



## TAKE ACTION - WASTE

## WHERE TO NEXT?

### Hutt City Schools

#### Sam's Word on Waste tours (WOW tour)

A full day trip to All Brite industries Ltd, Silverstream landfill and Earthlink Inc to see the impact of waste on our community.

Contact Hutt City Waste Educator: [contact@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:contact@huttcity.govt.nz)

### Porirua City Schools

#### Trash Palace

Visit the Palace and see recycling and resource recovery in action! Porirua City Council has successfully developed Trash Palace - operated by Mana Community Enterprise working in partnership with Council.

For more information about the Trash Palace education programme for schools, contact the Sustainability Trust, phone (04) 389 3400 or [office@sustaintrust.org.nz](mailto:office@sustaintrust.org.nz)

### Wellington City Schools

#### The local landfill

Tours are offered by council staff experienced in waste education. School tours include a historical background on Wellington's domestic waste collection, a viewing of the second treasures recycling store, observation of the Living Earth compost plant and green waste collection services. See the active tip face in action and observe a 'modern landfill' facility.

For more information contact the Waste Awareness Officer. Phone (04) 384-4400.

### Other Schools

#### Visit your local landfill or recycling plant

Contact your local council recycling contact person (see [www.gw.govt.nz/takeaction/districtcouncilcontacts](http://www.gw.govt.nz/takeaction/districtcouncilcontacts))

### Enviroschools

Enviroschools takes a holistic approach to environmental education. This approach is also known as education for a sustainable future, education for sustainable development or sustainable education. If you are looking at making sustainability a key part of your school, you may want to become an Enviroschool. See: [www.enviroschools.org.nz](http://www.enviroschools.org.nz)

### Education for Sustainability

#### Environmental Education Co-ordinator

Offering advice on how to access the wide variety of services and resources offered by colleges of education, national and local government, and non-governmental organisations such as WWF, New Zealand Forest and Bird, Enviro-schools, and Kids Edible Gardens

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### Action Crew: Greater Wellington Regional Council

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

[www.gw.govt.nz/takeaction/](http://www.gw.govt.nz/takeaction/)

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