SSPA Kai & Kōrero: Care for Taiao in Social Services



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Karakia and welcome
Mihimihi – brief introductions
Manaaki for both people and planet – Silvia
Wesley Community Action's journey – Kirsten
Questions & discussion

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Opening Karakia: Psalm 36:5-6

 Kei ngā rangi, e Ihowā, tāu mahi tohu; tutuki noa atu tōu pono ki ngā kapua.
 Rite tonu tōu tika ki ngā maunga o te Atua; he rire nui āu whakaritenga; ko koe, e Ihowā, te kaiwhakaora i te tangata, i te kararehe.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.



Manaaki: A framework for sustainability and climate strategy

Manaaki rangi

Climate mitigation & carbon emissions

Manaaki oranga

Biodiversity, food & health

Manaaki tangata

Your work

Manaaki kaimahi

Professional development, & networks

Whakareri

Assess risk & prepare for climate change

Manaaki whenua

Reduce waste



Manaaki: A framework for sustainability and climate strategy

Nā Silvia Purdie

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Manaaki rangi

- Climate mitigation
- Carbon emissions: report & reduce
- · Energy & fuel savings

Manaaki oranga

- Biodiversity projects
- Health co-benefits
- Nature-based solutions
- · Growing food
- Local places
- New partnerships & funding

Manaaki tangata

The mahi and kaupapa of your organisation

Manaaki kaimahi

- Professional development: integrate climate aware practice
- Attract & retain staff who care about the environment
- Collaborative team approach
- Networks & advocacy

Whakareri

- Community-based cimate change resilience
- Assess climate risk
- Disaster preparedness for organisations & vulnerable communities

Manaaki whenua

- Reduce landfill waste: medical, office & household
- Work together to improve product design & manufacture

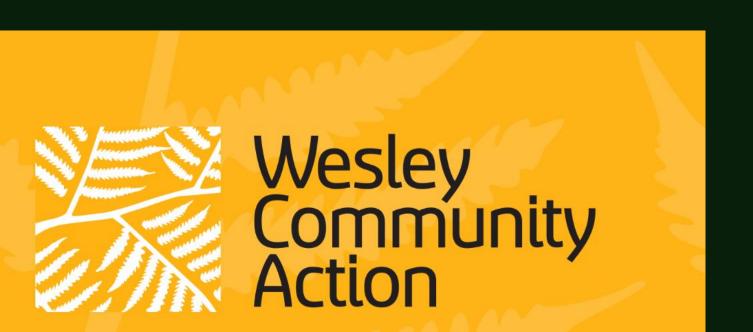
Sustainability reporting software:

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NGĀ PIHINGA / SIGNS OF HOPE

- The resilience, spirit and humour of whānau.
- The growing leadership and positive impact of iwi, hapū and Māori initiatives.
- Strengthening movements for radical environmental change, social justice and decolonisation.
- Increasing recognition of the strengths that come from diverse cultural traditions and lived experience.
- A growing recognition of the connections between a healthy natural environment, healthy hapori / whānau and a sustainable economy.
- The creative energy from local, community-led initiatives.
- Increasing recognition that the old ways of working are not fit for purpose, and we need to change the systems set up to 'help' people.

Five foundations for a good life

Our mahi spans five inter-related foundations for a good life:

Wesley Community











Good kai

Climate Change

Waste

Travel/transport

Electricity/energy

Purchasing and procurement

Kai sovereignty

Biodiversity and wāhi ataahua

Leadership and Influence and Professional Development.







Waste audit



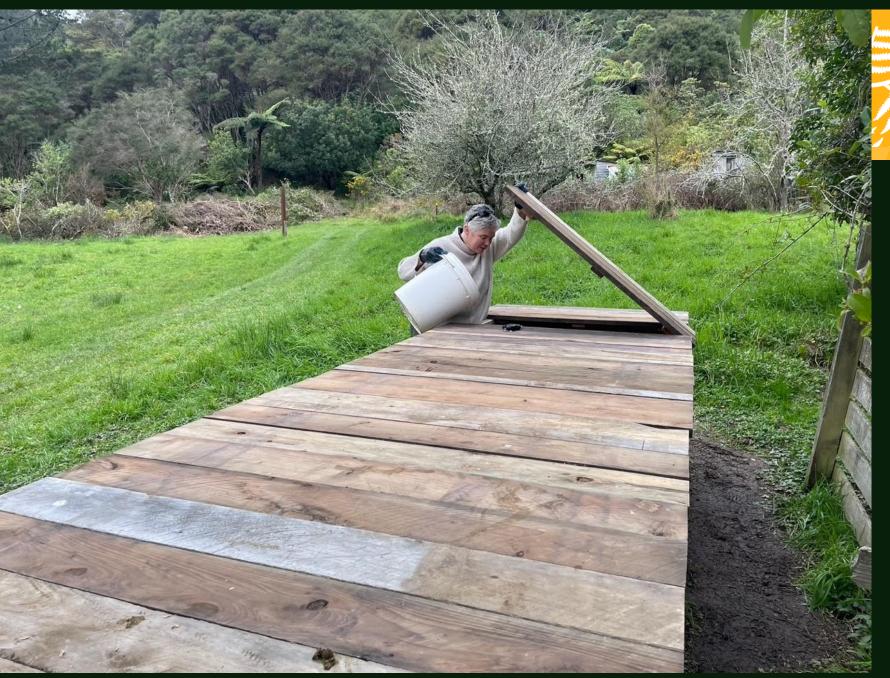


Solar panels at Cannons Creek





Community composting





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Ngahere korowai





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Closing Karakia

Today, and every day, may we know that we are enough.

Today, and every day, may we be held in peace
and sustained by grace.

In small actions of care, in meetings and strategy,
in times of rest and times of work,
may we know ourselves connected
to this beautiful earth and to one another,
in spirit and in truth.

Peace go with us and be with us. Amen.



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Climate mental health network: https://www.conversationscounselling.nz/climate-network.html