



Reducing Your Energy Bill: A workshop for covered crop growers

Pukekohe workshop:

Thursday 23 May 2024

12pm-5pm

Location: 30 Walters Road,
Takanini, Auckland 2112

Christchurch workshop:

Monday 27 May 2024

12pm-5pm

Location: 1 Harewood Road,
Papanui, Christchurch 8053

Workshop Focus:

- **Sharing new energy focused tools and resources.**
- **Speakers discussing technologies for fuel switching and energy reduction.**
- **There will also be a site visit to a nursery grower who has converted from using fossil fuels for heating.**

The workshop will start with a free lunch and a chance to mingle before moving into a discussion and showcase of the new tools and resources available on the Vegetables New Zealand website to support covered crop growers. Following this, speakers will talk about effective options to switch away from fossil fuels and save energy. Finally, we will move on to Zealandia Horticulture for a site visit to hear their story.

Key Aspects:



Learn how to choose the **best energy reduction options** for your covered crops using the resources available.



A chance to **learn from a grower** who has been through the decarbonisation process and hear what they think about the decision they made today.



A chance to **connect with other growers** and share information about reducing energy consumption.

RSVP before 15 May by contacting:

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