



2021 West Coast Leadership Programme Graduates

WEST COAST LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Empowering West Coast business leaders for tomorrow.

DWC, in partnership with the New Zealand Institute of Management and Leadership, is pleased to bring leadership training to the West Coast business community in a six-month programme that is accessible, affordable and incredibly beneficial.

"As businesses continue to recover and adapt to the challenges of the past few years, positive and progressive leadership has become more crucial than ever," said Heath Milne, DWC chief executive.

The 2023 West Coast Leadership Programme is designed to build resilience, enhance creativity, and enable new ways of working and managing in difficult times, thus creating an excellent opportunity for managers to plan their leadership learning and development pathway for the year ahead.

The programme will bring together a strong cohort of participants to discuss, work experientially, actively reflect on new learning, review challenges and achievements, and form a network of mutual support and learning for the future. The curriculum includes six workshops focused on building the capability of leaders on the West Coast, catering to managers at different stages of leadership.



THE WEST COAST LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME GAVE ME A TRULY RELEVANT AND FUTURE-FOCUSED VIEW ON WHAT LEADERSHIP MEANS IN TODAY'S ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT."

Penny Kirk, Ministry of Social Development

Penny Kirk, a 2021 graduate, said the programme "enabled me to question outdated practices and learn new ways of empowering people and making change. I highly recommend the programme to anyone looking at leading people or change in the world today."

The West Coast Leadership Programme will run from June to November 2023.

Dates and workshops (Wednesdays, 9am-4pm):

- 7 June - Engaging others
- 8 July - Building effective teams
- 2 August - Leading lean
- 30 August - Critical thinking
- 4 October - Courageous conversations
- 8 November - Leader as coach

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UPCOMING EVENTS



VR Jobs Expo | Greymouth

SkillsVR and Ministry of Social Development
Friday, 28 April 10:00am - 1:00pm
Westland Recreation Centre, Greymouth | FREE



Workplace Wellness | Greymouth

Hauora Coaching
Friday, 28 April 9:00am - 12:00pm
Whare Manaaki, Greymouth | \$55



Leading Organisations by Connecting Purpose with Performance | Greymouth

Institute of Directors New Zealand
Monday, 8 May 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Monteith's Brewing Co, Greymouth | FREE



Co.Starters | Westport

10-week business startup and development programme
Expressions of interest
Westport | \$500+GST

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techweek2023

FREE TECH-FOCUSED EVENTS PLANNED

The West Coast is gearing up for Techweek 2023, a nationwide series of events aimed at showcasing and celebrating innovation.

Co-ordinated by DWC, Techweek West Coast 2023 will take place from May 13 to May 20. This year's theme is 'creating tech for a better tomorrow.'

The week-long event will provide a platform for individuals and organisations to meet, share ideas, and create connections to enhance our future world.

Heath Milne, DWC chief executive, says the West Coast is filled with innovative and entrepreneurially spirited people.

"Techweek presents a great opportunity for the Coast community to engage with technology and innovation," Milne said.

The event is a mix of live, virtual, and hybrid events, providing something for everyone. Physical events will take place across the region, while virtual events can be attended and enjoyed from anywhere.

"We're delighted to bring Techweek West Coast to the region. Technology is an integral part of our lives and our economy, and Techweek is one way to connect our community with some very cool technology, individuals, and organisations," Milne said.

"We encourage everyone to explore the events on offer and register through the Techweek website so they don't miss out."

Whether you're a tech enthusiast or just curious about the latest innovations, Techweek West Coast 2023 promises to be an exciting and informative event. Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of shaping a better tomorrow through technology.

techweek.co.nz/programme/



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