



## A letter to Wellington exhibitors

### Lets join together to make the Wellington Careers Expo a great resource for all parties.

Update from Careers Expo Steering Committee Wellington  
Wellington Expo - 17th and 18th of June

A committee was formed at the end of last year to discuss how the Careers Expo could further benefit the Wellington region and meet the needs of our students. The committee includes representatives from CATE Wellington and tertiary providers.

Our discussion focussed on the diversity of student needs across the region, the need for a wide range of providers to be present, the importance of targeted study support ( including information on study link, the IRD, CV tips), and the world of work. We felt that both students and parents needed to be aware of how they could prepare for this transition.

We (CATE) conducted a survey last year to gain an understanding of how the region utilised the Expo. The feedback was generally positive with a number noticing the improvements of the past two years. There have been various developments including the 'World of Work' exhibit and interactive tools to enhance the experience for students.

We feel that the Expo offers the opportunity to engage in career discussions and support us as Careers' Advisors with distributing information. The new initiatives also give Careers Advisors some tools to enhance their current careers programmes. The date was useful for schools as the students can attend on the Friday and also attend with parents in the weekend.

Please visit the website if you would like to know more. <http://www.careersexpo.org.nz/>

Schools need to register to receive the Expo magazine prior to visiting Expo. This magazine will have purpose built resources to be used before and after the expo.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the Careers Expo and as such there will be activities on the Wellington water front for students to engage with.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Kathryn Munro and Deborah Marshall

(Co-Chairs CATE Wellington)