Free Store
Wellington, NZ
June 2010.

CALLING FOOD RETAILERS
CAFES & RESTAURANTS

FREESTORE WANTS YOUR WASTE

FREESTORE is a public art project commissioned by Letting Space project with assistance from Wellington City Council, Wellington City Art Gallery and Creative New Zealand. FREESTORE is looking to work with iconic Wellington food businesses and social agencies as well as the general public, in partnership with these organisations FREESTORE will highlight the growing, risk business has today in affecting change.

FREESTORE is a mini pop up grocery store. For a fortnight FREESTORE will become the collection point for food / waste contribution from Wellington businesses, liaising with charities, schools and community groups to distribute the food. The public will be able to come and browse the store, read about the project and the businesses involved, and they may also take food away with them. By opening to the public FREESTORE allows people to view a mini step in the supply chain that shows many efforts being undertaken by businesses to reduce waste and find innovative ways of being active in their communities.

WHEN	WHAT	HOW
MONDAY 24 MAY to SATURDAY 5 JUNE 10AM - 5PM CLOSED SUNDAYS	PRODUCE, BREADS, BAKED GOODS & GROCERY ITEMS THAT CAN NO LONGER BE SOLD: - Best before dated stock - Day old breads - Damaged stock - Excess stock - Unsold goods	5 days per week the Freestore van will collect contributions from suppliers throughout Wellington. Drop off also available.
WHERE		CONTACT
38 GRAZINES STREET WELLINGTON CITY CENTRAL (Please note Freestore hasn't a food handling license)		Kim Paton 0276999758 freestore@gmail.com www.lettingspace.org.nz

- PARTICIPATE - ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BIG OR SMALL - PARTICIPATE -

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- Free Store is a pop up grocery store open for one month in Henderson. Free Store is a collaborative project between businesses, local community, Auckland Council and artists.
- Free Store works with food based businesses throughout Auckland - becoming the collection point for products that will not be sold for a variety of reasons including damaged packaging, excess stock, discontinued lines, day old breads and stock that is reaching best before dates.
- Free Store does **NOT** take products from businesses that would otherwise be giving to organisations such as food banks.
- A central aim of Free Store is to work with businesses to help affect change, minimize waste and provide food to members of the community struggling to meet the increasing demands of the weekly food bill.
- There are no rules for how much or how little you take from the Free Store. But there is a limited supply of stock available, **please consider how much you think you need and leave some for others also in need.**
- Free Store has been made possible in Henderson due to generous support of many local and Auckland based businesses - please show your support for these businesses.
- For further information please contact Lou: 0212451454, Mai: 02103794491 or Kim: 027 6999758.