

Wellington Museums Trust
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Trust is a finalist in the regional Get Sustainable awards for Paper Shaper

The Wellington Museums Trust has been chosen as a finalist in the Sustainable Business Network's regional Get Sustainable Challenge awards.

This is in the innovation category and is for Capital E National Theatre for Children's show *Paper Shaper*, which combines the wonderful world of origami with humour, performance and puppetry to transform rubbish into treasures.

The trust joined the Sustainable Business Network earlier this year and has already made a range of improvements to environmental performance across its facilities. This was its first entry into the awards.

Packed with wonderful messages about the value for recycling, *Paper Shaper* is a charming story about a mischievous little man who lives in a magical rubbish bin where he shapes enchanting creations; butterflies, caterpillars, dogs, boats and more out of discarded paper. Children from ages two to six years old are captivated by this imaginative, fun story as well as being taught about recycling, the underlying theme.

Paper Shaper has already been seen by thousands of children in Wellington and is now on tour to Manukau, Taranaki International Arts Festival, Applaud Christchurch Festival (including West Coast Tour), Nelson Arts Festival, Wanganui and Tauranga Arts Festival.

For more about *Paper Shaper*: www.capitale.org.nz