



Introduction to Permaculture Design

On-site course at Poukawa October 2009

Permaculture is an integrated approach to designing your house, garden, farm, and community for sustainability in both urban and rural settings. Learn the principles of natural systems and take your cue from nature to design for energy efficiency, low maintenance and high productivity. Using good design means less works and more fun!

4 Saturdays covering

- * permaculture principles
- * permaculture ethics
- * site design
- * house design
- * water in the landscape
- * introduction to soils
- * developing community
- * local economics

Includes practical sessions on composting, no-dig vege beds and site design; site visits; extensive handouts plus access to many Permaculture resources.

Dates: October 10, 17, 24, 31
Time: 9am – 5pm
Cost: \$75
Venue: Poukawa Hall/Kahikatea Farm, Poukawa (15 mins from Hastings)
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