

## **Upcoming Forum**

### **Water Sensitive Cities**

**Date:** Tuesday 13 May 2014

**Time:** 9am – noon (speakers are requested to arrive at the venue by 8.45)

**Where:** Te Runanga O Kirikiriroa offices at 57 Higgins Road, Dinsdale

**What:** Featuring presentations from:  
Glen Tupuhi - Acting CEO of the Runanga (welcome and introduction)  
Tim Manukau - Tainui Environmental  
Charmaine Petereit – Smart Water  
Prof Iain White – University of Waikato

Followed by a panel discussion

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A Water Sensitive City is one that takes note of the entire urban hydrological cycle, utilising the diversity of water resources available to meet the cities needs with maximum flexibility, resilience and sustainability.

Water sensitivity includes elements of recycling and restoration of water resources within the city and contributes to multiple outcomes including public health and safety, environmental water quality, biodiversity, and climate management.

Hamilton City and the Waikato Region has had an evolving focus and varying level of integration across elements of water sensitivity including stormwater low impact design, water supply demand management, and water balance and discharge management. This forum will highlight the issues faced when we consider a city and its impact on water.

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