

**Date:** Wednesday 28 May 2014  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Meeting Room:** Claris Conference Centre  
**Venue:** 19 Whangaparapara Road  
Claris  
Great Barrier Island

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## **Great Barrier Environment Committee OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS**

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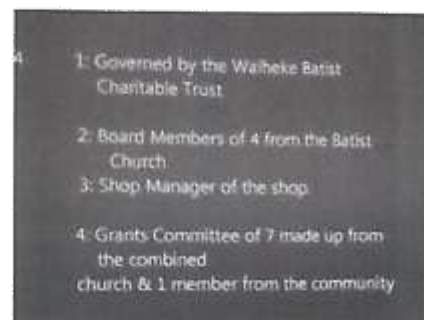
**Report to:** Local Board Environment Committee

**About:** Visit to Waiheke Island's 'New Hope' Reuse Shop

During a recent Skill Share weekend on Waiheke Island, organised by Auckland Council's Community Engagement team, we were shown several initiatives that support local waste minimisation efforts. One was the Upcycle Shop in Oneroa, and the other the New Hope Reuse Shop located at the Transpacific Landfill Transfer Station.

### Structure of New Hope Reuse Shop

- Run by Waiheke Baptist Churches Trust
  - 5 Board members (includes manager)
- Grants committee separate to the Board, made up of 7 people from the combined churches and 1 member from the community
- 1 full time manager; 4 part time staff; 27 volunteers
- Open for 6 hours a day – 3hrs am shift; 3 hrs pm shift
- Much attention given to how to serve the volunteers
  - Social time
  - Go out twice a year to a restaurant
  - Focus on what the volunteers like doing – what is their niche?
- Only sell in the shop (no online trading)
- All profits returned to community (\$220k gifted to date)
  - Apply via formal application
  - Available 3 x a year – can only apply once per year
  - Require accountability reports from all funding recipients
  - 'paying it forward'
- Strong philosophy and principals
- Hardship grants also available (these are on referral from community worker/health team), budgeting advisor (all very confidential)
- Rent the space for \$1 / year from Transpacific
- Staff take reclaimable waste off the landfill pad at the transfer station (building owned by Transpacific – working agreement with them).





### Tips for success

- \$1 sale on slow to move items
- Fortnightly the excess cloths are sent to City Mission
- Keep it fresh in the shop – turnover
- Public choice awards for items (eg the chairs and covers)
- Van – ½ council funded (WMIF) for pickups
- Container used for the ‘mans cave’ items – temporary cover over the wood area

2011 - Sea Scouts - \$3000 to purchase 2 cutter boats  
2013 - Piritahi Marae - \$2166.00 a commercial washing machine  
2013 - Waiheke Historical Society- \$1118.00. new computer  
2013 - Waiheke Coast Guard- \$5000.00  
2013 - Ocean Aware - \$320 website & marketing costs  
2013 - Hardship Grants- \$1624.00

- Wood has nails taken out and is cut to reusable lengths (tidied up)
- Understand your opposition – what else operates in the area, what are their prices
- No electrical goods taken or sold



Promoting and supporting on-island waste minimisation initiatives by providing a venue for related workshops eg. sewing bee's.

### Continuing the Discussion on GBI

Consistent feedback from a range of people on the island suggests a need for a reuse centre/shop here. From an educational perspective, I see this sort of facility as being pivotal in taking waste minimisation opportunities on the island to a new level. In saying this, I acknowledge all of the existing networks, traditions and ‘sale points’ that already support the reuse ethos and would not want to see these ‘community good’ initiatives undermined by such a development. The model adopted on Waiheke Island demonstrates how benefits can be distributed to the wider community, and how groups currently undertaking this type of work can be included in the organisational structure.



New Hope Shop – household goods





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Attachment A

New Hope Wood & Workshop Area

