



Re-Tree, Central Hutt's Creative Christmas Tree Pop-up Exhibition DECEMBER 6-23, 2021

Re-Tree celebrates creativity and sustainability in our city with a pop-up exhibition of Christmas trees designed and created by locals, whether they are artists, designers, crafters or people that just love Christmas. All trees will be created using recycled and found objects. Sourcing objects can be as easy as a visit to EarthLink.

All trees will be displayed in a public exhibition in a vacant store front to create a gallery of trees in December. The exhibition is part of Southend Business Group's Christmas on High Christmas celebration for the City Centre.

We invite local artists, community groups, schools, outside-the-box thinkers and everyone with a passion for Christmas. Let's make our City a happy, festive place to spend time with our family, whanau and friends this Christmas season.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

Submissions are now open for Central Hutt's Re-Tree, Creative Christmas Tree Pop-up Exhibition. The deadline for entry application is 29 October if you are attending the workshop or Monday, 15 November 2021.

CONDITIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES

The exhibition is open to everyone. To be included in the exhibition your tree needs to meet the materials criteria. Maximum height for trees is 2 metres, minimum height 30 centimetres. Your tree must be safe for the public, specifically with young children, people with disabilities.

LED lights are available through About Space Programme to use on your Re-Tree creation at no cost.

MATERIALS

- Materials used in the 'found objects' category must remain recyclable – paints / glues must be water based and reusable after the exhibition unless the tree is kept as an artwork.
- Materials cannot be flammable, potential to melt or disintegrate within the exhibition timeframe.
- Your tree must not be perishable for the duration of the exhibition 6 December 2021 to 30 December 2021.

DELIVER & ASSEMBLE

- All entrants are required to deliver and assemble their creation during the installation time frame. A schedule of times will be sent once all entries are confirmed. The vacant spaces access will be scheduled in the week of 1 December 2021. All trees for display must be ready for set up prior to window gallery launch date 6 December 2021.

COLLECTION

- All entrants will be required to pick up their creation as scheduled after the closing day. The space will open from 28-30 December 2021 for collection of your entry.

SEED FUNDING

- A \$100 credit for EarthLink Recycling Shop is available to the first 10 applicants.

WORKSHOPS

- There will be a free Saturday morning workshop on 30 October at Earthlink in Wingate for those wanting some expert advice or help in creating their Re-Tree for the exhibition.

CONTACTS

- To register interest or ask questions, email your Name and contact details to aboutspace@huttcity.govt.nz

By registering, you agree to Hutt City Council using photos of you and/or your tree for promotional and marketing purposes. Entrants must agree to Hutt City Council displaying their tree in exhibition spaces, shop windows.

