



Raglan Area School
Te Kura A Rohe O Whaingaroa

Environmental Policy

Rationale:

Raglan Area School will embody the school value of Kaitiakitanga and align itself with core Raglan community values of waste minimisation, care and respect for the natural environment.

Policy Statement:

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Guidelines

1. All Raglan Area School actions, activities and operations incorporate the kaupapa of RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.
2. Raglan Area School practices reflect the principles of Conscious Consumerism (shopping to make a positive social, environmental or economic impact so that purchases made are as environmentally friendly or sustainable as possible) e.g. minimising excessive consumption of paper and electricity.
3. Raglan Area School seeks support and advice to better implement environmental processes and learning programmes when needed; particularly from local businesses such as Extreme Zero Waste, Enviroschools and the Whaingaroa Environment Centre.
4. Raglan Area School's processes are constantly reviewed in all areas of the school. (classrooms, office spaces, hall, canteen, cleaning and maintenance spaces, organised activities and events) to ensure the above kaupapa is practised well and all waste is

responsibly disposed of. This is to include, but not be limited to, daily waste, e-waste, excess building and renovation materials and hazardous and poisonous waste.

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Board
Chairperson

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