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THE
WHAU RIVER CATCHMENT TRUST

Working together for healthier streams and river through community participation and kaitiakitanga

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About Us

The Whau River Catchment Trust (WRCT) has been working with local schools, scouts and other groups to raise awareness of the issues concerning the Whau Catchment.

One of the key aims of the WRCT is to support schools and other groups to include environmental education within the school curriculum through our range of practical Action Learning Programmes, applying theoretical, and creative activities.

This turns the Whau Catchment into an easily accessible *interactive classroom and living laboratory*.



What We Can Offer

The WRCT is able to provide a range of free environmental education activities to local schools based on topics pertaining to the Whau River and its streams.

We can offer:

- In class talks and activities.
- Outdoor activities such involving; plantings, litter pick ups, water monitoring, biodiversity scavenger hunts, interactive talks



Topics Include

- History of the Whau
- Present day environment
- Geology/geography of the Whau
- Issues affecting the Whau
- Biodiversity of the Whau
- Native flora and fauna
- Pest flora and fauna
- Restoration and Rehabilitation
- People and the landscape
- Mangroves & Estuaries
- Freshwater environments
- Coastal ecosystems
- Ecosystem types.

