



Christchurch
Envirohub

Impact Report

April 2023 – March 2025

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Kia ora koutou

Over the past two years, Christchurch Envirohub has continued to grow as a vibrant connector, educator and support system for our local environmental whānau.

From welcoming tamariki each week to Envirokids and taking our Stormwater Superhero Trailer into the community, to hosting monthly Green Drinks and other hui, we've been proud to bring people together for te taiao.

Our events, digital tools and workshops have helped strengthen the network, uplift local voices and inspire everyday kaitiakitanga.

A major milestone has been the launch of our affordable coworking space (pictured below), designed to support local environmental groups and individuals. It's quickly become an energising space for collaboration, connection and impact in Ōtautahi.

This report is a celebration of all those who've been a part our haerenga so far. Thank you all for working with us towards a greener, more connected Christchurch.

Noho ora mai

Ben Alder
General Manager



Our Impact CONNECT



Green Drinks

Over the past 2 years, our monthly networking event has grown in popularity. The events encourage collaboration among like-minded individuals and provide opportunities to hear from local experts on pressing environmental topics like:

- Regenerating Christchurch's red zone
- Agroecology & the future of farming
- Restoring biodiversity with native pathways



24

events run



834

total attendees



Environmental Network Gatherings

Twice a year, we bring together environmental groups and changemakers from across Ōtautahi to celebrate our shared mahi, strengthen connections, and shape future collaboration. Each gathering has helped deepen relationships in our network and inspire new ways of working together towards our shared goals.



60

groups & organisations
represented



125

total
attendees



"Great events, welcoming and well organised. Always brings in great people with a lot of knowledge."

Our Impact SUPPORT



Digital Resources

Our website is full of resources & tools that support and connect environmental groups, including our digital map & directory, eco event calendar and funding calendar. Our monthly newsletter and social channels also promote events & opportunities while celebrating the mahi of those in our network.



1,150+

newsletter subscribers



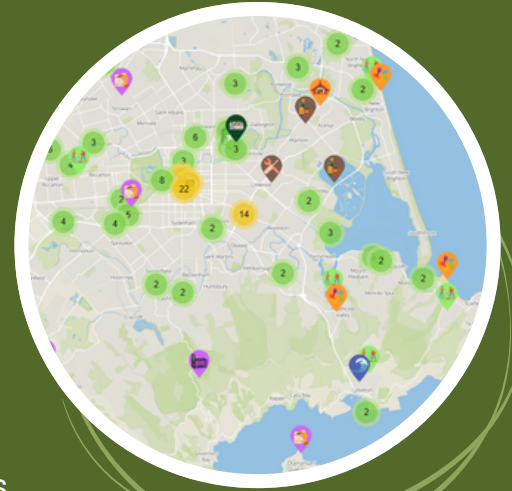
1,700+

avg monthly
website views



7,000+

social media followers



Environmental Coworking Space

Our new coworking space has been a huge success! For a fraction of the price of traditional shared office spaces, we've provided a welcoming space for third-sector workers to get work done while connecting with like-minded people.



16

tenants signed
in 2025



Submission Writing Workshops

Our submission workshops help local residents understand proposed policy changes and assist them in submitting their feedback, supporting them to be more informed and involved in the democratic process.



8

workshops run



74

residents supported



Our Impact EDUCATE



Envirokids

Our weekly kids programme connects tamariki with nature through collaborative hands-on activities all over the city. A few examples include; underwater VR experiences, DIY crafting and environmental games. Helping foster curiosity and environmental awareness in the next generation of kaitiaki.



104

sessions run



3,124

kids engaged



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Stormwater Superhero Trailer

The trailer continues to be a valuable resource in educating communities about stormwater contamination. We've visited schools, community events, supermarkets and malls to engage diverse communities in Ōtautahi and inspire everyday action for cleaner waterways.



36

events run



5,125

people engaged



Te Tuna Tāone

Te Tuna Tāone empowers tamariki to develop and deliver their own hands-on action projects to help urban longfin tuna by educating their local community about how to improve the health of the awa.



17

kura visited



1,222

ākonga engaged

70

actions produced

by ākonga including videos, signage, books and planting

15,486+

hours contributed

by students, kaiako, facilitator and volunteers



Te Tuna Tāone
Urban Eel

"The Envirohub's Te Tuna Tāone programme is a wonderful initiative that helps achieve some of our own goals for the river, and indeed for many other rivers in Ōtautahi."

Ōpāwaho Heathcote River Network

TESTIMONIALS

"Keep up the great work with the newsletters and keeping all the local organisations connected and involved with each other's mahi!"

"Ben's running of the coworking space is particularly impressive and makes a great space for folks to come together. It's super important for the environment sector to be seen (and see ourselves!) as professionals and having a space like this really helps."

"The Envirokids coordinators are passionate advocates for the environment and are actively nurturing the next generation of kaitiaki. "

"Great team to work with, friendly and supportive!"

"The Directory is a valuable resource that has allowed us to connect with community groups that we otherwise wouldn't have heard about, and hence make a broader impact"

"The Environmental Coworking Space has everything you need, with the added bonus of bird call in background!"

"Envirohub has maintained the eco-calendar, a very helpful newsletter, and hosts excellent in-person networking events. All of these activities help strengthen the environmental network in Ōtautahi, linking people and organisations so we can be more effective and stronger together."

Thanks to our volunteers

We're eternally grateful to our wonderful volunteers and interns for their mahi over the past two years. Your dedication to your community and te taio has been crucial to our mission of creating a greener, more connected Christchurch.



130

volunteers and interns contributed to CEH projects in 2023 and 2024



4,543

hours of volunteer mahi given across 2 years

Here's how our volunteers and interns have been involved:

- Running Envirokids sessions and Stormwater Superhero Trailer events
- Administration and event support
- Cleaning, gardening and maintaining the coworking space
- Video editing, website maintenance and graphic design
- And much more!

A special thanks to our dedicated board members

In 2025, our board will grow from 4 to 10 members, bringing fresh passion, strategic focus, and valuable environmental expertise. We're excited for the impact this expanded team will help us achieve.

A heartfelt thank you to all our trustees for generously sharing your time, skills, and commitment — we couldn't do this without you!



"I am a volunteer at Green Drinks and absolutely love it. The people are so welcoming and I enjoy meeting heaps of new people who are taking positive action for our environment."

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