

Waikato Forum

Global purpose, local action

We asked our attendees at Green Speak Waikato how their actions, plans and ideas fit into our global purpose to reduce carbon emissions.

PLANS

Actions now

I drive an electric car.

We inform and support clients towards sustainable construction

We lead by example using a marketing programme for sustainable products in our home designs. – Alice, Rubix Architecture

I assist manufacturing companies to measure and declare their product impacts and work towards science based targets and strategies – Emily, thinkstep

REDUCING ENERGY USE

I just had double-glazing retrofitted into my villa home.

I've changed all light bulbs to LED

When we move office I'll be requesting information about CaroNZero rating from the property owner

TACKLING CONSTRUCTION WASTE

At work we don't have any sustainable practices and only take on Green Star projects when we're invited to tender. I'd like to introduce waste sorting and minimisation on site.. But site teams are reluctant because they think it's too much effort.

REUSE

Recycle cabinetry

Re-use retired EV batteries to store domestic energy

Ideas

EDUCATE

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HOUSING

More prefabricated buildings

Build smaller dwellings

REDUCE WASTE

Reducing packaging

Product buy backs

ENERGY

Promote solar energy



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