



INNOVATIVE LEARNING TOOLKIT

PROJECT TITLE: Waitakere's Underwater Life: Focus on Bugs DVD

Tags; DVD, stream monitoring, schools

An informative, live action DVD featuring Ruby Jones from Wai Care, and Stephen Moore of Maaki Whenua – Landcare research. They give a practical demonstration of stream critter water monitoring work, and provide information about different macroinvertebrates that live in local streams. They also show the link between human action and water quality. Microscopic views and special effects enhance learning opportunities.

'Focus on Bugs' has recently been re-provided as a DVD to all Waitakere schools with a set of posters and information about best practice in streams, in a resource kit of the same name. It was developed along with the website resources found at: <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/AbtCit/ei/EcoWtr/macroinv/bugmainpage.asp> as an introductory part of Waitakere City Council Public Affairs- delivered education programmes for Waitakere schools.

Facts:

Duration: 10mins

English Language