

Building & Construction Industry Training Organisation

Each Wednesday evening

5.00 to 7.00 pm

Far North REAP

33 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia

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Far North REAP has begun working to support the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO,) in the training of apprentices. There are roughly 80 carpentry apprentices in the area, under the care of Max Guhl, Training Adviser for BCITO in the Far North.

Far North REAP has contracted to help with their training, with a session open to all apprentices each Wednesday evening. Computers and support staff are available to help students complete the theory requirements of their apprenticeships, as well as uploading proof of their practical work.

With three sessions completed, numbers are growing and trainees are giving positive feedback about the help and support they are receiving. As well as getting valuable assistance from Max, trainees are benefiting from meeting others doing the same work and sharing their experiences, they are able to help each other. An adult Education tutor is also available; Joanne and Oscar Bentley share that role.

