



Enviroschools

# Enviroschools in Grey District

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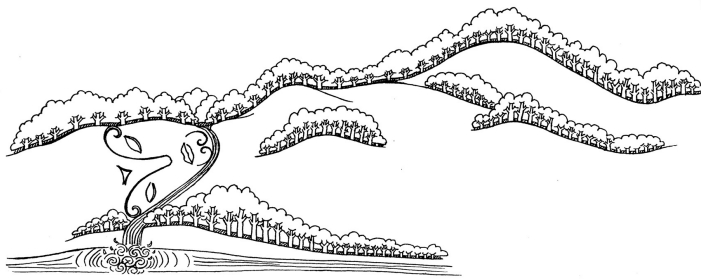
# What is special about Enviroschools?

**National network of change makers** with a focus on empowering children and young people

**Holistic approach** to the development of connected, resilient and sustainable communities

Addresses the **root causes of issues**, not just the symptoms

Came from a community-council partnership and is **designed to meet Local Government outcomes**



# All Enviroschools are engaging in a range of sustainability actions

## Environmental sustainability actions:



100%  
Zero Waste



97%  
Kai/food  
production



92%  
Kai/food  
distribution



92%  
Creative projects  
in the landscape



88%  
Biodiversity  
and biosecurity



83%  
Water health  
and conservation



67%  
Energy!



63%  
Ecological  
Building

## Cultural, Social and Economic sustainability actions:



99%  
Cultural  
sustainability



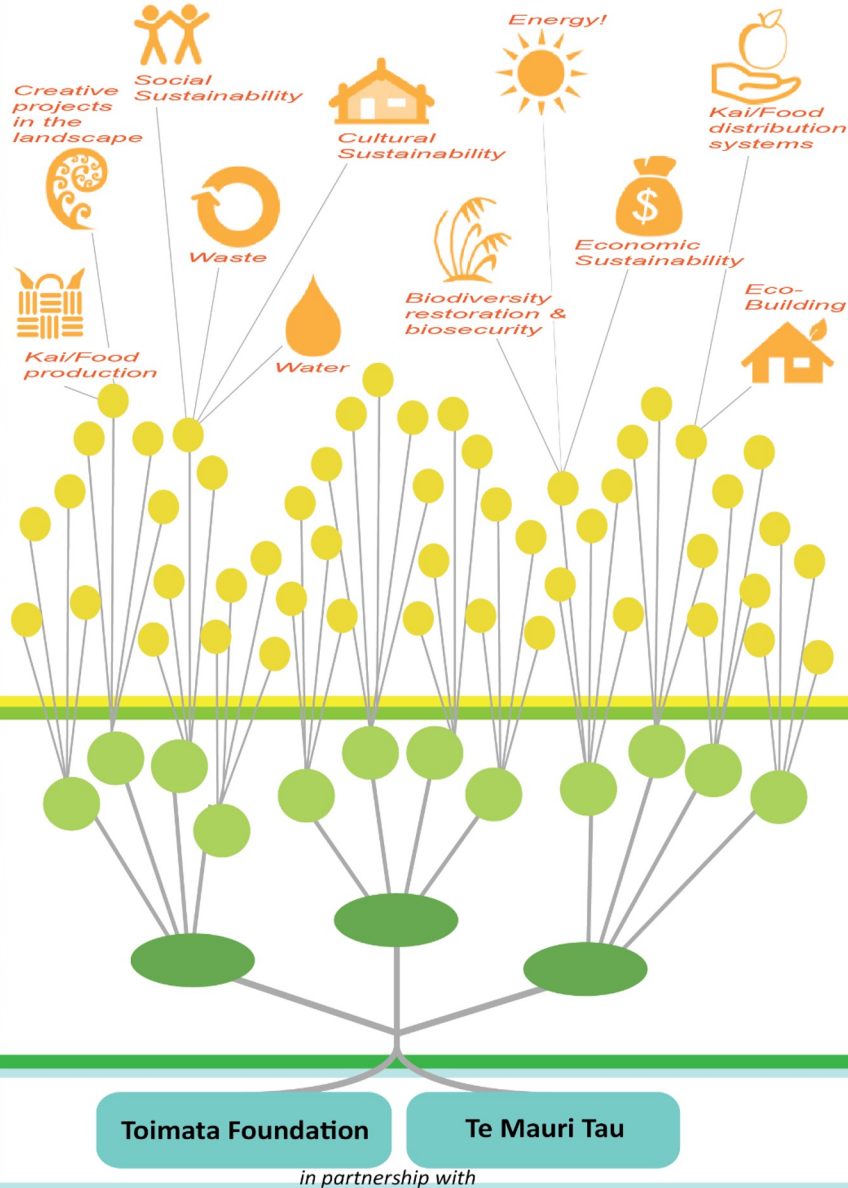
89%  
Social  
sustainability



75%  
Economic  
sustainability



# Organisational model for the Enviroschools Programme



*Tens of thousands of innovative projects and lifestyle changes are happening in schools/centres, households, neighbourhoods, on farms, in local businesses and in all types of ecosystems.*

**Community support**

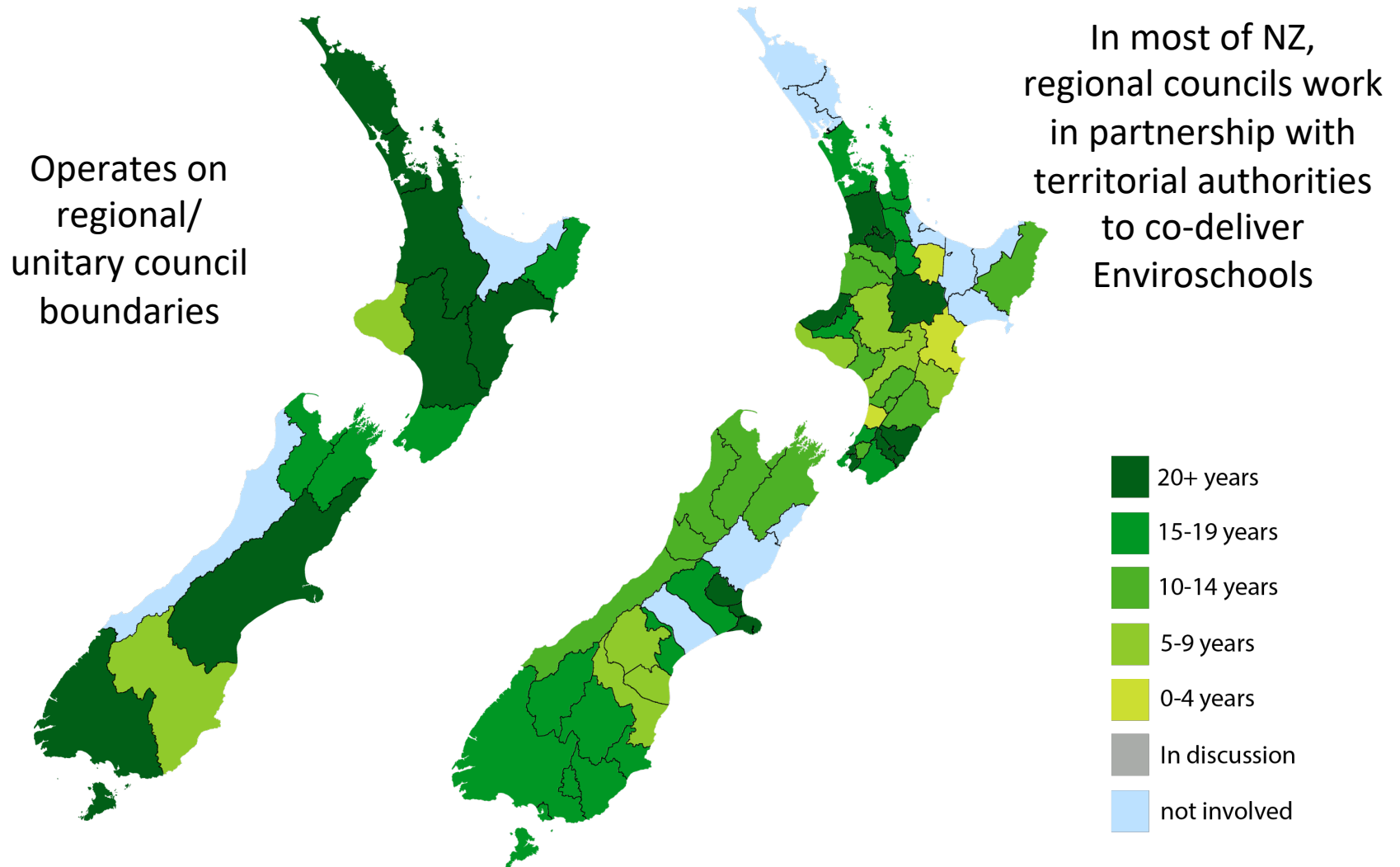
**Active participation from schools and ECEs**

**Enviroschools Community Facilitators**

**Regional Leadership**

**National Hub**

# Over 80% of councils nationwide are partners



# 20 Enviroschools



**5**  
ECE centres

**15**  
Schools

**1,700**  
Tamariki &  
students

31% of early childhood  
48% of primary & intermediate  
0% of secondary

50% of composite & other

**4** Regional Partners

**4** Collaborators

# Current Situation in Grey District

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### 1

ECE centre

### 4

Schools

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Barrytown School  
Greymouth Main  
Paroa School

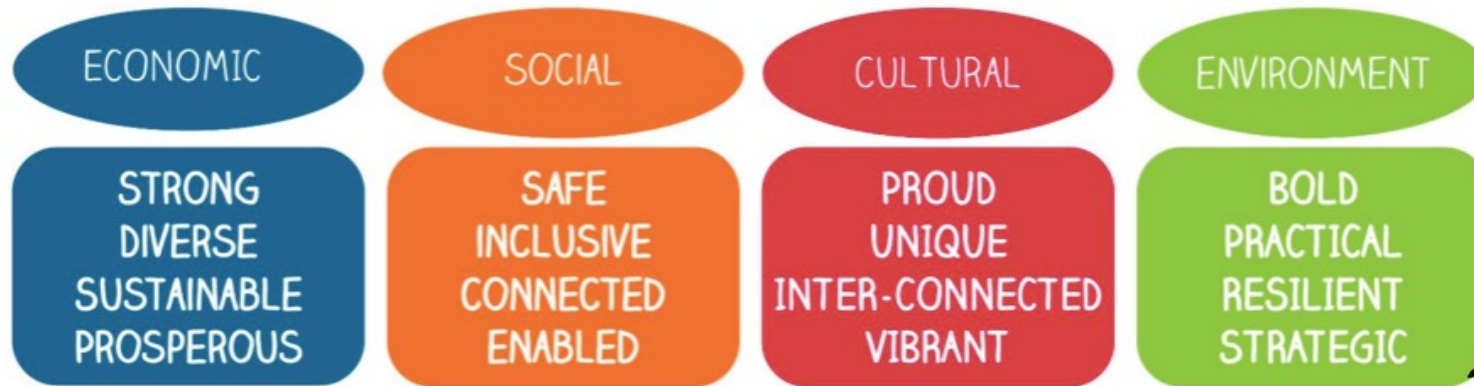
Paparoa Range School  
Kidsfirst Kindergartens Karoro



# Enviroschools' contribution to GDC's Vision

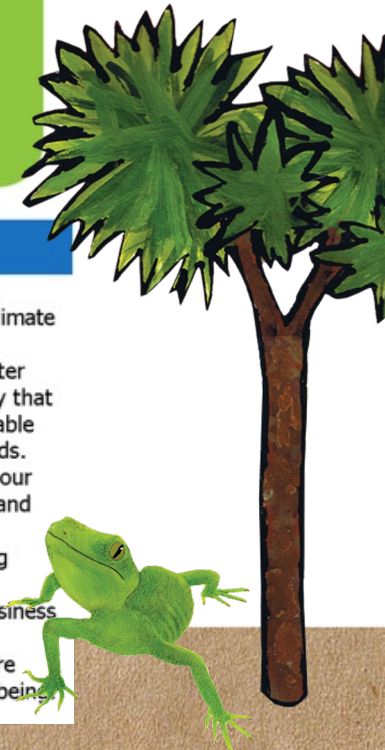
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## Thriving, Connected and Resilient Grey District



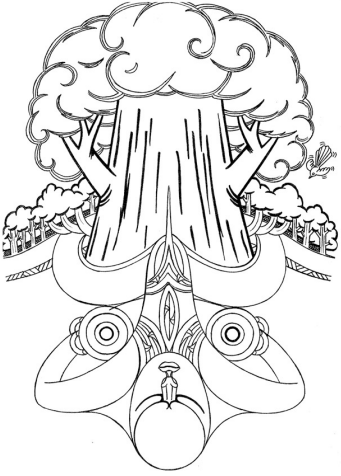
### THE GREY DISTRICT HAS:

- The necessary infrastructure that will support the economy and maintain resilience.
- Collaborating organisations, businesses, industry, and community for positive outcomes.
- A strong, obtainable and prosperous vision of the future.
- Connections and engagement between Council, businesses and the community.
- A focus on ensuring innovation and connectivity.
- Safe roading, footpaths and community areas.
- Quality facilities that are inclusive, community focused and forward looking.
- A connected, supportive and engaged community and Council.
- A community that is valued, united and strong.
- Effective measurement mechanisms and an understanding of our strengths, weaknesses and wellbeing.
- Enduring relationships with local Māori, our neighbouring districts and significant stakeholders.
- Respect and recognition for the place of Māori.
- A connection with its diverse, unique and colourful history.
- A positive image within and outside of the region.
- Access to participation in a wide range of recreational, sporting, leisure, art and cultural activities.
- A sensible and considered approach to the issue of climate change and its effects.
- An abundant supply of water available to the community that meets or exceeds all available health and quality standards.
- A sustainable response to our land and natural features and resources.
- A commitment to providing green spaces and places throughout the Central Business District and beyond.
- A commitment to our future generations and their wellbeing.





# Growing the network- Paparoa Range School



# Waste Minimisation and Management



Composting Workshop for kaiako (teachers)



Waste Audits



# Enviroschools in Action - Building Community Partnerships

## Enviroschools Cluster Hui

MAKING LINKS - Connecting with each other and the community



This is the first in our 2024 series of cluster hui focussed on building strong community collaborations and partnerships



# Enviroschools in Action - Collaborating with CVNZ



# Enviroschools in Action - Beach Clean-ups

- Extending waste minimisation out into the community
- Focus on linking what waste is created at school and what litter ends up on the beach



# Enviroschools in Action - Barrytown Inspiration

**Tiakina te taiao** – Look after the environment

**Ākina tātou e tātou** – Encourage and care for one another

**Itaita ana ngā akoranga** – Hold tight to experiences

**Kumanutia te haponi** – Care for/cherish the community

**Oranga mō te katoa** – Wellbeing for everyone/all



# Te Ao Māori



# Opportunities/Next Steps

- Facilitating and supporting Kaiako in a range of ways
- Hosting hui to develop community partnerships and connections
- Conducting waste audits and supporting schools with waste minimisation initiatives
- Growing our network where funding and capacity allows
- Working collaboratively with GDC



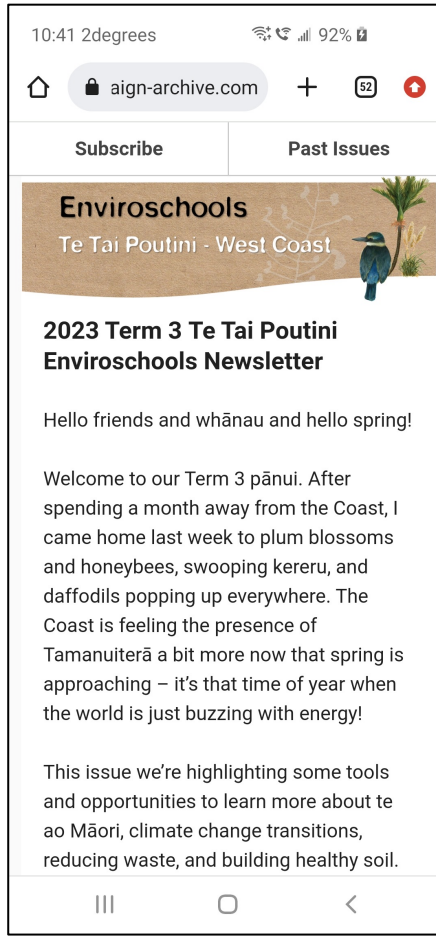


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# He mihi nui – Thank you!



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