



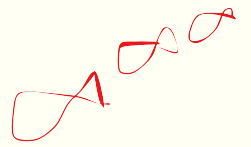
Welcome to the Waiwaste pānui

Kia ora from the Waiwaste hub. We're all feeling very perky here at HQ, as there are definite signs of spring in the air!

We've been as busy as ever, with over 104,000kgs of beautiful kai being rescued and redistributed so far in 2025. Huge thanks to all our volunteers, donors, funders and recipients for walking with us to make this happen - for a small organisation, we make a huge impact.

***Ngā mihi, Victoria and
the Waiwaste team***

KAI IKA



We're absolutely thrilled with our new partnership with the amazing people at The Kai Ika Project (www.kaiika.co.nz if you want to check them out). Over two months, we've distributed more than 400kgs of beautiful, fresh fish heads and frames to our community groups. Big thanks to Chris and the team for coordinating, and to the brilliant G for delivering to us all the way from Pōneke - and for the awesome chats! We are very grateful. If anyone would like to be on the list to receive some of this amazing kai, please contact Victoria on 0204 924 000.





***Donor
thanks!***

We had a surprise visit from Katrina and Jim from PAK'nSAVE Masterton last month. They turned up with morning tea for our wonderful volunteers, a certificate of appreciation AND a donation of \$7,100! So lucky! Thanks so much PAK'nSAVE and Foodstuffs, it's great doing the mahi with you.

Volunteer Spotlight

Roger & Arra



Here are our gorgeous volunteers, Arra and Roger. They have been with Waiwaste for sixteen months now, and are such brilliant additions to the Waiwaste whānau. Roger is our pick up and delivery angel, and Arra makes the MOST beautiful produce boxes. When asked what they like about volunteering with us, Roger said 'you meet all sorts of people from different walks of life' and Arra said 'being part of the community'. Thank you so much to both of you. Our community is lucky to have you.



MP VISIT

Kieran McNulty MP popped in to visit us back in August. It was great to have him with us and to talk all things environment and food rescue. He helped us to hand out rescued kai to some of our community groups, which is everyone's favourite part of the job, and stuck around to have great chats with some of our volunteers. Here's a pic of Kieran with our lovely friends Georgina and Lily from Pasifika O Wairarapa. Thanks for coming in Kieran, see you again soon!

WAIWASTE FOOD RESCUE

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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kai out of landfill and in
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