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# Our Community

## Kapiti Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

Kapiti Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) has been helping people in the region since 1990. Over the last 12 months more than 3600 people have sought assistance from the organisation situated in the Coastlands Shopping complex.

The busy Kapiti office is staffed by 40+ volunteers, working three two-person shifts every day 9am – 4pm except weekends and public holidays. No two days are ever the same with clients seeking information or assistance on just about anything and everything. It may simply be who to contact for a local club to tenancy and housing information. Volunteers are equipped to know where to look for the right information and to offer resources.

The Bureau's assistance is FREE TO EVERYONE and is independent, impartial, and strictly confidential. As well as answering queries, the CAB hosts a Justice of the Peace on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11.30am to 1.30pm to witness signing of documents etc.

Bookings can be made through the CAB for a free half hour legal consultation, courtesy of the Porirua based Whitireia Community Law Centre.

Kapiti CAB is authorised by Immigration New Zealand to assist with information to new migrants. Free workshops are held covering employment, immigration, education, housing and health services in Kapiti.

**For more information about the Kapiti Citizens Advice Bureau including becoming a CAB volunteer, call into the CAB Kapiti office on the first floor at Coastlands Shopping Complex, phone 04 298 4944 or email [kapiti@cab.org.nz](mailto:kapiti@cab.org.nz) or visit [www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz)**



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## Electra's Grid of the Future for Connected Communities

Over the next few months, Electra will be looking for consumers to help shape its Grid of the Future for Connected Communities. We will be conducting trials of technologies to help people access more affordable energy, and; we are looking to extend this to provide more cost effective options for consumers with Electric Vehicles, Solar PV & Battery Storage. Keep an eye out for how to register your interest in taking part, coming soon.



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