



Sustainability

What does living sustainably look like and why is it necessary?

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session, students will be able to:

- ✓ Give examples of how the unsustainable practices of humans are impacting ecosystems
- ✓ List some of the strategies Auckland Zoo has in place in our quest to be a sustainable organisation
- ✓ Discuss ideas for personal actions students can take to live sustainably

Session Outline:

Working with a Zoo Educator students will explore sustainability issues and how they are impacting specific animals and their natural habitats. They will then have an opportunity for an interactive look at a couple of our sustainability strategies here at the Zoo, modelled by the Zoo Educator. Examples of other sustainability projects the Zoo is affiliated with will further illustrate what living sustainably could look like. Finally, students will be encouraged to take informed action – applying what they have learned to make ethical decisions and act on them in their own backyard whether at home or at school.

As many of these sustainability issues are complex it is suggested that teachers choose a particular focus for the education session in consultation with the Zoo educator such as climate change or pollution or exploitation.

Auckland Zoo Conservation Actions: Live sustainably; Protect what's precious; Choose wisely; Get involved



Live sustainably



Protect what's precious



Choose wisely



Get involved