## **Concept Design**

# Snow Toys

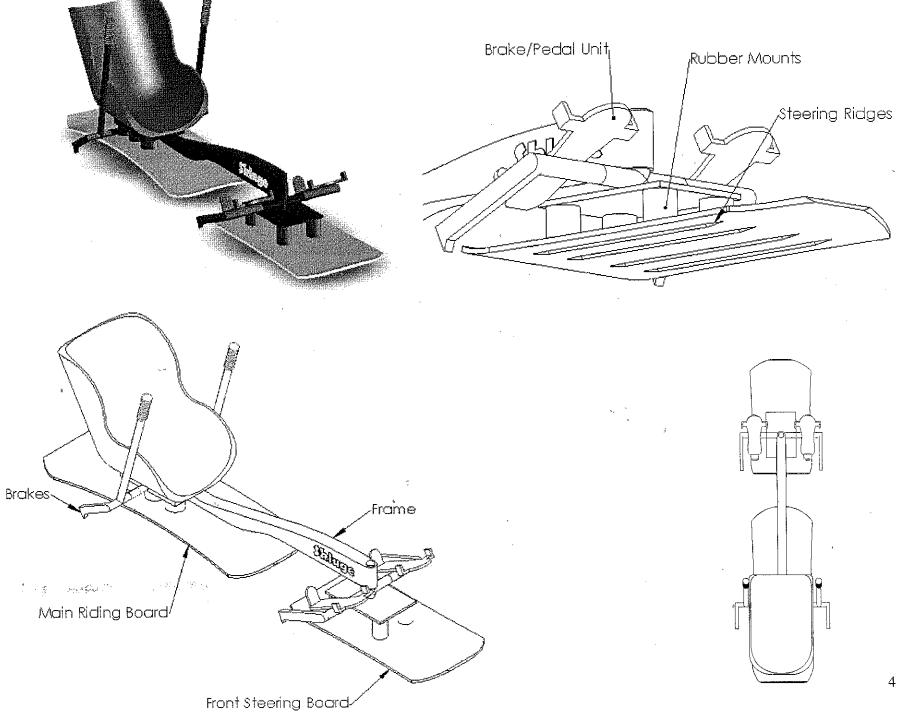
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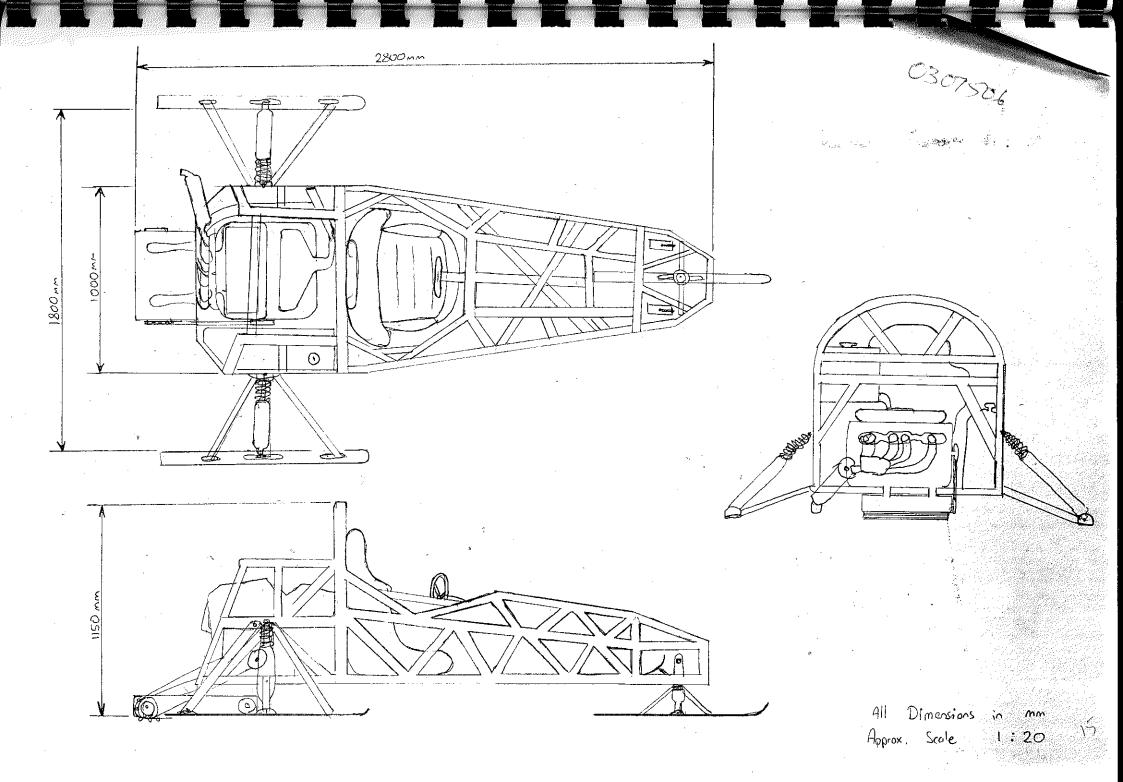
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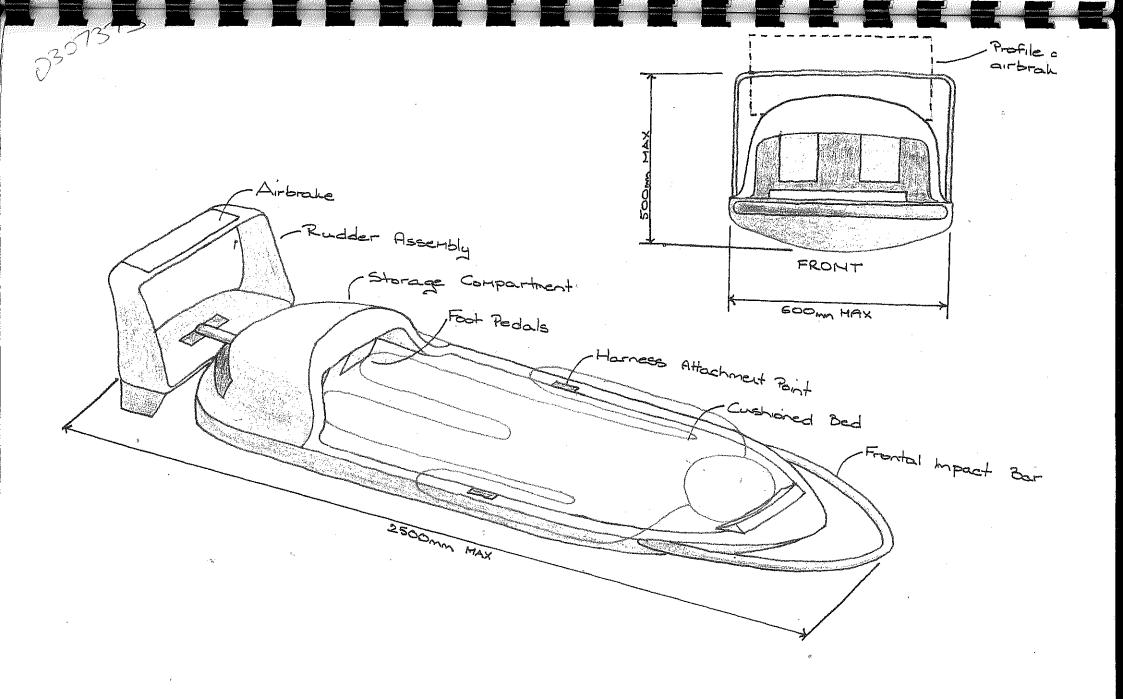




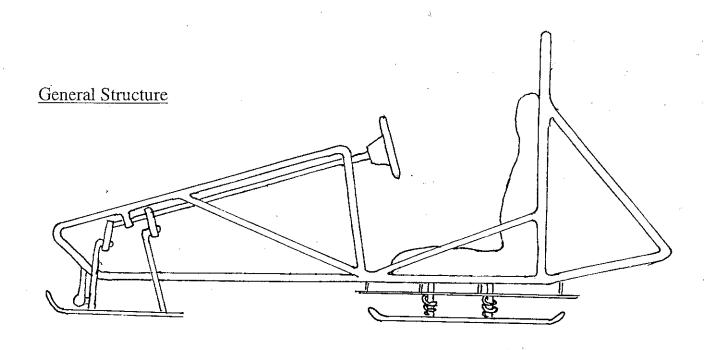


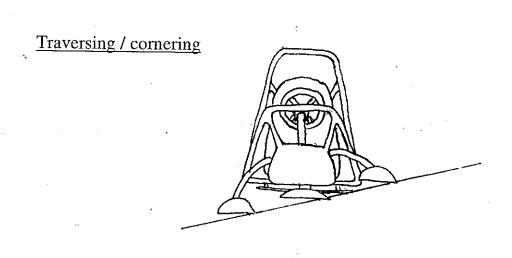
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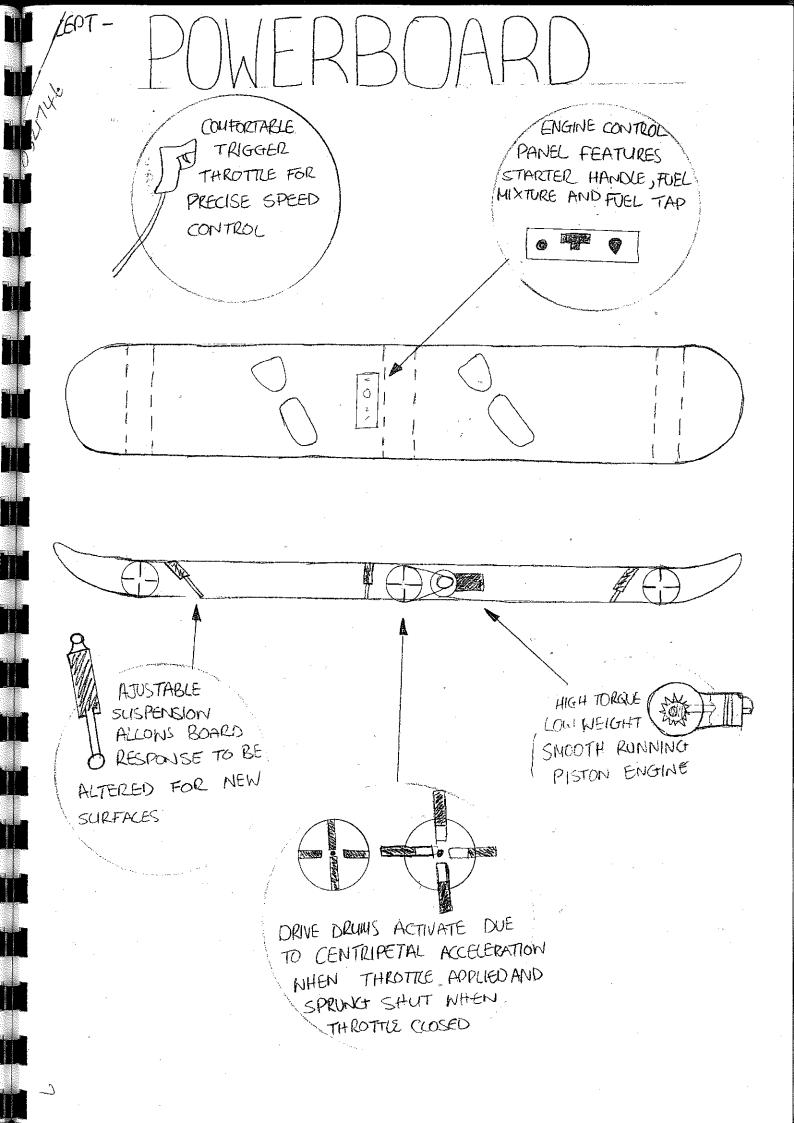
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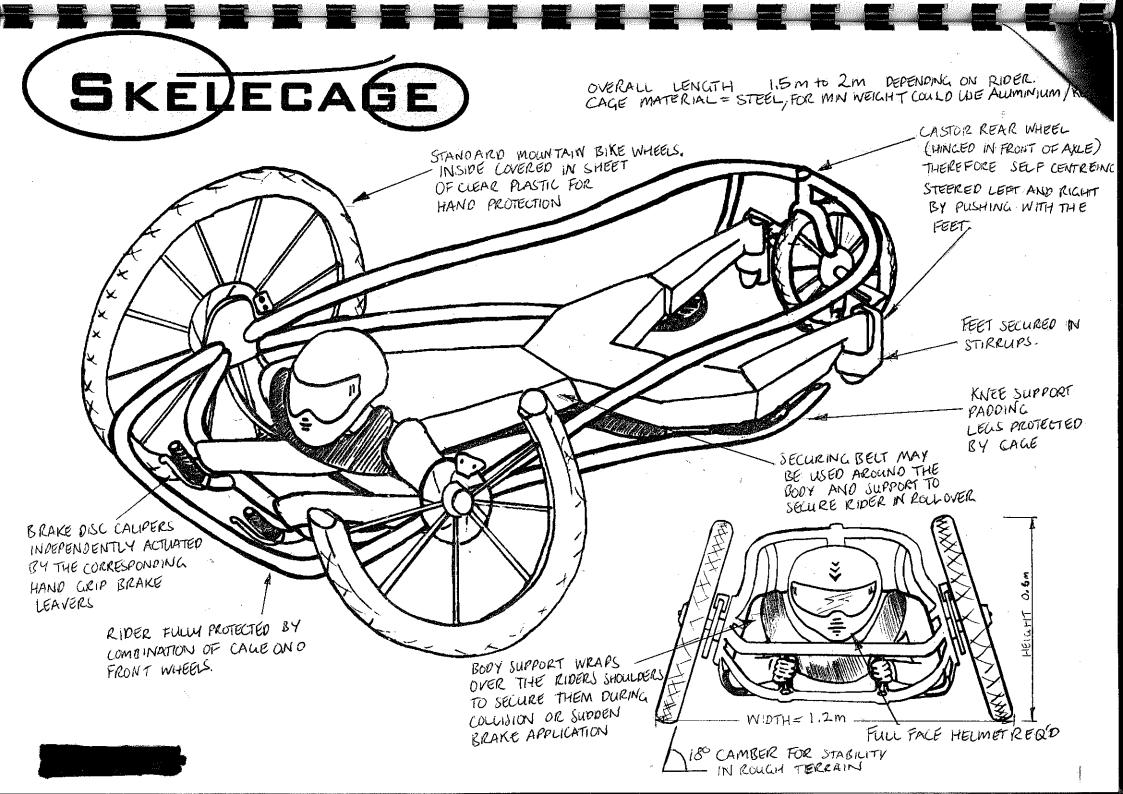


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### The Boardshoe

#### The Concept:

The 'boardshoe' is designed to significantly enhance the ability of snowboarders to traverse uphill through snow. The 'boardshoe' encompasses the main technical properties of both the snowshoe and the snowboard, into the one device. It has been designed to operate like a snowboard on downhill slopes. On uphill climbs the 'boardshoe' is easily transformed into a pair of snowshoes.

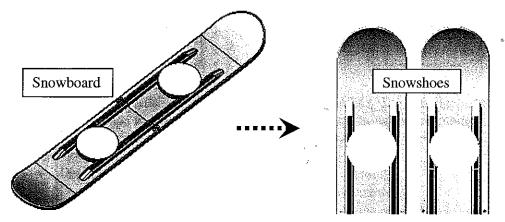


Figure 1: Showing the transformation from snowboard to snowshoes

#### How it works:

Four easy to follow steps are required to transform the 'boardshoe' from its snowboard state into a pair of snowshoes. Firstly, in order to detach the titanium bars which hold the two sections of board together, the two connecting/detaching buttons are pressed down (Figure 2). The two sections are then pulled apart and the titanium rods are pushed into their stored position (Figure 3).

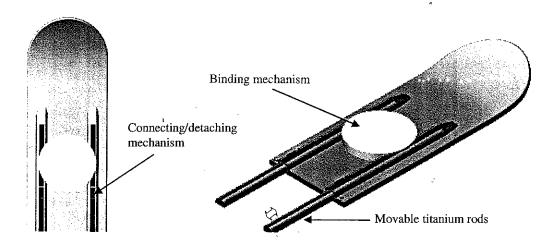
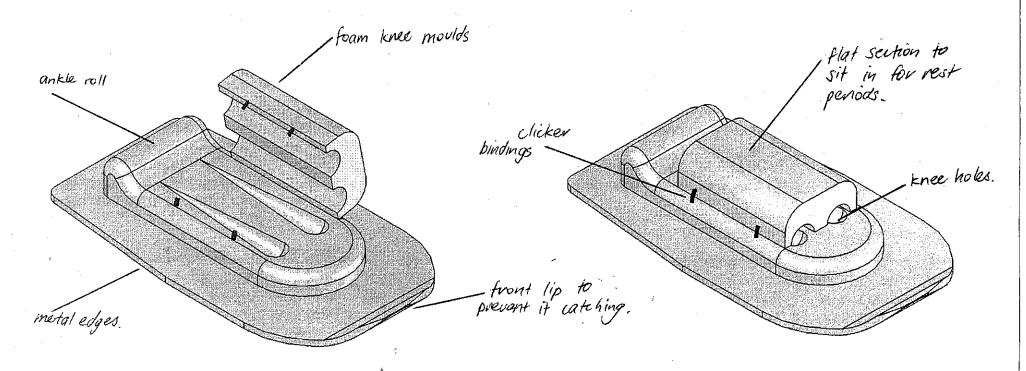


Figure 2&3: Show connecting/detaching mechanism of the 'boardshoe'.

The bindings are rotated 90° so they are facing forward for snowshoeing (Figure 4). A locking mechanism at the back of the binding is opened to allow the users heel to lift off the snowshoe (Figure 5). Skins are attached to the bottom of the shoes via hooks to enable traction on uphill slopes.



- place lower legs in mould in kneeling position

- fold down top half and highten bindings to clamp legs in

DOWN HILL KNEE BOARDING CONCEPT

SCALE:

ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm

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## CAD Model:

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