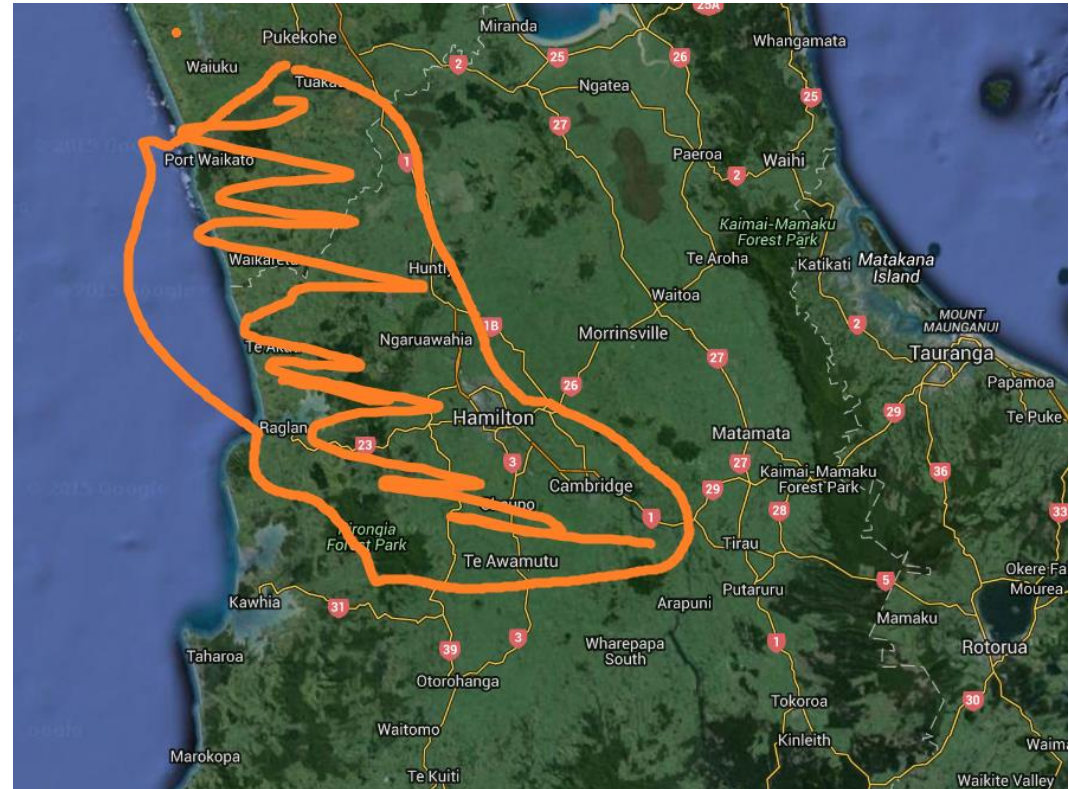


# Smart Water Programme

Is a sub-regional campaign aiming to make long-term change to how we use water. joint venture between Hamilton City Council, Waikato District Council and Waipa District Council.



# Smart Water Programme

- Councils have been working together for a number of years, but only recently (past 3 years) had a dedicated co-ordinator working across the 3 council areas.
- Have a good budget to roll out water restrictions over summer.
- Smaller project budget.

**SMART WATER  
STARTS WITH YOU!**

# POSTER COMPETITION

**THIS COULD BE  
YOUR ARTWORK!**

**Your poster  
could be made into  
a BIG SIGN for your  
school fence!**

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**YOUR  
DESIGN HERE!!**

# Smart Water Fence Sign Project

- Offered to all Primary and Intermediate schools via email and letter
- Opt in
- Did not have current contacts as new in role
- Had 12 schools participate



## Process continued:

- Short Smart Water presentation covering
  1. How much water on earth is fresh water?  
Including demonstration with a bucket.
  2. How much water do we each use every day?
  3. How can we save water?
  4. How to design a good poster.

[WWW.SMARTWATER.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.SMARTWATER.ORG.NZ)

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Most fresh water is ice caps and glaciers (frozen river).



30%

Ground water

Visual

1%

of fresh water is easy to get to  
(surface water)



Simple

Fun





That's this much!







**Shower  
shorter and  
save water**



**If you take a short  
shower you will  
save lots and lots  
of water.**



**Shower  
shorter and  
save water**



**DON'T take  
too long in  
the shower**



**Shower  
shorter  
and  
save  
water**



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Our  
School

**Shower  
shorter and  
save water**



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## Process continued:

- School does competition
- Pick some winners in colab with school
- Make into large fence signs
- Present back to students at assembly.

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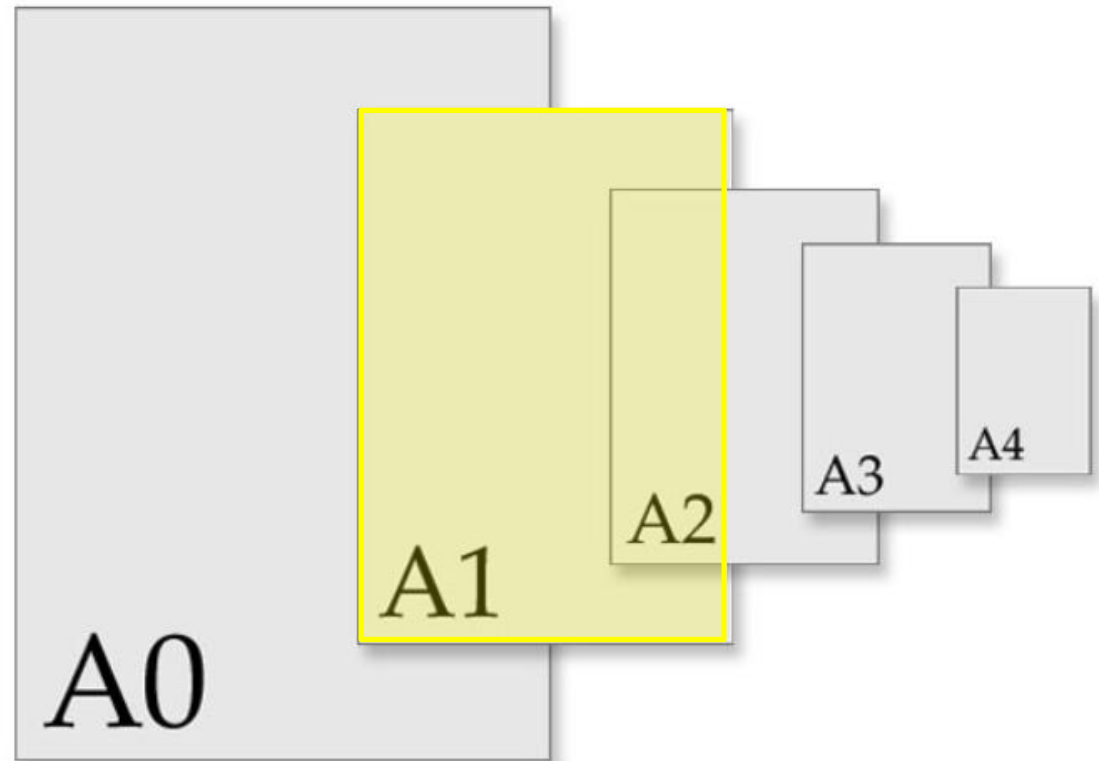


Signs were A1 (594 x 841 mm)

Full colour corfulte signs with metal eyelets in the corner.

Cost ranged from \$22 ea to \$28 ea

**Give them** with 4 strong **cable ties** attached!



# Poster project numbers

Presented to nearly **4,000** students  
(most of those have participated in doing a poster).

**\$ 3,000** budget

Relationships and SW profile with **12** schools

**21** assembly presentations

**12** teacher meetings

**70** fence signs  
displayed in local  
communities.

# Teacher feedback

*Many thanks for attending our assembly on Friday.  
The staff and children were all fascinated by your  
facts and figures, many thanks for your presentation.*

*Regards  
Cindy  
Taupiri School*

*Hi Sally  
Fantastic that the posters  
are ready... cannot wait to  
see who won!  
....another email....  
Thank you for this morning.  
The posters look absolutely  
fabulous. They are all up  
around the school now.*

*Regards  
Nicola*

*Hi Sally,*

*Thanks for coming out, you delivered the task well and  
motivated the kids!*

*My class are enjoying this task for homework, they have  
been trying hard to keep within the 7 word limit. Lots  
of sharing of ideas and problem solving in the  
mornings.*

*They will be ready for collection that Monday at  
12:00. I don't have duty then so can meet with you.*

*Thanks for the info.  
Cheers,  
Paula Dunton  
Tamahere Country School*

*Hi Sally  
Monday at our 9.00 am assembly would be great if  
that suits you. The kids are very excited about who  
might have won!*

*Pam  
Deputy Principal  
Roto o Rangi School*

the school on **Monday November 26** at 9.00am. If you have any concerns about your child/children please notify the school office.

#### **BOT News**

Over the holidays we had the ICT Wifi upgraded and the grass replaced in the pool area with artificial grass. The fence will be repainted and there are new tables for the pool area. The school will be repainted over the holidays.

#### **School Trip 2016**

A school trip is planned for Term 1 of 2016 to Otorohanga. We will be travelling by bus and although the date is not yet confirmed it will be in the first half of the term. A fundraising mission is about to begin. First up is a "Golden Hour". Students bring gold coins to school to rotate around fun activities on a Friday afternoon. Later in the term details of a school wide "Spellathon" will take place all for this great cause! So, keep reading the newsletters to keep up to date!

Group Day results will be sent home next week.

#### **Smart Water Poster Competition**

At the end of last term, we were fortunate enough to have Sally Fraser from Smart Water, the water conservation initiative set up by Waikato District Council. She came and spoke to all the classes about ways to conserve water. The classes then went away and created posters from what they had learned. A winner from each class was selected and the winning posters were made into large boards and they received a goodie bag. The winning posters were revealed at a special assembly last Thursday. The winners were:  
Room 1: Mitchell Pincham  
Room 2: Tara Gurnell  
Room 3: Caleb Breen  
Room 4: Hunter Wain  
Room 5: Sophie Riddell  
Look out for the amazing posters up around the school!

Schools  
promoting  
on their  
website or  
in their  
newsletters.



The winners with their posters!



**Smart Water Posters**

posted Dec 1, 2015, 4:34 PM by Reception @TMCS

Maungatautari Syndicate worked with Sally from Smart Water to design slogans and posters around the theme of saving water. Nine students had their posters selected and made into giant posters. These have been hung up on the fence around our swimming pool as a reminder to us all to do what we can to save water, especially over these hot summer months.

Mrs Dunton



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**Water Poster Winners**

Sally from Smart Water came to assembly to present the winners of the Save Water poster competition. The winners' designs have been enlarged into signs which will be hung along our school fence. Some very proud children and their designs can be seen here. More water saving tips can be found at [smartwater.org.nz](http://smartwater.org.nz)

