

Summary of Advice for Aucklanders



The Live Lightly hub livelightly.nz identifies a range of doable actions across six key climate action themes: Eat, Move, Shop, Energy, Grow and Talk. Each category promotes a series of actions that significantly reduce carbon emissions, which can be adopted into your daily routine. Take an online pledge, check out stories of change from Aucklanders like you, or email hello@livelightly.nz to sign up for our newsletter.



Connect with us on facebook.com/livelightlyakl or contact us at hello@livelightly.nz

Find your local [community group](#) on the Live Lightly website – there are so many active groups in Auckland to get involved with and to learn more about how you can live lightly and make a difference.

FutureFit – futurefit.nz discover your personal impact on the planet using this online tool and take action to reduce it (available late 2018).



Discover how to reduce your energy bills, get an in-home assessment, borrow a HEATkit or access loans to make your home warm and dry. Visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/environment/sustainability-eco-design and energywise.govt.nz/at-home/



Use Auckland Transport's online resources at.govt.nz/ to find out how you can plan your journeys, access information, maps and Apps to make your commute easier, by carpooling, cycling, using public transport or flexiworking.



Visit makethemostofwaste.co.nz for up to date information on rubbish and recycling services, community recycling centres, videos, translations, online recycling search and quiz.



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Live Lightly Community Kete – livelightly.nz/resources/in-your-community/toolkit/

This is a rich, evolving online set of resources designed to empower community groups and local activators to embed sustainable behaviors in daily lifestyles. It includes inspirational speakers and movies; access to funding and assistance for community-led initiatives with low carbon outcomes; opportunities for skill shares and networking hui; and hands-on resources and activities that groups can use to engage their community to act.



Community Activator training and support. Our Low Carbon Specialists are available to work with your group to ensure Live Lightly actions and resources are available to residents in your community. Contact hello@livelightly.nz to make an enquiry.

Grants and funding opportunities are available for community-led initiatives with low carbon outcomes. We've collated a list of council and non-profit community funds, dates and contacts. Find it on our Community Kete page livelightly.nz/resources/in-your-community/toolkit/

Sustainable Schools – livelightly.nz/resources/at-school

Auckland Council provides support for primary and secondary schools and early childhood centres through Sustainable Schools advisors and the delivering the Enviroschools programme – contact: sustainableschools@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Advice and mentoring for small businesses and social enterprises is available through [Co-starters for a Cause](#)

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Low Carbon Networks are a great way to connect with like-minded people and take local action. There are currently local board funded networks in Waitemata, Whau and Puketāpapa. See [facebook.com/aucklandlowcarbon/](https://www.facebook.com/aucklandlowcarbon/) to join or find out more.



Visit the Zero Waste Zone and tour an operating transfer station to find out ways to reduce waste and consider what happens to the things you buy. Contact (09) 301 0101 for more information or to book a visit.

Take a free visit the VISY materials recovery facility to see what happens to what you put into your recycle bin. Minimum 15 people per tour. Book via recyclingvisits@visy.co.nz

Make sure your friends, whanau and neighbours know how they can save on power bills and have a warm and dry home - you could gather a group to try these together:



- An [Eco-design Advisor](#) can come to your home to give tips on ways to have a more sustainable home
- Book out a [HEATkit](#) from your local library to see where you could make improvements to have a warmer, drier home, like adding draught stoppers or curtains
- Investigate [Retrofit your Home](#) loans offered by council to fund more expensive purchases like efficient heating or insulation.

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Is your group looking for items to reuse and upcycle? Check out your closest [Community Recycling Centre](#) or register to access materials from Auckland Council's [Inorganic Collection warehouse](#).



Book into a [Waste Free Parenting](#) workshop near you or check out the product guide online.

See how you can save by wasting less food. Share tasty recipes, access easy choice meal planners or sign-up for free online coaching at [lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz](#) or connect with the [Kai Auckland](#) movement.



Find workshops, videos and hands-on advice at [compostcollective.org.nz](#) on composting, worm farming and using bokashi at home, as well as community gardens and growing food. You can even host a neighbourhood compost party!

Green up your local neighbourhood - volunteer, attend, or offer to run planting days or workshops with [Ecomatters](#), [Kaipatiki Project](#) or [Manukau Beautification Trust](#).



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