



Corporate Citizenship

Quarterly report

Q3 Report 2026



Welcome

Kia ora koutou,

Corporate Citizenship is how we bring KPMG's values and purpose to life beyond our day-to-day work, helping create opportunities for people and communities across Aotearoa.

This quarter has been a great example of the many ways our people contribute. From supporting students through workplace experiences, mentoring and financial literacy programmes, to volunteering, fundraising and sharing governance expertise, you continue to make a meaningful difference to the places we live, work and play.

Our focus on Lifelong Learning remains at the heart of our approach and aligns closely with KPMG's global 10by30 ambition to support and economically empower 10 million disadvantaged young people through education, employment and entrepreneurship by 2030. Through our school partnerships, community programmes and the dedication of our volunteers, we are helping young people develop the skills, confidence and aspirations to thrive.

This report shares just some of the impact achieved over the past quarter. Every hour volunteered, every dollar raised and every skill shared contributes to stronger communities and a more prosperous future for New Zealand.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part. Your commitment, generosity and willingness to give back are what make this work possible.

Ngā mihi nui,



Edwina Ma
Corporate Citizenship Partner Champion



Justine Todd
Corporate Citizenship Lead



As at 30 September 2026:

494

Up from 351 in Q2

KPMG people and partners have volunteered their time and skills for our communities.

3,207

Up from 2,101 in Q2

hours of time has been shared, and counting...



Programme Spotlight

Classroom@KPMG



Since its launch in Auckland in 2018, Classroom@KPMG has become a key programme of our commitment to lifelong learning in Tāmaki Makaurau. The programme brings students into our Auckland office for immersive, real-world learning experiences that build confidence, aspiration and future readiness.

We deliver the programme to our long-standing partnership schools, Pt England School and Edmund Hillary School. Pt England students visit KPMG three to four times each year, while Edmund Hillary School participates annually, with each visit shaped around a different learning theme. This programme has provided over 300 tamariki and rangatahi with meaningful workplace-based learning opportunities over the past decade.

Each Classroom@KPMG experience is tailored to students' interests and learning goals. Design thinking challenges and innovation workshops teach students to tackle open-ended problems and work through them as a team. Storytelling, music creation and video production build the confidence to shape an idea and present it to a room. KPMG volunteers work alongside them as coaches and facilitators, sharing insights into their own career journeys along the way.

By creating meaningful connections between young people and the world of work, Classroom@KPMG supports our commitment to lifelong learning and empowers rangatahi to realise their potential in the world.



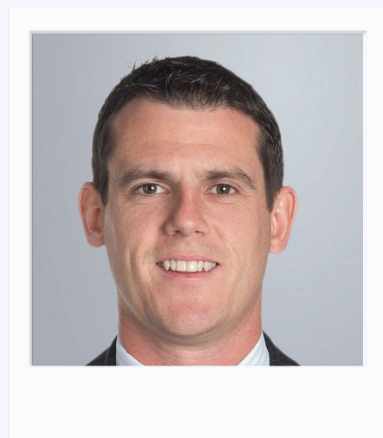
"Thanks so much to you and your Team for the wonderful rich experience you created for our kids last week."

**Toni Nua, Deputy Principal/SENCO,
Pt. England Primary School**



On the cover – Classroom@KPMG in action – volunteers from KPMG, Auckland Council & Dentons talking about careers to Edmund Hillary School students

Incredible people profiles



Brett Lawton

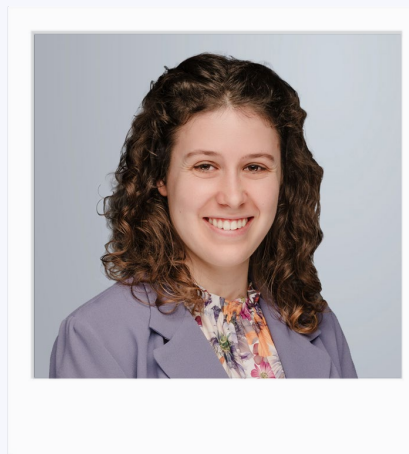


Audit & Committee member, Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Education has always been an important part of my life. I am lucky to be from a family of teachers and have seen first-hand the impact education has on creating opportunities and strengthening communities.

That connection is reflected in my professional and voluntary work today. As part of my role at KPMG, I work with many for-purpose organisations in the education sector. I also serve on the Audit and Risk committee for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, helping support the governance of 52 Catholic Schools that provide education to 19,250 young people across the region.

I believe we all have a responsibility to use our skills and experience to make a difference in our communities. Whether through education, healthcare, sport, culture or faith, the organisations our people serve play an important role in helping New Zealanders to prosper and communities thrive.



Sylvia Browning

Wellington National Communities Team (NCT) Lead

Being involved in KPMG's Citizenship team has shown me just how much of a difference we can make when we work alongside community organisations already doing great things. As Citizenship Lead for our Wellington office, I help connect our people with opportunities to support partner schools and organisations through volunteering, fundraising and skills-based contributions.

One of the highlights for me has been working with our partner schools and seeing the same students year after year. It's incredibly rewarding to see their confidence grow and know that even a small amount of support can help broaden their horizons.

Citizenship is also a great way to turn passions into action. I've been fortunate to combine my interest in financial literacy with our Project Money sessions, while learning from organisations across Wellington that are making a real impact in their communities every day.

Recent initiatives



Mary Potter Hospice

Across June and July, our Wellington office ran a clothing drive for Mary Potter Hospice, coordinated by our Wellington Green Team.

Around 10 large bags of clothing were donated, helping raise funds for hospice care while keeping usable items in use and out of landfill. Mary Potter Hospice supports people and whānau across the Wellington region every day, and the drive gave our people a practical way to contribute.

Collective actions like this show how our people give their time and energy to strengthen the communities we are part of.



Young Enterprise Scheme (YES)

In September, KPMG Wellington hosted the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) CEO/CFO Annual Review Day for around 55 student CEOs and CFOs from across the region.

Stepping away from running their YES companies, students spent the day strengthening their Annual Reviews, building reporting, financial and presentation skills they will carry beyond school. For many, it was their first time in a corporate environment.

Supporting rangatahi to build business confidence brings our Lifelong Learning focus to life and contributes to KPMG's 10by30 ambition.

Recent initiatives

Grant writing for Pomare School

Pomare School, our Wellington Tax division's partner school, has received a \$13,595 grant from the NZ Community Trust to purchase 25 Chromebooks. The devices will support classroom learning across all year groups for around 100 students.

Sylvia Browning, Helene Fenemor, Katherine Acland and Justine Todd prepared and submitted the grant application, using their skills to help the school access funding for digital learning tools.

The school expects the Chromebooks to build digital literacy, confidence and participation, particularly for tamariki without a device at home. Helping students access curriculum-aligned online learning supports our Lifelong Learning focus by reducing barriers to participation in education.

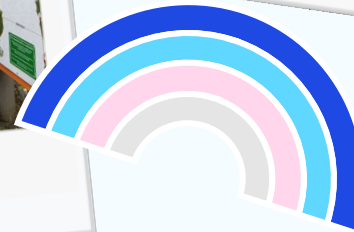


Zealandia volunteering

Our Wellington Green Team organised a volunteering afternoon at Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne, where 21 volunteers spent four hours helping care for the sanctuary.

The team cleared leaves, silt and debris from the main tracks and drainage channels, improving drainage and keeping the paths tidy and ready to welcome visitors. With Zealandia's infrastructure team stretched after earlier storm damage, the extra hands gave them welcome capacity.

Head of Infrastructure, Nigel Clarke, showed the team around and shared his passion for conservation, with takahē, tīeke, tūi and kererū spotted along the way. Supporting the organisations that protect our natural environment is another way our people help the communities we are part of to thrive.



Recent initiatives



Cure Kids 24-hour relay

For the fifth year now, our KPMG Auckland team ran, walked and cycled for 24 hours in the Rebel Sport 24 Hour Team Challenge to raise awareness and funds for Cure Kids, this year with the rare chance to do laps on the Eden Park turf.

Our team raised over \$12,000, contributing to an event total of \$256,094 (at time of reporting) funding Cure Kids research into serious childhood health conditions.

Thank you to everyone who fundraised and donated, showing how our people give their time and energy to improve outcomes for tamariki across Aotearoa.



“A huge and heartfelt thank you from me and everyone at Cure Kids for taking on the 24 Hour Challenge! It was fantastic to have you involved, and I hope you walked away feeling incredibly proud of what you achieved.

Events like this remind us just how lucky we are to have businesses and people willing to give their time, energy and effort to support Cure Kids. Every step, every hour, every donation and every person who got behind you, contributed to something much bigger. Your support helps us continue backing vital child health research and, ultimately, helping create healthier futures, and hope, for Kiwi kids.

The total as it stands today is.... \$256,094 which is just outstanding. We're incredibly grateful to have had you alongside us, so thank you for being part of it, and for making it so very special.

Ngā mihi, Rod Allan - Head Of Partnerships, curekids.org.nz

Recent initiatives



“The school were so happy to receive this donation and it was an absolute joy to drop them off.”

Julianne McMillan
Tauranga Citizenship Lead

Merivale School sports equipment

Julianne McMillan and Natalie Berkett, our Tauranga Citizenship leads, delivered new sports equipment to Merivale School this quarter.

The need came to light during one of our regular breakfast club sessions, where a teacher aide mentioned that tamariki were sharing a small number of worn-out footballs. A kōrero with the kura confirmed the school was also short of volleyballs and dodgeballs, and keen to start playing badminton, so we arranged funding to supply six of each.

Practical support like this removes barriers to participation, giving tamariki more opportunity to be active, play together and build confidence alongside their learning.



“A rewarding experience and a great team challenge – the competitive side of the C&E team came out, with the two circuits racing to finish their packs fastest. A couple of hours out of our day made a meaningful difference to Auckland and Hamilton tamariki.”

Grace Duff
Auckland C&E Citizenship Champion



Feed the Need

In July, over 40 members of the Auckland Audit Corporates & Enterprise team volunteered for Feed the Need.

Feed the Need is a New Zealand charity dedicated to supporting children and families experiencing food insecurity and ensuring tamariki have access to the food they need to learn, grow, and thrive. The charity supports schools and communities from Orewa to Hamilton through a variety of nutritious food packs.

The team purchased and packed 600 weekend and lunch packs including delicious foods such as tuna, rice crackers, muesli bars, pasta and oats to keep kids healthy and fed throughout the school week and weekends.

Recent initiatives

KiwiHarvest

In September our Auckland People Services Tax team spent a morning volunteering with KiwiHarvest, a food rescue organisation working across New Zealand.

KiwiHarvest rescues quality surplus food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributes it to charities and community organisations supporting people in need, keeping good food out of landfill while helping feed communities.

Working alongside its staff and volunteers, the team saw firsthand the scale of KiwiHarvest's operation and the dedication of its staff and volunteers.

"I left with a deeper understanding of the challenges our communities face and a renewed appreciation for KiwiHarvest's work."

Lisa Knight, Tax Director



Supporting Daffodil Day

For Daffodil Day, colleagues in our Wellington office volunteered in one-hour shifts to collect donations for the Cancer Society.

Despite cold, wet weather, the team enjoyed connecting with members of the public and supporting the appeal.

The Cancer Society supplied and collected all the equipment, making it straightforward for colleagues to take part during the working day. Giving their time to the collection helped support the Cancer Society's work and our broader commitment to local communities.

Recent initiatives



Opening night – 21 April at University of Auckland

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to mentor an ambitious university student through the AUCSA Ignite Mentor Programme, supporting them to navigate and demystify the corporate world. It was also great to connect with students and mentors from across different firms and sectors, and a privilege to join the panel at the closing event to share some of my own experiences and learnings from my time at KPMG."

Hugo Verry, Consulting

AUCSA mentoring

KPMG hosted the Auckland University Commerce Students' Association (AUCSA) Ignite Mentoring Programme's closing ceremony.

The Ignite Mentoring Programme is a career development initiative that connects University of Auckland Business School students with industry professionals to provide guidance on career pathways, industry insights, and leadership development.

KPMG mentors this year were Hugo Verry, Tushar Surapaneni, Tina Yu, Jason Cheng, Justine Todd and Dino Trieu (and now ex KPMG, Lovepreet Singh).

"It has been an insightful and fulfilling experience to support students as they begin their career journeys while proudly representing KPMG."

Dino Trieu, Consulting



Closing night – 1 October at KPMG Auckland

Story submission sharing

Each quarter, our Corporate Citizenship story competition invites people to share their volunteering, fundraising and community impact stories, with bonus points for Lifelong Learning entries and photos.

The simple submission form helps capture moments big and small, celebrate the causes our people care about, and inspire others to get involved.

Entrants go in the draw to win a \$50 Extraordinary Pay Gift, plus a \$50 donation to a charity of their choice.

Sarah chose Auckland City Mission for her donation.

Project Money at Edmund Hillary School



Citizenship story winner: Sarah Manogarom



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My first time volunteering with Project Money was really rewarding. The children were great to work with, and the programme was so well organised that I could easily balance it with work. I loved sharing skills I wish I'd learnt at their age. I'd highly recommend it to anyone looking for a meaningful opportunity with little time or preparation needed.

Sarah Manogarom





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