

# What we're doing

CASTLECORP

## SUSTAINABILITY



Castlecorp is a business unit of the Rotorua District Council and operates under a corporate and company specific sustainability and environmental policy. This approach has many positive flow on effects for the community as well, a few of which are listed below.....

### ■ Recycling Green Waste

Green Waste is collected from parks and reserves around the city, composted and returned to the city's many gardens to encourage more beautiful displays. Woody waste is also reused where possible by turning it into mulch. The recycling/re-use of this waste represents a "full circle" approach.



### ■ Responding to spills

Castlecorp operates a spill response clean up service within the urban area of Rotorua. The spill unit attends non-hazardous spill events and helps to keep contaminants out of the stormwater systems which assists in protecting our local waterways. The service runs 24 hours a day every day of the year.

### ■ The 'green office'

Recycling office waste in the administration building is handled through a 'green office' system, resulting in zero waste.

Compostable food waste from the lunch room is recycled through the use of a worm farm and compost bin. Fluorescent light tubes and photocopier cartridges are sent back to the supplier for recycling. Castlecorp performs an annual waste and energy audit to track current progress.



### ■ Protecting our waterways

Castlecorp is committed to continuously improving work practices including the use of silt 'socks' that are put in place to filter dirty water when attending to broken water mains.

The consistent use of these socks ensures that excess silt is not discharged into the stormwater system which can block pipes, contribute to surface flooding and have other detrimental effects on waterways.

