



# KNOW water

education programme



**'TOITU TE AO'**  
*'A sustainable world'*

The Know Water Education Programme is available free to schools in the Whangarei district thanks to funding from the Whangarei District Council.

For more information check out our website

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EcoSolutions is a social enterprise that has been working with Northlanders for over 15 years delivering environmental education and projects with schools, businesses and the community. Our vision is to give people the tools, support and inspiration to live lighter on the environment.



*Know Water is an interactive programme which immerses students in the world of water and explores how we manage this precious resource required for all life.*



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# Take the Journey...

The Know Water Education Programme (KWEP) takes students on an inspiring journey to find out where Whangarei's water comes from and how it is treated, transported and cleaned before being introduced back into the water cycle.

ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION

## The Programme

KWEP is a free programme taught in three 45 minute lessons by an experienced educator. During the programme, students look at the global water situation and explore ways to take action as individuals and groups.



Students check out water bills, water infrastructure, monitor school water use and problem solve how to save water and reduce our impact on this Taonga.

## Site Visits

In addition, enlightening site visits can be arranged for schools who wish to take part. Students can see the water cycle in action starting at the Whau Valley dam and then following the water on its journey through to the waste water treatment plant and wetlands



The content and delivery of the lessons is tailored to suit the individual needs of both teachers and students. It is hands-on and visual with a range of student and teacher friendly resources supplied.

All planning is provided.



*Less Waste = More Happiness*

WATER  
TREATMENT

Don't  
shower  
ry

Room 1  
Uses 1 person  
Drinking water 450 ml  
Toilet 10l