



# TAKING ACTION IN REDUCING WASTE

## MANAWATU FILM COMPETITION 2017

Ever wondered what happens to our waste? Is there a difference between urban and rural waste? Have you got a waste problem in your school or centre? Or have you got an inspiring waste minimisation project underway already in your school, centre or community?

### FILM CATEGORIES:

#### WHAT IS WASTE?

Explore the concept of waste and show us how big a problem it is, or it isn't? Does this change between the city and the rural landscape? What different ways do we dispose of waste? Do we care enough about it?

#### THE BIGGER PICTURE

What are the problems with waste (i.e. consumerism, poor infrastructure, loss of biodiversity?) Explore a waste issue from a local to global scale, or city to country, or mountains to the sea. How does it affect us now and in the future?

#### INVENTIVE WASTE SOLUTIONS

Share with us your ideas/vision of how to reduce waste or inventive waste disposal solutions in your school or centre.

#### OUR WASTE PROJECT

Share an Action Project that you have carried out in your school or centre, that has resulted in taking action in reducing waste or safely disposing of waste.

### HOW TO ENTER:

1. Produce a short film of up to 4 minutes, based on any of the four categories.
2. Upload it to Youtube + email your entry form to [education@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:education@horizons.govt.nz), or drop a USB drive Horizons' Palmerston North office with your entry form - Attn: Rowena Brown.
3. Prizes will be awarded for the best film in each category at Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary levels.
4. Screening and prize giving will be held at the Manawatu District Council, Term 4, Week 3 (beginning 30 October 2017).
5. The competition opens 7 August and closes 5pm 9 October 2017.

For more information or to download an entry form check out [www.horizons.govt.nz](http://www.horizons.govt.nz) or email Rowena Brown, Manawatu EnviroSchools Facilitator at [rowena.enviroschools@gmail.com](mailto:rowena.enviroschools@gmail.com)

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