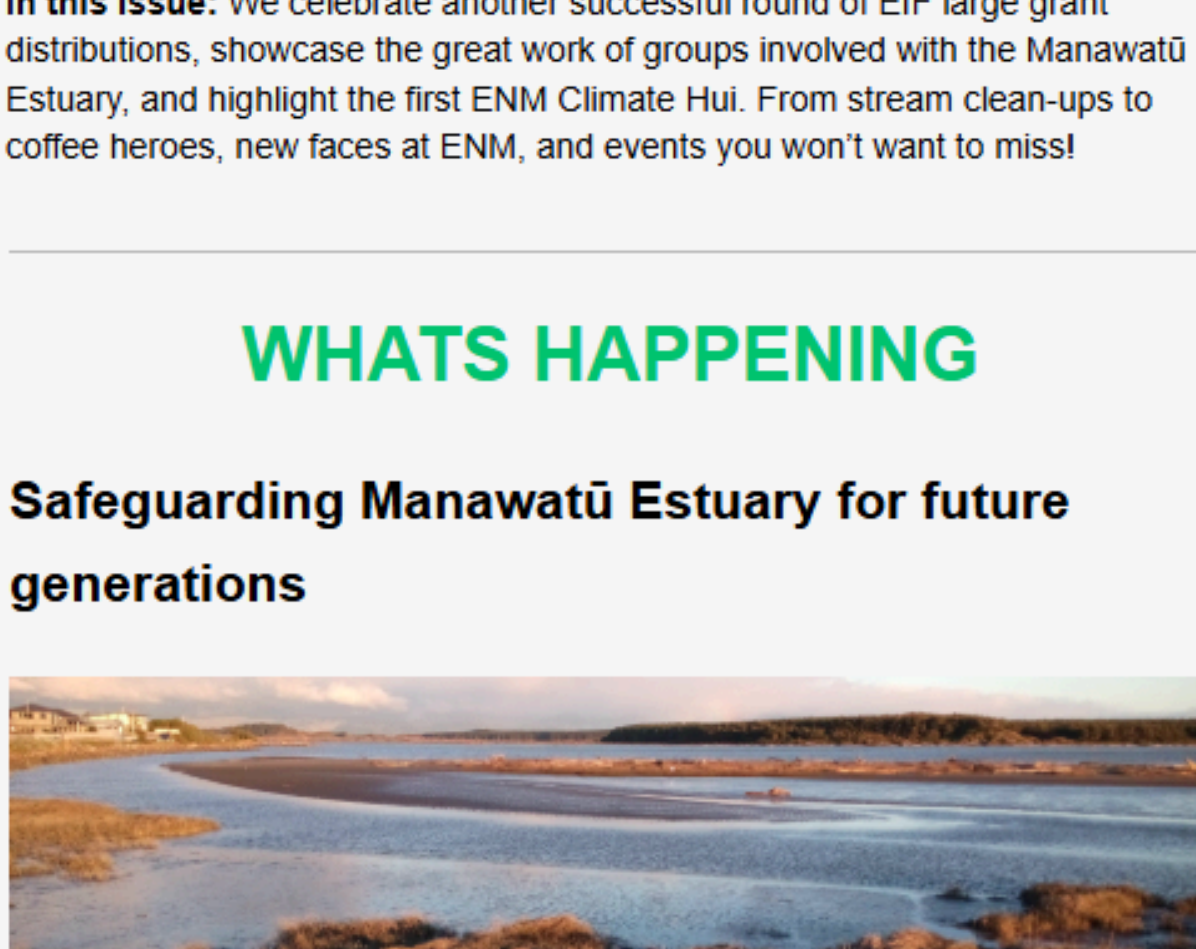


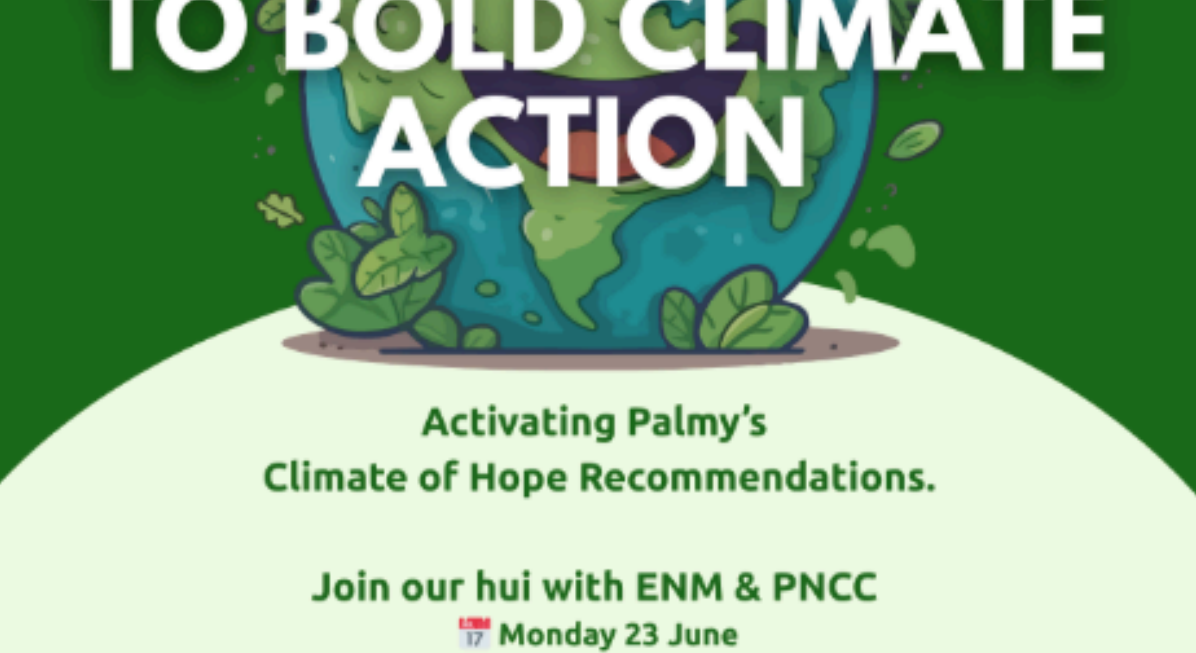
May PĀNUI



In this issue: We celebrate another successful round of EIF large grant distributions, showcase the great work of groups involved with the Manawātū Estuary, and highlight the first ENM Climate Hui. From stream clean-ups to coffee heroes, new faces at ENM, and events you won't want to miss!

WHATS HAPPENING

Safeguarding Manawātū Estuary for future generations



We are excited that the Manawātū Estuary Management Team has announced its plan for the next 10 years, focused on protecting and enhancing the estuary. The team includes some of our member groups: Wildlife Foxton Trust, Forest & Bird Horowhenua and Manawātū, and Save Our River Trust.

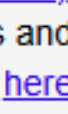
[Read More Here](#)

ENM Climate Action Hui



Activating Palmy's Climate of Hope Recommendations.

Join our hui with ENM & PNCC
Monday 23 June
5:30pm
Location: All Saints Church, 338 Church St

 **PALMY**

As Palmerston North City Council develops a city-wide Climate Action Plan, this is a chance to help shape what comes next. In 2023, four powerful climate conversations led by the PN Interfaith Community highlighted how individuals can take action. We're inviting you to dive deeper into those proposals – and explore new ones – to help inform PNCC's development of their short- and long-term action plans.

[RSVP Now!](#)

To keep up to date, follow the climate Pou on social media.

[Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)

Right to Repair



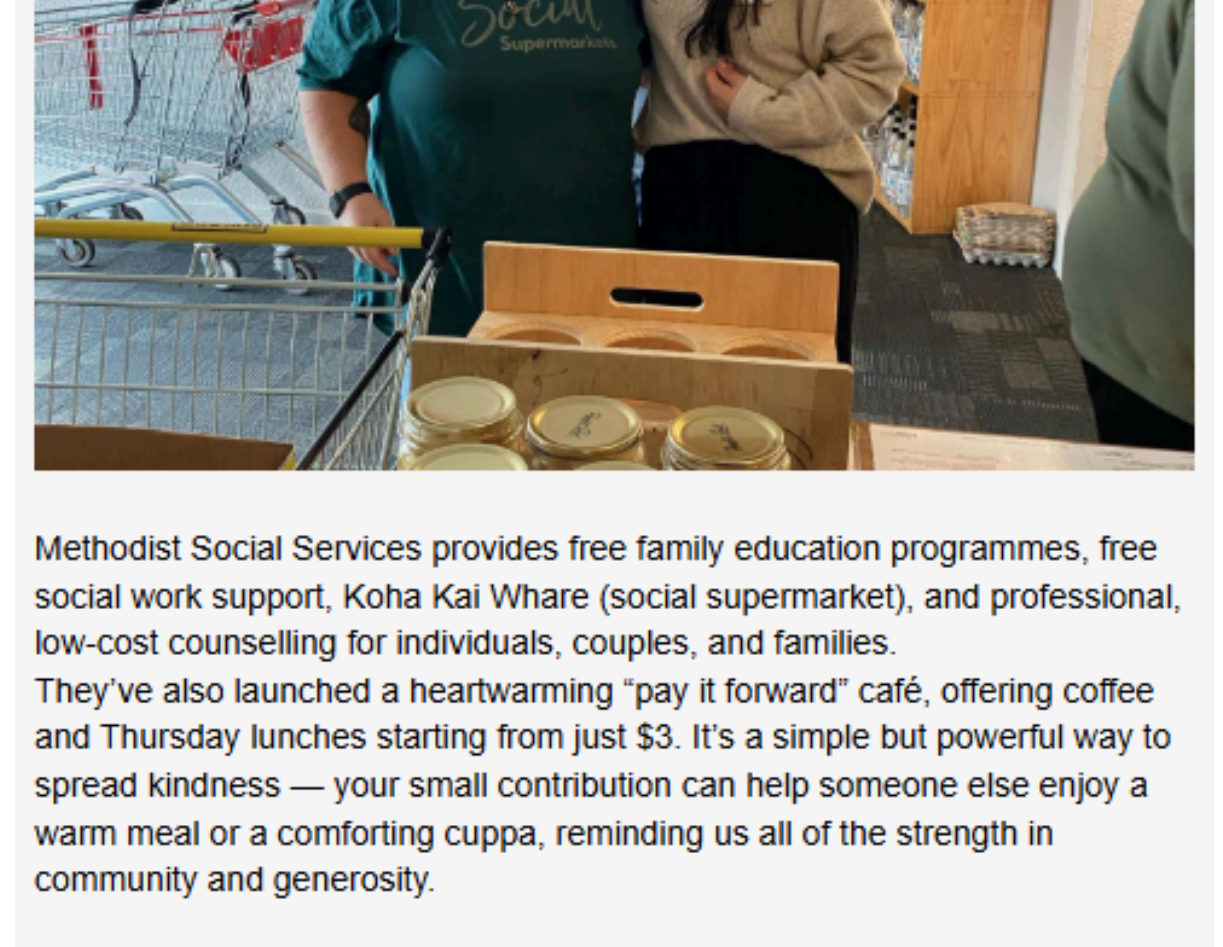
New Zealand is to engage in the current **Waste Legislation Review**. - **Submissions are open until June 1st 2025.**

The Government is currently consulting on proposals to amend the [Waste Minimisation Act 2008 \(WMA\)](#) and the [Litter Act 1979](#). You can find the overview of the proposals and [consultation questions](#) [here](#) and the **full consultation document** [here](#).

Several **information webinars** are being offered:

For further inspiration, ZWN published a **live submission form** [HERE](#). The most relevant proposal regarding repair and reuse is "Creating a framework for Extended Producer Responsibility (ERP)". We encourage you to consider writing a submission, and [Have your say!](#)

Massey Vets Stream Clean



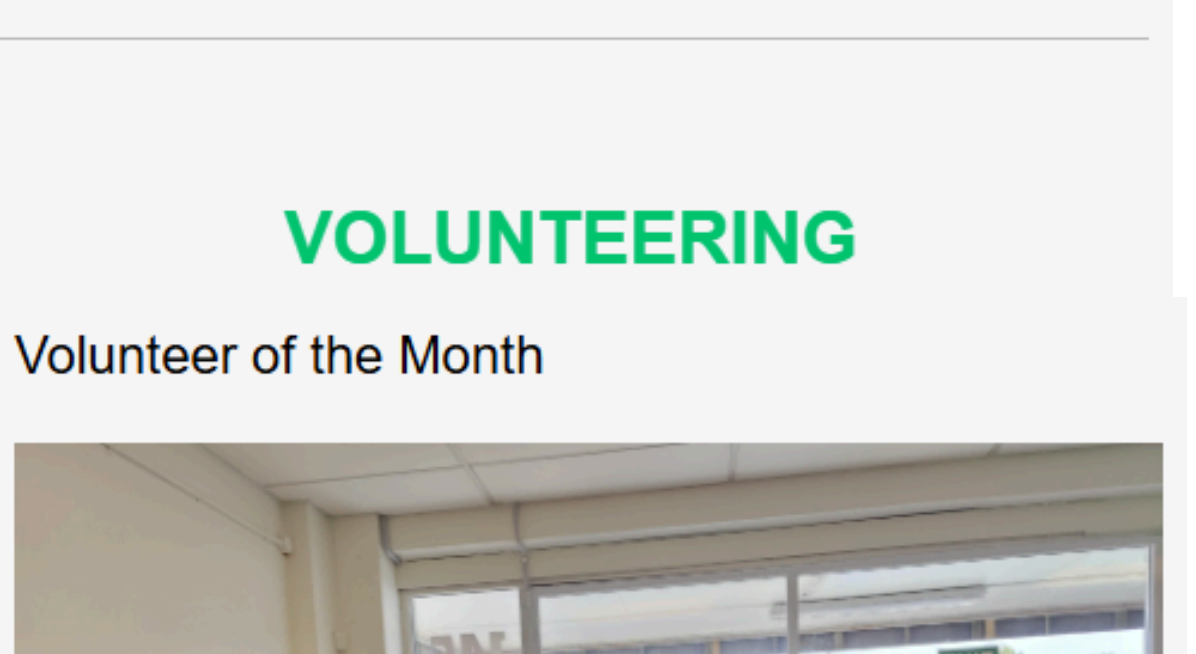
Great to have the Massey Vet students back again for another stream clean! They said, "It was a great day and we really appreciated the use of the equipment and van."

Covering only 400 metres, they were able to collect a significant amount of rubbish. Some of the items included nine trolleys, bikes, cones, TVs, car parts like oil filters, vacuum cleaners, tyres, and fish carcasses!

Host your own stream clean: it's simple!
Follow the Guide for Event Organisers. This will help you plan every step, from picking your section to planning and registering your event. It's free, we supply the gear and work with PNCC to coordinate disposal of the collected litter.

[Click Here for More Info](#)

Paying It Forward



Methodist Social Services provides free family education programmes, free social work support, Koha Kai Whare (social supermarket), and professional, low-cost counselling for individuals, couples, and families.

They've also launched a heartwarming "pay it forward" café, offering coffee and Thursday lunches starting from just \$3. It's a simple but powerful way to spread kindness — your small contribution can help someone else enjoy a warm meal or a comforting cuppa, reminding us all of the strength in community and generosity.

[More Info Here](#)

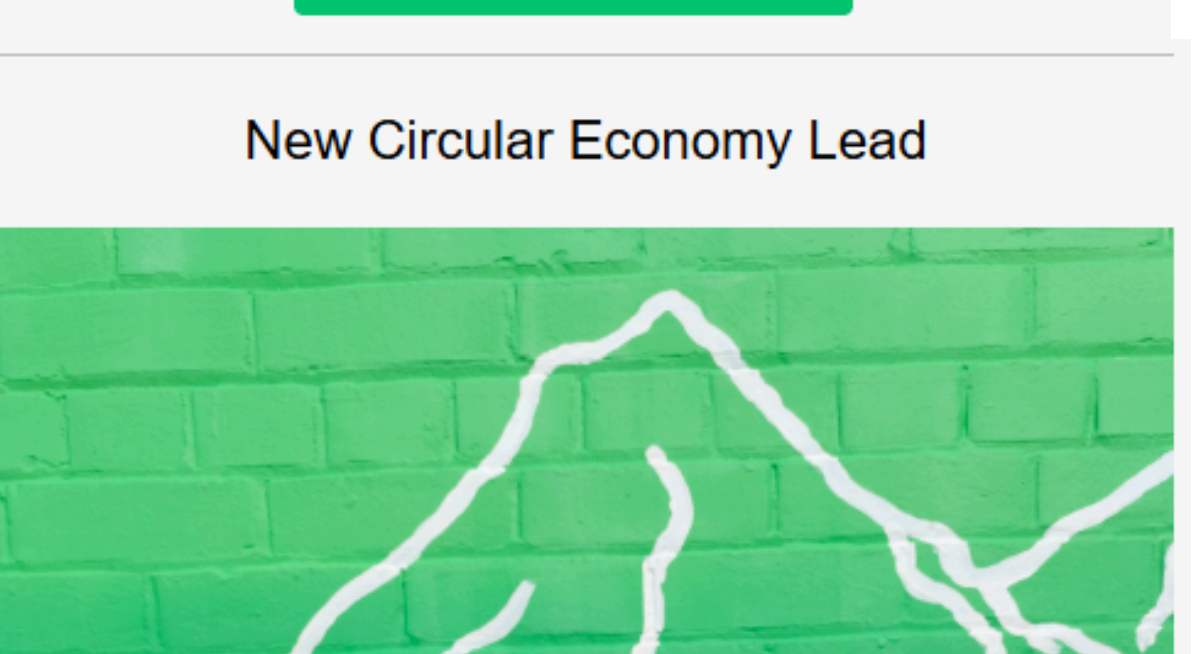
Climate Movie



It's getting chilly as we head into winter. If you're looking for a thought-provoking movie to watch while staying warm, try David Attenborough's new documentary. It explores the planet's undersea habitats, reveals the greatest age of ocean discovery, and emphasises the ocean's vital importance — while also exposing its challenges and highlighting opportunities for marine life recovery.

VOLUNTEERING

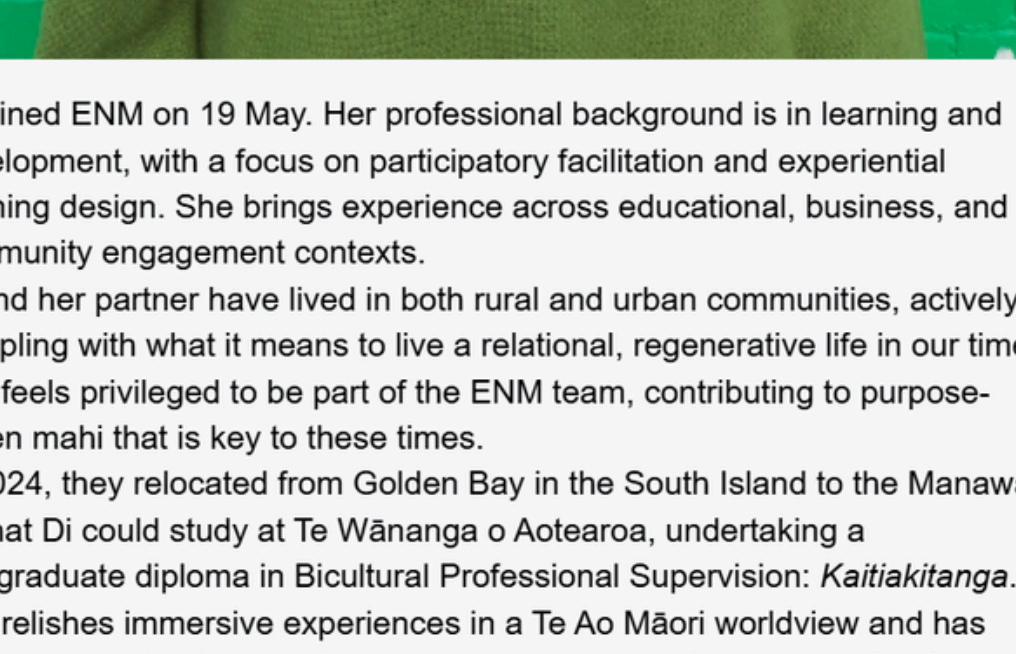
Volunteer of the Month



Every Thursday from 11am–12noon, a dedicated group of volunteers gathers at ENM to **hand sort** plastic and metal lids for recycling—items too small for standard machines to process. This fun, social hour brings together people from all walks of life who enjoy giving back, meeting others, and supporting the environment. Together, they sort 7–8kg (about 3,200 lids!) weekly.

We recycle plastic lids (numbers 2, 4, 5), beer/wine caps, and can tabs. **Please make sure they're clean!** It's a small act with a big impact, and a great way to connect with the caring community.

[Read the Full Story Here](#)



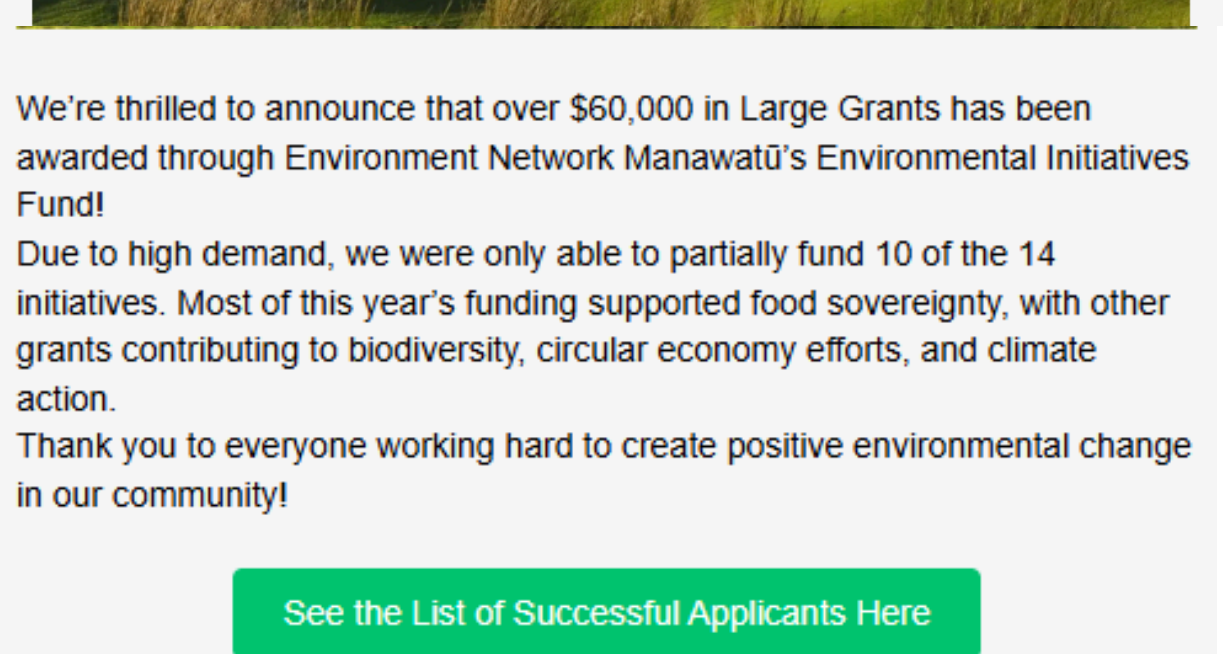
Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central have been announcing the star volunteers from our communities. Keep an eye Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central's social media <https://www.facebook.com/volunteercentral.nz/> and see who you recognise! Volunteers are a valuable part of our communities and volunteering is an awesome way to make friends, find belonging, maintain/strengthen personal wellbeing, learn new skills, share your skills and experience, and most of all — have fun.

Start Volunteering

Our network is always looking for passionate volunteers to help make a real difference in our community. There are a variety of opportunities available, with time commitments starting from as little as 2 hours a month—perfect for any schedule. Whether you're lending a hand at working bees or offering your skills behind the scenes, every bit of help counts. Interested in joining us?

[Learn more and sign up here](#)

New Circular Economy Lead



Di joined ENM on 19 May. Her professional background is in learning and development, with a focus on participatory facilitation and experiential learning design. She brings experience across educational, business, and community engagement contexts.

Di and her partner have lived in both rural and urban communities, actively grappling with what it means to live a relational, regenerative life in our times. She feels privileged to be part of the ENM team, contributing to purpose-driven mahi that is key to these times.

In 2024, they relocated from Golden Bay in the South Island to the Manawātū so that Di could study at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, undertaking a postgraduate diploma in Bicultural Professional Supervision: *Kaitiakitanga*. She relishes immersive experiences in a Te Ao Māori worldview and has found great value in exploring deep engagement with where we live from and how we contribute to the web of life.

For the past nine years, Di has been passionately involved with the Rites of Passage Foundation, which offers community-led, intergenerational, wilderness-based rites of passage, marking life's stages and transitions with youth and families.

Di was introduced to ENM through her volunteer work and participation in the Future Living Skills course.

EIF Recipients

We're thrilled to announce that over \$60,000 in Large Grants has been awarded through Environment Network Manawātū's Environmental Initiatives Fund!

Due to high demand, we were only able to partially fund 10 of the 14 initiatives. Most of this year's funding supported food sovereignty, with other grants contributing to biodiversity, circular economy efforts, and climate action.

Thank you to everyone working hard to create positive environmental change in our community!

[See the List of Successful Applicants Here](#)

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[See all events here](#)

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