



EcoMatters

HIGHLIGHTS 2019–2020



VISION

A society where aroha,
wairua and mauri is restored.

MISSION

To nurture kaitiakitanga and
help restore the whenua.

PURPOSE

A tohu to connect
people and place.

FROM THE CHAIR AND CEO

Nau mai, haere mai. This has been a year of change and disruption, but even amongst the turmoil and tragedy, we've tried to remain focused on the positive. Change challenges us to approach things differently, learn new skills and re-evaluate what's important.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are helping us remain focused on our core purpose. We've continued to connect these goals more closely with what we do everyday so we can all better understand how we are contributing to improving social and environmental justice outcomes.

The highlights presented here truly embody the spirit of collective mahi. All our achievements only happen because of the dedication and enthusiasm of our community, our volunteers, our funders and supporters, our board and our team.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who has worked alongside us this year. You are the people who make the difference.

Ngā mihi



Charlotte Moore
EcoMatters Chair



Damon Birchfield
EcoMatters CEO



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COMMUNITIES
SUPPORTED
364



FUNDING
\$2.0M



EVENTS AND
WORKSHOPS
2154



580^{HA}
LAND ENHANCED



1028
COMPOST SYSTEMS
SOLD



EcoMatters
Nature



PLANTS NURTURED
11,672



WEEDS COLLECTED
201,970KG



EcoMatters
Waste



COMPOSTING
SITES SUPPORTED
150



WASTE DIVERTED
543,597KG



287

HOMES
IMPROVED



2412

REPAIRS
SUPPORTED



EcoMatters
Homes



SUSTAINABLE ITEMS
SOLD OR GIFTED

1804



SUSTAINABILITY
ADVICE GIVEN

1781



EcoMatters
Bikes



BIKES SOLD
OR GIFTED

1186



BIKE HUBS

3

THANK YOU




EcoMatters Environment Trust

Based in West Auckland, we aim to be a tohu, connecting people and place. We have a vision of a society where aroha, wairua and mauri is restored and our mission is to nurture kaitiakitanga and help restore the whenua.

We work with and for the community, equipping people with the knowledge and tools to care for nature, reduce waste, ride and fix bikes and live more sustainably. We run workshops and events and provide opportunities for hands-on environmental action in Auckland.

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EHARA TAKU
TOA I TE TOA
TAKITAHĪ,
ENGARI HE TOA
TAKITINI.

*Our strength does not come from ourselves alone,
our strength derives from the many.*