



## Individuals make a difference.<sup>1</sup>

““I realise something that I had forgotten, something I learned at the height of the 60’s, that my separate existence is an illusion. Ecology is flow. You and I are definitely part of the flow. Everything we do affects the flow and everything the flow does affects us. It doesn’t really matter what I read or think or write.”<sup>2</sup>

“Don’t judge me by my words which are many or my actions which are few - because if we wait for the meek to inherit the earth there won’t be anything left to inherit.”<sup>2</sup>

“In 1971, motivated by their vision for a more green and peaceful world, a crew of twelve set sail from Vancouver, Canada, in an old fishing boat. These activists believed a few individuals could make a difference. Their mission? To ‘bear witness’ to the US testing nuclear bombs off Amchitka island, Alaska, and prevent the test going ahead. Naming themselves ‘Greenpeace’, the crew declared to media:”<sup>1</sup>

“Our goal is a very simple, clear and direct one - to bring about a confrontation between the people of death and the people of life. We insist upon conserving the environment for our children and future generations”.<sup>1</sup>

1. Greenpeace NZ (2019)

*The birth of a movement*

<https://www.greenpeace.org/new-zealand/about/our-history/>

2. Hunter.R (2015)

*How to change the world.*

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