



18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Kia Ora,**

### **Update on Eco Network activities**

We have a number of pieces of work underway that we hope to be able to provide you with more detailed updates on next month. These include:

- Creation of an Eco Network online forum for sharing ideas and resources
- Development of network materials (with out shiny new logo)
- Refresh of website content
- Cross-network collaboration
- PSA investments and banking

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#### What's the story behind our new logo?

In the beginning Ranginui (sky father) and Papatūānuku (earth mother) were joined together, and their children were born between them in darkness. The children decided to separate their parents, to allow light to come into the world. After this, the children became gods of various parts of the natural world, so Tāne became the god of the forests and Tangaroa the god of the sea. So this symbol shows the interconnectedness of all parts of nature.



## Share your ideas for Eco Network tagline to win!

We have been brainstorming ideas for a tagline for the network – something that sums up what we're about in a few words. If you have ideas, we'd love to hear them. You can reply to this email, or even better comment on this [facebook post](#)

Our favourite tagline will win an Eco Network t-shirt, which may even have your words printed on it!

For more information about the network, click [here](#)

## Just Transitions climate talk in Wellington – 7 May

Wellington members may be interested in attending a free public seminar organised by CLEW on 7 May (lunchtime) on 'Future Work – a Just Transition in the face of climate change'.

More details can be found [here](#). If you attend and have some thoughts or info you'd like to share in the next Eco Network newsletter, we'd love to hear from you.

## Travel well this Easter

We hope you all enjoy your Easter break. If you are heading away over the long weekend we have some handy eco-friendly tips for you use

Drive efficiently – carpool, get a service and check your tyre pressure before you leave, keep it slow and steady, and when you get there remove roof racks and extra weight in the car to help fuel efficiency

At your holiday destination – respect the landscape and community you are descending upon. Dispose of waste thoughtfully, spend money in local shops, and be sparing with local resources like water.

We hope you all have a safe break

Ngā mihi,

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