



**SUSTAINABLE**  
SEPTEMBER **N°8 WIRE**



Join us to celebrate  
sustainability, climate action  
and community connection  
with free and affordable  
workshops and activities  
across Kāpiti



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## Spring into action with Sustainable September!

Check out our exciting events and supercharge your sustainability and climate action efforts! With plenty of free and affordable activities on offer, there's something for everyone - no matter where you are on your sustainability journey!

Learn more and find the full calendar at:  
[kapiticoast.govt.nz/SustainableSeptember](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/SustainableSeptember)



- Programme mix of Council-led and community-led
- 30+ workshops and events!
- Also some internal events for staff
- Details being finalised; indicative design and wording only
- Final copy; advertising out this week



Spring into action with our Sustainable September programme. We've created a calendar of awesome sustainability and climate action focused events and workshops across Kāpiti. There's plenty of free or subsidised events so there's something for everyone – wherever you are on your sustainability journey.

1 Sept	Energise Ōtaki: Repair Cafe ☎	Ōtaki
1–12 Sept	Paraparaumu Library: Sustainable Art Expo ☎	Paraparaumu
<b>2–8 SEPT DOC CONSERVATION WEEK</b>		
4 Sept	Kate Meads: Waste-Ed with Kate	Paraparaumu
5 Sept	Pedal Ready: Cycle with Confidence ☎	Paraparaumu
7 Sept	Nga Manu: 50 year guided tour	Waikanae
8 Sept	Nga Manu: Become a Pest Detective	Waikanae
9 Sept	Pedal Ready: E-bike "have a go" day ☎	Paraparaumu
12 Sept	Juli Hunter: Clothing Repair Workshop ☎	Paraparaumu
13 Sept	Rubbish Trip, Figgy & Co: Clean & Simple toiletries and cleaner workshop ☎	Waikanae
14 Sept	Introduction to compost, composting weeds ☎	Paraparaumu
<b>14–21 SEPT TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI</b>		
15 Sept	Repair Cafe ☎	Raumati South
15 Sept	Hanna Zwartz: Gardening and food forest workshops (koha entry)	Raumati
15 Sept	Rob Kennedy: Papermaking workshop	Raumati
17 Sept	WREMO: Cooking well in a disaster ☎	Ōtaki
18 Sept	Kaibosh: Cooking healthy meals with rescued food	Paraparaumu
19 Sept	Waste minimisation for events workshop ☎	Paraparaumu

19 Sept	The Rubbish Trip: Zero waste living film with Q&A session ☎	Paraparaumu
<b>20–27 SEPT NZ CLEAN UP WEEK</b>		
21 Sept	Juli Hunter: Clothing Repair Workshop (koha)	Waikanae
21 Sept	Beach Clean Up ☎	Queen Elizabeth Park
22 Sept	Intro to compost, composting weeds, composting pet poo ☎	Ōtaki
<b>22 SEPT WORLD CAR FREE DAY</b>		
23 Sept	Kāpiti car-free day ☎	Kāpiti-wide
24 Sept	WREMO: Cooking well in a disaster ☎	Waikanae
24 Sept	Juli Hunter: Clothing repair workshop ☎	Paraparaumu
25 Sept	Sustainable Business Network: Taking Action on climate change for your business ☎	Paraparaumu
26 Sept	Kaibosh: Cooking healthy meals with rescued food	Paraparaumu
<b>26 SEPT WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY</b>		
28 Sept	Paekākāriki Orchard & Gardens: Biochar workshop	Ōtaki
28 Sept	Nga Manu: Kids Toy and Book Swap	Waikanae
29 Sept	Hanna Zwartz: Gardening and food forest workshops (koha)	Raumati
29 Sept	Paekākāriki Orchards & Gardens: Biochar workshop (contingency date)	Ōtaki
<b>29 SEPT INTERNATIONAL FOOD LOSS AND WASTE AWARENESS DAY</b>		

☎ Free entry



Check out our WEBSITE to learn more about the events and activities on offer. Bookings required for some workshops.



- **Sneak preview - examples of workshops:**
  - Various waste reduction workshops/ events
  - Sustainable art expo
  - Cycle training, e-bike have a go day
  - Repair cafes, clothing repair workshops
  - Gardening, composting, biochar workshops
  - Cooking workshops: WREMO, Kaibosh
  - Nga Manu: various workshops/ events
  - SBN: Acting on climate change
  - Linking to other events: Conservation week, World Car Free day, etc
- **Opportunity to get involved, help to champion this event**
  - #SustainableKapiti



# Upcoming events and workshops

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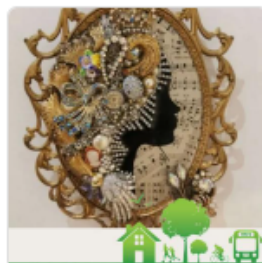
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Fri Aug 30 - Thu Sep 12

## Exhibition: Sustainable artists

On at the Roderick and Gillian Deane Art Space: Sustainable artists. To tie in with Sustainable September, we've invited

Arts

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Sun Sep 1 10:00am - 2:00pm

## Ōtaki Repair Cafe

Fixing items. Bonding people. Ōtaki Repair Café volunteers share their skills while mending your favourite items: clothing ,

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Wed Sep 4 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## "Waste-Ed" with Kate Mead

Landfills are designed to last 1,000 years! In this chaotic time of consumerism and climate change, we are facing

Garden-waste

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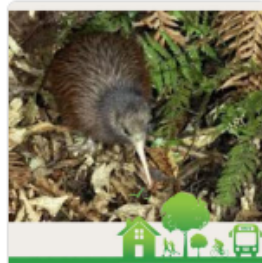


Thu Sep 5 1:30pm - 4:00pm

## Cycle with Confidence

Keen to get back on your bike? Want some tips about how to stay safe when sharing the road? Come along to our free

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Sat Sep 7 10:30am - 12:00pm

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## CELEBRATING CLIMATE ACTION GRANT RECIPIENTS (2023,2024)

- Acknowledge, connect with grant recipients; learn about their projects
- Monday 2nd September
- Council Chambers, 4.30 – 6pm
- Further details to come



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