market analysis.

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