



Transition Towns in Northland

Are interested in rebuilding communities and local economies.

We invite you to attend a Northland community-created employment initiative...

What we know - Our Northland communities have been hit hard by the economic downturn. Unemployment is currently 7,000. A few big construction projects are being funded. These projects help temporarily but will do very little for the long term.

What we must do - It is time for Northland communities to come together and explore possibilities to create new jobs that will contribute to a local and regional economy, and wellbeing in Northland.

So let's get on with it - We will host 2 community-created employment initiatives

Kaikohe: Friday 27 August 12:45pm to 5:00pm at Mid North Motor Inn on Broadway. (Please arrive at 12.30 for a prompt 12.45 start)

Whangarei: Thursday 2 September 12.45pm to 5:00pm NorthTec interactive learning center. (Please arrive at 12.30 for a prompt 12.45 start)

What will you get - A grass roots community that will bring together: community groups, business leaders, youth, elderly, Chamber of Commerce, NorthTec, High school career guidance staff, local industries and church groups. The outcome of the day will be individuals and teams inspired and committed to work together to create new jobs over the coming months.

Together we will explore:

- What is happening in our communities
- What has created this situation and resulting loss of jobs
- With this understanding, what new jobs can we create now

This is a free event – come along and work with us to create new jobs for our communities.....

To register your interest, please contact Jeff Griggs at summergarden@xtra.co.nz