

# Update on Community Sustainability and Climate Change Outreach Initiatives

1. Sustainable September
2. Overview of 2025 Outreach/ Education Initiatives
3. Climate Action Grants 2023/2024

# Broader Context - Climate Emergency Action Framework

- 4.1: Council demonstrates strong and effective leadership on climate change mitigation and adaptation to support Toitū Kāpiti and give effect to the climate change emergency
- 4.7: Sustainability, resilience, and climate change-related work is integrated and coordinated across Council
- 4.10: Council looks for and takes opportunities to lead, facilitate and empower iwi-led and other community-led projects and initiatives that aim to build sustainability, resilience, and green innovation.

# 1. Sustainable September



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- 30+ events
- 850+ attendees
- Approx \$14K plus advertising
- Within CACC operating budget
- Very positive response

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- “Great attendance and feedback”
- “Great co-operation and teamwork between Council and workshop providers”

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- “We welcome any opportunity to engage with our community... It was great to have the organization of the event covered by Council and having a host from council join in.”
- “The workshop was well advertised and sold out quickly. Participants enjoyed it”

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- “Thank you for your support and trust in us”
- “I look forward to participating next year”



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## Challenges

- Short lead in time, limited advertising
- Busy schedule, also other events in September
- Discrepancy between bookings and turnout at a couple of workshops

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## Looking to 2025:

- Sustainable Spring: Sept-Nov
- Longer lead in time, more relaxed schedule
- Better alignment with other events
- Streamline booking system
- Opportunity for sponsorship

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# Questions/ Comments?

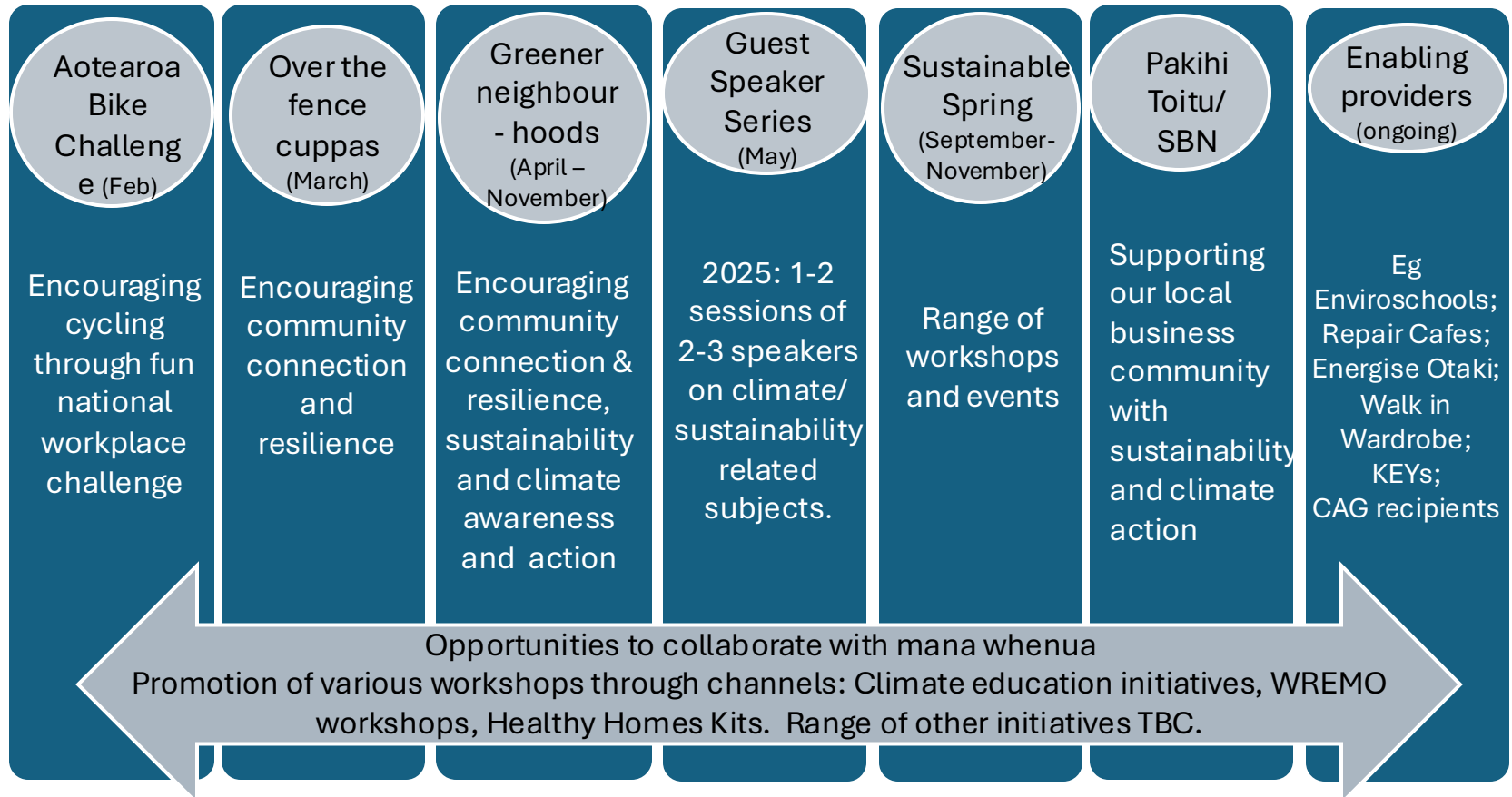


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# 2. Community Climate Change Education and Outreach

# 2025 Community Sustainability and Climate Change Outreach/ Education Overview



# 2025 Staff Climate Change Education

- Have offered range of workshops and initiatives through 2023, 2024
- Working with L&D to develop resources/ approach further
- Mix of in person workshops, online learning
- Extending to all staff through 2025/2026

# Climate Change Education for Elected Members as part of 2025 Induction?

- Opportunity to offer this if helpful
- Designed to complement LG Hub resource; provide local context
- Could be mix of in person workshops, on-line resources
- If there is interest, we could run another workshop to scope further



# Questions/ Comments?

1. Community outreach/ education
2. Staff education
3. Education with Elected Members as part of 2025 induction

# 3. Climate Action Grants (2023/2024)

# Manu Park Restoration Group



*“This project has developed positive connections and relationships within local community and between community and Council”*



# Raumati Technology Centre





# Kakariki Earth

- *“This project has stimulated considerable interest from within the building industry”*





# Paekākāriki Orchard and Gardens – Portable Biochar

- *Community education and engagement focus*
- *Range of community and commercial collaboration opportunities emerging around building waste, forestry slash*





# Raumati Bike Bus





# Natural Build Ōtaki





# Waikanae Estuary Care Group



# MenzShed





# Organic Wealth





# Kāpiti Coast Biodiversity Project





# Climate Action Grants 2023/2024

- A huge thankyou to the Climate and Environment Committee for supporting the development of this fund and successful project outcomes
- Any opportunities to offer similar grants in the future would be money well spent!

# Questions/ Comments?