

## Transition Town Brooklyn

Transition Town initiatives are bringing people together out of a desire to explore how we, and our communities, can respond to the twin challenges of climate change and peak oil. We don't have all the answers but believe our community has the collective wisdom to create the solutions.

Transition Town Brooklyn was initiated in February 2008 and is coordinated by a group of local residents. Our members are ordinary people who share a desire to live low impact lifestyles that respect the environment and connect our community.

Transition Town Brooklyn is apolitical; actively collaborating with local bodies, community groups, business, schools and other Transition Town Groups.

Transition Town Brooklyn has a growing membership from across Brooklyn, Vogelstown, Mornington, Kingston and Owhiro Valley. We hold regular meetings and social events where people can learn, share and pickup practical tips and advice. We cover a range of topics such as gardening, energy saving, energy generation and transport.

New Members are always welcome and you can participate at whatever level you choose, from attending the occasional meeting to joining one of the focus groups or the coordinating group.

Transition Town Brooklyn's aim is to: re-localise our communities, making them vibrant, resilient and truly sustainable.

If we collectively plan and act early enough, there is every likelihood that we can create a way of living that's significantly more connected, more vibrant and more in touch with our environment than the oil dependant lifestyles we find our selves living today

**Think Global, Act Local**

For more information see:  
[www.transitiontowns.org.nz/brooklyn](http://www.transitiontowns.org.nz/brooklyn)



We are an official 'Transition Town'  
- part of a global movement

## Transition Town Brooklyn Food Group



**Growing Food,  
Growing Community**

## What is Transition Town Brooklyn Food Group?

The Brooklyn Food Group is a group of individuals, affiliated to Transition Town Brooklyn, who are keen to explore ways that we can become more self-reliant by growing food locally and reducing our reliance on intensively produced food that has been transported great distances.



## Projects

### 'Share Gardens' Project

We are developing a network of 'share gardens' where people who have space in their garden that they are not using, or are unable to use, share with people who are keen to garden but do not have access to land. The food produced is then shared between the participants. We are seeking to develop a network of share gardens around Brooklyn and we will act as a broker, helping to introduce garden owners to potential gardeners

### Educational Workshops

We run a series of practical educational workshops on topics relating to growing your own food including: seed saving, planting and caring for fruit trees, composting, pruning fruit trees, starting your own veggie garden, permaculture and much more.



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### Community Orchard

We are setting up a community orchard in the centre of Brooklyn comprising of a range of fruit trees that will be able to be used by all Brooklyn residents. We are looking for other sites around Brooklyn to plant more orchards.

### School Garden

We are working with the children and teachers at Brooklyn School to plant edible gardens in the school grounds. This will awaken an interest in gardening and "growing your own" amongst children.

### Brooklyn Market Stalls

We have regular stall at Brooklyn Community Centre's local market selling locally sourced or produced produce. This promotes local food and produce.

