

Sustainable Wanaka Charitable Trust

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ANNUAL REPORT 2010



Charter for Sustainable Wanaka

Vision

Recognising that we live in one of the most pristine and unique areas in New Zealand we will actively promote and manage the integration of ecological, social, economic and cultural goals for our community's sustainable development.

Mission

We wish to actively influence community decisions and to work co-operatively to inspire and provide guidance for the benefit of current and future generations and the environment.

Aims:

1. To position Wanaka as New Zealand's most successful sustainable community.
2. To be catalytic and solution based in facilitating activities that bring our vision into reality.
3. To seek the highest possible levels of public participation and endorsement in all our initiatives.
4. To identify true costs and develop time frames in all our planning that recognize the life cycles of affected organisms.
5. To ensure access to the best information and the best science to thereby inform and motivate our community.
6. To ensure perennial funding of our organizational capacity that reflects our financial independence and wide community participation.
7. To develop a baseline of current economic, ecological and social performance in all relevant areas and to define indicators that measure improvement or deterioration from there.

Finally that in subscribing as individuals to this Charter we recognize our overarching duty to encourage other individuals, groups, businesses and governments to think globally, act locally and commit personally to the behavioural change that is required of all of us to make sustainable existence a success.

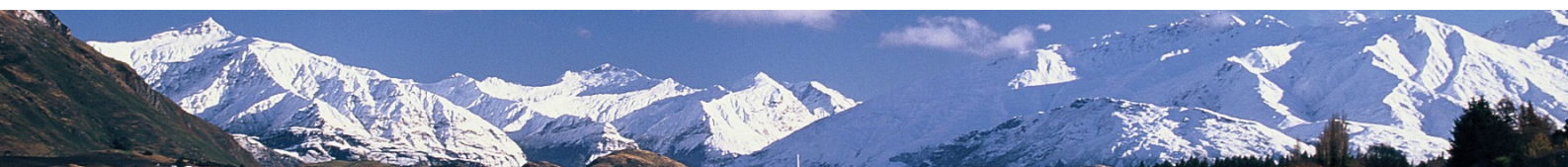
Wanaka, September 2004

First Amendment: February 2005

Recognising that obtaining sufficient resources within our community to be able to provide the sort of personnel and services that we aspire to, involves a lengthy funding and development process; and recognising the opportunity to create a significant level of immediate activity by focusing on sustainable tourism funding opportunities;

We agree to amend the Aims of the Charter for the next 3 to 5 years from here on by applying our energies to succeeding with sustainable tourism as a priority.

We further agree in due course to use our skill and experience from the tourism sector to apply across other key areas of activity within our community.



Chairman's Report

Ian Ross

Chairman, Sustainable Wanaka

2010 has been a year of consolidation and completion for Sustainable Wanaka.

Completed projects include;

The 3 year Eco Design Adviser project

'Free' advice on sustainable building, completed and the final milestone report made to the Ministry for the Environment.

The 15 month Central Lakes Trust Project Fund

Events, workshops and education forums for the benefit of the Wanaka community including Sustainable House day, 'Bag The Habit', vegetable garden workshops.

Sustainable Tourism Project

Originally working with Lake Wanaka Tourism members to deliver the sustainable tourism program and then with Otago Polytechnic on the strategic program, This has now developed into the Qualification in Sustainable Practice, a recognised qualification to be run by the Otago Polytechnic commencing 2011.

In the current economic environment, Government funding is no longer available for many of the projects Sustainable Wanaka has been involved in.

The Trust now finds itself needing to adopt an 'Economically Sustainable Model' to operate under for the future.

This will necessitate future contracts and projects are self funding, with the ability to recover the 25% to 40% administration and operating overhead costs, as a minimum.

A lot of the groundbreaking work that Sustainable Wanaka was involved with initially using public funding has now been taken over by the private sector.

This has been a good result for both the environment and the local business economy.

If public funding opportunities reoccur, the Trust will again take advantage of available resources.

In the future, Sustainable Wanaka will continue to carry out audits on QLDC Tourism and Development projects and issues, and will continue to submit on these.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sophie Ward for the enthusiasm and diligence she has brought to all tasks in her role as Sustainable Wanaka's General Manager.

Thanks also to the Trustees for their time and energy, freely given for the benefit of our community.

Manager's Report on Activities

Sophie Ward

Manager, Sustainable Wanaka

Sustainable Tourism Project

Whilst the formal Sustainable Tourism project was completed in June 2008, Sustainable Wanaka has continued to support Lake Wanaka Tourism members in their efforts towards sustainable practice. Assistance has been provided to those businesses that are Qualmark accredited to help them gain their Enviro accreditation.

Working with Lake Wanaka Tourism and the Centre for Sustainable Practice at Otago Polytechnic we were also able to offer businesses the opportunity to be involved in the Strategic Sustainable Business Program of workshops.

A long term solution for businesses is now available via the Otago Polytechnic's Sustainable Practice Graduate Diploma and Certificate courses. Businesses that have been through the Sustainable Wanaka sustainable tourism program and the strategic program can gain credits for this work towards these courses.

Sustainable Building

Eco Design Advisor

The 3 year Eco Design Advisor (EDA) project was completed successfully at the end of August 2010.

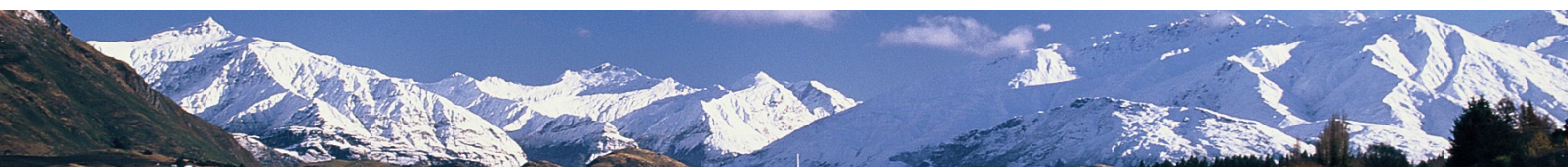
Over the 3 years Eco Design Advisors Jessica Eyers, Christina Newnham and Ella Hardman have visited 600 family homes resulting in healthier, warmer homes that are cheaper to run also resulting in a reduction of 338.58 tonnes of carbon emissions per year in the Queenstown Lakes District Council.

The EDA program has delivered 75 presentations to community and industry groups and hosted 3 sustainable house days within the Queenstown Lakes District.

Homeowners, designers, builders and developers now see the value in sustainable building, be it increased value, higher efficiency, reduced cost, health, comfort or stewardship and access to sustainable building products and services is becoming easier as green building moves from being and alternative to an imperative.

Water Conservation and Quality

A donation from the 2007 Challenge Wanaka event has funded the development of a set of guidelines covering water conservation and quality. These guidelines will be available at Council and Lakes Environmental Offices as an addendum to the Sustainable Building Guidelines already in use.



Sustainable Living

Local food production and organic gardening is an area of focus for the Wanaka community. We delivered a full day of workshops in September 2009 and in September 2010 teamed up with the Dirt Doctor to deliver a full day Urban Eden Gardening workshop.

Conversation and Inspiration

Speakers Program

With the assistance of the Sargood Bequest, we have been able to continue the successful speakers programme. This program aims to inspire our community through engaging conversations and presentations from experts from New Zealand and overseas. This year we ran a climate change forum with guest speakers from our local community. We ran two film nights showing films about permaculture and climate change issues from NZ and overseas. Other speakers covered topics such as transition towns, climate change, groundwater and organics certification processes.

In August 2009 a sellout fundraising event was held at Cinema Paradiso with a screening of the movie "My own two feet" a tale of 10 of the world's top snowboarders spending a winter riding propelled by just their own two feet.

Monthly Green Drinks

Our monthly green drinks sessions are going well and providing a great forum for our community to discuss issues and meet up in a casual setting. It is also proving a good way for new residents to get involved and find out what's going on around town.

New Look Website

In 2009 Sustainable Wanaka had the opportunity to employ an intern from Harvard University. Audrey Mangan was with Sustainable Wanaka for 8 weeks and helped to completely rebuild the Sustainable Wanaka website and migrate all of the content over. The new site with a blog, events page and links to social networking tools is cleaner, easier to navigate and much easier to update.

Community Projects

Mou Waho Island Revegetation

We have continued to support the tree planting programme on Mou Waho Island with Eco Wanaka Adventures, that visitors can get involved in. They can either take a tour to the island and plant their own tree or donate via a local business.

With the change in focus for Sustainable Wanaka this role will be passed on to Te Kakano Aotearoa Native Seed Nursery. It has been a pleasure to be involved with such an amazing initiative.

Pop'n Bags

Sustainable Wanaka supporters helped to set up a fund for Wanaka Primary School students to work on projects and ideas that have a sustainability focus. The first project is Pop'n bags, shopping bags that fold up and can be attached to a key chain for easy access. The first lot of bags sold out quickly and the next load is being made soon.

350.org Day of Action

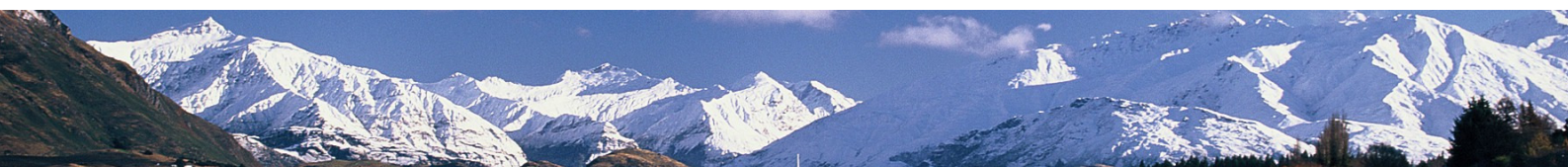
In April 2009 at the Festival of Colour, Bill McKibben, climate change activist and author spoke to a packed audience and introduced Wanaka to 350.org, the global glass roots movement to push for a climate treaty that will bring atmospheric CO₂ back to 350 parts per million.

Sustainable Wanaka and Wanaka Wastebusters teamed up for 350 Wanaka.

On the 24th of October 2009, the global day of action, a photograph of Wanaka students at their sports carnival running with a 350.org banner appeared on the screen behind Bill McKibben at Times Square New York. On the same day a photograph of a giant people made 350 taken at Treble Cone Ski Field was on the front page of the CNN website.

We were very proud to have been involved in such a great event.

The day prior students at Mount Aspiring College planted hundreds of trees, including an orchard, to show their support for 350.org.



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As at June 30 2010

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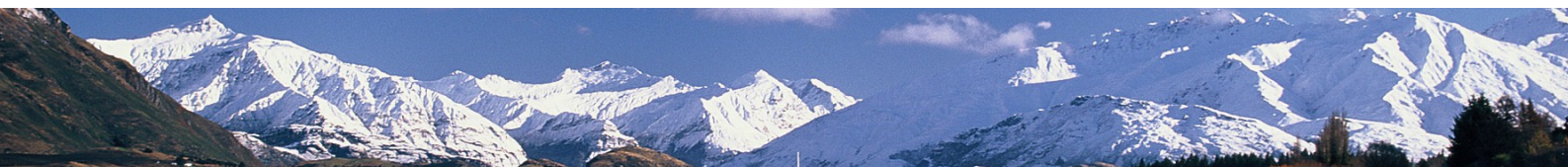
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