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Water Efficiency & Conservation Network
WATER NEW ZEALAND

WECAN Group Newsletter

The Water New Zealand Water Efficiency & Conservation Network Group quarterly e-Newsletter

Kia ora koutou,

This soggy spring WeCAN (the Water Efficiency & Conservation Network) brings you a roundup of upcoming water efficiency events and activities. To find out more about the WECAN Group check out our [website](#).

THE VALUE OF WATER: A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON HOW WE CAN BUILD WATER LITERACY AND A WATER CONSERVATION ETHIC AMONGST KIWIS

On Tuesday 18th October, WeCAN are hosting their annual workshop. Participants share learnings, build knowledge and form connections to help build a community of practice around water conservation communications and engagement.

The event is being held at Te Pae as part of the Water New Zealand Conference & Expo. Registration and event details are available here: <http://www.waternzconference.org.nz/>.

For those not available to make it along on the day we will be documenting learnings. Keep an eye on our summer newsletter for an update.

HE TAONGA TE WAI, WATER EFFICIENCY EXPO 2022, OCTOBER 11TH AUCKLAND

Watercare are hosting He taonga te wai - water efficiency expo 2022. This expo enables commercial customers to realise their water efficiency potential. A great line-up of speakers will provide insights and expertise on how to improve water efficiency and overcome customers' challenges. Exhibitors include companies who will demonstrate a range of devices, technology, and systems to help improve water efficiency. Register now to secure your free tickets!

Event details and free registration are available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/he-taonga-te-wai-water-efficiency-expo-2022-tickets-415529819877>



WHAT'S NEW

THE VALUE OF WATER

**HE TAONGA TE WAI,
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2022**

THE 1.5 DEGREE HOME

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DEVELOPMENT**

THE 1.5 DEGREE HOME

Watercare have partnered with Fletcher Living, to introduce water efficiency features into their ambitious 1.5 degree home. The low carbon home to be built on Waiata Shores is in its design stage and targeting future water use of 75 liters/person/day. This the ambitious future water use target consulted on in of MBIE's Building for Climate Change programme. More on this inspiring project here:
<https://www.fletcherliving.co.nz/blog/lowco/>

WEBINAR ROUNDUP

Our group took a pause on webinars this quarter, but there has been plenty of other knowledge sharing happening in the water efficiency space. Some webinars to inspire are available here:

[*Smart Water Metering Group – Integrating water use data*](#)

[*International Water Association Water Loss Specialist Group \(WLSG\) technical webinars*](#)

WATERLOSS GUIDELINES DEVELOPMENT

The update of the Water Loss guidelines has launched. Revisions are being led by TEC Consult working in collaboration with Water Cycle Consulting, Beca and WSP. If you work for a council and have an interest in helping steer the project, please contact Lesley.smith@waternz.org.nz.

Noho ora mai,

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