



KNOW waste

education programme



'TOITU TE AO'
'A sustainable world'

Waste minimisation education is available free to all schools in the Whangarei and Far North Region, thanks to funding from the Whangarei and Far North District Councils.

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EcoSolutions is a social enterprise that has been working with Northlanders for over 15 years delivering environmental education and projects with schools, businesses and the community. Our vision is to give people the tools, support and inspiration to live lighter on the environment.



Know Waste is about inspiring and supporting schools to take action to reduce waste through fun and interactive learning.


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Kids can compost!

This covers step by step lessons on how to set up and care for a worm farm or compost as well as how to use compost, worm juice and vermicast.

Students get the opportunity to build a mini worm farm or compost.



Sort your waste

Ecosolutions provides schools with support to help design an effective waste management system.

We can work with management, staff and student environment groups to create a system that is user friendly and functional.

An ocean of plastic

Did you know we use over 1 billion plastic bags in NZ every year? Find out about plastic pollution and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Let's take action: Get involved in a cleanup in your local area.

E-Waste

Discover how high tech trash is affecting our world and do some hands on recycling taking apart computers. We also offer a school E-waste collection service.



Litterless lunchbox

Learn how everyone can pack a nude food lunchbox and how to shop smart.

Hold a zero waste picnic!



Paper 4 Trees

Recycle your paper and earn native trees for your school grounds! Join over 4,000 kiwi schools on the Paper 4 Trees Programme.



How to hold a Zero waste event

We can help with planning a recycling system, liaising with stallholders and training student volunteers. We can provide signage, recycling stations and equipment. We can provide advice on biodegradable and recyclable packaging options.



What are you throwing away?

Conduct a waste audit and find out! Students practice counting, weighing and measuring skills and present their results as tallies, graphs and charts. A fun and educational way to investigate how well your waste system is working.



The World of Waste: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Learn how to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Explore how landfills work and what happens to recycling.

Go on a tour of the Re:Sort, local landfill, and resource recovery centre.

Less Waste = More Happiness