



EcoMatters

VISION

A society where aroha,
wairua and mauri is restored.

MISSION

To nurture kaitiakitanga
and help restore the whenua.

PURPOSE

A tohu to connect people
and place.



ABOUT US

- Charitable trust formed in 2002
- Supporting the community with knowledge and tools to:
 - restore nature
 - reduce waste
 - ride and fix bikes
 - live more sustainably



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ECOHUB - NEW LYNN

- Advice
- EcoMatters Store
- Recycling services
- Education
- Community gardens
- Meeting spaces
- School/group visits



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ECOMATTERS STORE

- Advice about sustainable living
- A place to buy green living products
- Gift vouchers
- ecostore refills and recycling
- Drop off point for e-waste, other recyclable items and curtain bank donations



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ECOMATTERS EDUCATION

Workshops and hands-on learning:

- Growing food and composting
- Upcycling and recycling
- Native planting and seed collecting
- Reducing food waste
- Conservation and restoration
- Sustainable living and water/energy conservation
- Tikanga Māori and more.



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BIKES

Three Bike Hubs in New Lynn,
Henderson and Glen Innes

- Free access to tools and advice about bike maintenance
- Used bikes for sale and loan
- Used and new bike parts and accessories sold
- Safe cycling guidance
- Fun novelty bikes to try
- Maps and local route advice
- Events and group rides



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WASTE

- E-waste recycling drop-off
- Recycling drop-off for batteries, light bulbs, and Terracycle programme for pens, dental products, etc
- Zero waste events hire, advice and grants
- Compost Collective
- Love Food Hate Waste



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HOMES

- Sustainable living advice
- Water advice service
 - Home visits
 - DIY check online
- Healthy Homes on a Budget workshops for community groups



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NATURE

Native wildlife restoration
through:

- Native plant nursery
- Community plantings
- Caring for streams
- Dealing with pest plants
- Trapping predators
- Love Your Neighbourhood grants



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VOLUNTEERING

- Regular sessions or one-off opportunities, for groups and individuals
- Native plant nursery
- Zero waste
- Caring for streams
- Organic gardening
- Bike Hubs



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GOVERNANCE



Sir Bob Harvey
Patron



Charlotte Moore
Chairperson



Sharon Davies



Lauola Schuster



Nicola Campbell



Sandra Murray



Anna Groot



David Hall



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OUR TEAM



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Nature Team Leader



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