



ENM Pānui

News from the Sector

A new growing space for Te Aroha Noa Community Services.

A very sunny Tuesday 6th April saw 14 volunteers including Bunnings Palmerston North team members, Te Aroha Noa staff, local rangatahi and volunteers from the Manawatū Food Action Network (A collective of Environment Network Manawatū) working in keen collaboration to create a new growing space for Te Aroha Noa Community Services.

Mathew Bary, Bunnings Palmerston North Complex Manager, said, "The team really enjoyed coming together with volunteers from the wider community to build four raised garden beds and bring the community garden to life for Te Aroha Noa Community Services. We look forward to continuing to support the great work they do for the wider community", said Mathew.

Palmerston North City Council kindly contributed compost to the event, Bunnings donated materials, garden tools and fruit trees and Manawatū Food Action Network coordinator Daniel Morrímire is keen to offer ongoing support to the project to ensure that the garden thrives and can help feed its community. Te Aroha Noa Community Engagement Coordinator, Ashleigh Couper says that the support from Bunnings Warehouse and the Manawatū Food Action Network will go a long way in teaching our rangatahi about growing kai and taking food from the garden to the table.



Beam along the Stream

A free guided historical, ecological, environmental and future visions tour.

Taking place along the Mangaone and Te Kawau streams on Beam e-scooters.

**Sunday 8th May
2-3pm**

Spaces are limited. Registrations essential. PLEASE NOTE you need to be 18 or over to attend this event.

Contact comms@enm.org.nz to register.

In association with Environment Network, Manawatu's Plastic Pollution Challenge, Beam e-scooters, Horizons Regional Council, Palmerston North City Council and Rangitāne.

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[Register here, spaces limited.](#)

Celebrating Volunteering

Bulls Food Pantry is a food rescue service that operates in Bulls from the St James Presbyterian Hall on Daniell street. They offer free food to their community, with everyone welcome, and operate during school terms from 3:30 to 4 pm on Fridays.

The idea for the Bulls Food Pantry was born [from the first lockdown in 2020....](#)



The 4412 Kai Resilience Strategy update

The strategy was recently accepted by the instigators of the work Māori Health provider collective Ora Konnect. The 4412 KRS is a foundation document to help reduce food insecurity in the area of Palmerston North defined by the postcode 4412. Along the journey of writing the strategy, MFAN discovered that Food Insecurity is not the issue, but a symptom of the deeper issues that divide our communities. However, if we create a robust strategy to alleviate food insecurity, it gives whānau the time and space to focus on overcoming the greater challenges they face. In the long-term people with access to cheaper, healthier food are better equipped to positively contribute to our community. Over 100 projects have been identified that will support communities in the Kai goals. The next stage is working on the funding for implementation of these projects. The 4412 Kai Resilience

Strategy is a living document and will soon be publicly available for the community to share.



Extinction Rebellion (XR) wearing green for change.

XR Manawatu are encouraging people to wear green every Friday for the future as a way to express their concern for the planet. XR are still standing every Friday from 11-1 in the Square (near the Verdict Cafe and roundabout) and have been waving the flag for Climate Action every Friday for over three years.

[You can follow them on Facebook.](#)

ENM Environmental Initiatives Fund Small Grants

We invite you to make an application to the ENM Environmental Initiatives Small Grants fund before 30th June 2022.

The fund considers small projects up to \$1000 and you can [find our more here.](#)



Plants for Koha

[A Rocha Manawatu](#) has native plants to distribute for a koha and pots to give away.

If interested please contact Christine McArthur on 06 353 6820.

Opportunities to get involved

Events

All welcome to meet, talk, swap and connect

Every Second Saturday [Repair Cafe Levin](#)
Don't throw it out - bring it in for mending!

Every Friday [Fridays for Future](#)
Peaceful protest for climate action.

May 14th [Crop Swap Awapuni](#)
Bring what you have, take what you need.

Every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday [Wildlife Foxton Trust](#) is
open for visitors.

Workshops & Talks

May 4 & 18 [Lets Grow Highbury! sessions](#)
at Te Patikitiki

May 7 [350 Te Papaioa local group](#)
workshop.

May 10 [NZ Landcare Trust Catchment](#)
[Korero: building meaningful catchment](#)
[partnerships.](#)

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[catchment groups at different scales](#)

May 14. [Berm Garden/Beginners](#)
[Gardening workshop.](#) RECAP, Ashhurst.

Local Markets

Eat seasonally, buy locally.

Every Friday [Feilding Farmers' Market](#)

Every first Sunday [Summerhill Farmers Market](#)

Every third Sunday [Hokowhitu Farmers Market](#)

Working Bees

Create better places and communities

May 1 [Ahimate Reserve](#)

May 8 & 22 [A Rocha Nursery](#)

Growing natives from eco-sourced seed.

May 8 [Apollo Butterfly Park](#)

Planting for Monarch butterflies, etc..

May 14 [Green Corridors Summerhill](#)

Help maintain corridors of native

trees. May 15 [Pit Park Roslyn](#)

A restored urban native bush habitat.

Every Tuesday & Wednesday [Menzshed](#)

Sharing tools, skills and friendship.

Every Sunday [Timona Park Orchard](#)

Growing fruit for the community.

Most Sundays [Manawatū Estuary Trust](#)

Keeping exotic species out of the wetland.

Sharing Tables and Shelves

Community food sharing tables and shelves linked to PNCC venues are not allowed to operate within 'Red' of the COVID Traffic Light System. [The Ashhurst Sharing Shelf](#) is an exception as it is based outside and operated and overseen by [RECAP](#), however social distancing rules still apply. [Click here for a link to other sharing tables and Pataka Kai](#)

Food Distribution

Just Zilch, Te Pataka Kai 4412, the Salvation Army, Methodist Social Services Manchester House Community Fruit Harvest, Te Whare Koha and others are working together to rescue and

May 21 [Upcycling Club 1 workshop at Te Manawa](#)

Meetings and AGMs

Interested people always welcome

May 2 [Water and Environmental Care Horowhenua](#)

May 3 [Manawatū Estuary Trust](#) Caring for the Manawatū River Estuary.

May 4 Monthly meeting [Manawatu River Source to Sea](#)

May 10 [Forest and Bird Manawatū Branch.](#)

May 26 [Manawatū Beekeepers club](#)

ENM on the Radio

Every Tuesday 12:30-1.

Manawatū Peoples Radio show '[21 years of ENM](#)' Listen live or via podcast.

Small Gardening Tools

Tools are now available for keen gardeners to borrow from the Awapuni, Roslyn and Te Patikitiki branches of Palmerston North City Library! If you have a garden kaupapa requiring more serious tools, then email food.action@enm.org.nz to organise borrowing our big implements: spades, forks, shovels, rakes and even a wheelbarrow or two. Donations of garden tools in good working order are also welcomed. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Seed Libraries

The [Manawatū Food Action Seed Exchange](#) has a variety of seed exchanges within the city. Find them at Awapuni, Roslyn, and Te Patikitiki libraries, and the ENM office at

distribute food. If you know of food that is going to waste, or anyone that is struggling to get food, please contact one of these agencies or reach out to ENM's Manawatū Food Action Network.
food.action@enm.org.nz

145 Cuba St. Donations are always gratefully received.

Have your say

MFE Transforming Recycling Consultation

This consultation sets out three proposals to transform recycling in Aotearoa New Zealand these being the container return scheme , improvements to household kerbside recycling and the separation of business food waste.

Submissions are due by the 12th May

Manawatū District Council Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2022

Manawatū District Council is making a plan to manage and minimise waste. Council is now asking for feedback from the community on the options available to address the key issues that have been identified through the waste assessment.

Submissions are due by the 9th of May.

Horizons Regional Council Draft Regional Public Transport Plan.

The Regional Public Transport Plan (RPTP) sets the framework for how we plan and deliver public transport services and infrastructure over the next 10 years.

Submissions are due by the 12th of May.

Long-term visions for freshwater

The National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM) requires Horizons Regional Council to set long-term visions (aspirational statements) for freshwater for each of our Freshwater Management Units (FMUs), or catchments within an FMU. Horizons request feedback on visions for the FMUs you live, work or play in.

Submissions are due by the 24th of May.

Apply for funding

Community Climate Response Fund.

Horizons Regional Council

A new contestable fund for climate related projects aims to support and encourage community efforts to build resilience to the effects of climate change, or support the transition to a sustainable carbon neutral regional economy by 2050.

Kanorau Koiora Taketake - Indigenous Biodiversity Community

Grant- Horizons Regional Council.

Horizon's vision for this programme is to empower communities to reconnect with an improved biodiversity. It supports projects that support connections between nature and people and projects that work to restore and protect indigenous biodiversity including those that support regeneration and continuation of mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge).



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