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## **Three finalists announced for the Beca Corporate Prize at 'Thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' conference**

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Community Waikato are proud to partner with professional services firm Beca to bring community organisations with projects in the Waikato the opportunity to win advisory assistance for their project from the Beca Hamilton team.

Beca is a New Zealand born organisation almost 100 years in the making. They are problem solvers - the thinkers, the creators, the planners, engineers and practitioners, who understand how to make things happen!

Congratulations to the 3 finalists of the Beca Corporate Prize, with the winner to be announced at the Community Waikato 'Thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' conference. In no particular order, these finalists are:

- Cambridge Community House
- Colville Community Health Trust
- National Wetland Trust

The winner will receive \$3200 worth of advisory services for their Waikato based project from Beca Hamilton toward a construction project that requires assistance from engineering, planning or advisory professionals. Geoff Cable, Infrastructure Manager at Beca Hamilton said they were really pleased with some of the amazing entries.

"The team at Beca Hamilton found it really difficult choosing between the entries. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to enter" says Geoff.

'Thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' is a conference for the social service organisations within the Waikato region, and those who are involved with the sector.

The Waikato region rarely has sector specific conferences and following the very positive feedback from the sector about the previous conference 'Rising to the Challenge' held in 2015, Holly Snape, CE of Community Waikato says that the team at Community Waikato are excited to bring you this second sector conference, 'Thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'.

"Our conference is enriched by opportunities such as the Beca Corporate prize. We are really pleased to be able to facilitate this opportunity for our sector, and are thankful to Beca for realising this opportunity to engage with the local community sector" says Holly.



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Community Waikato contributes toward building a strong community sector in the Waikato by supporting and informing community organisations. It's a regional organisation that provides a one to-one advisory service, mentoring, information, facilitation, training, scholarships, connections and advocacy. Community Waikato are also Fund Managers for the Tindall Foundation and the Len Reynolds Trust.

'Thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' Conference will be held at the Distinction Hotel on 2-3 of August 2017. Register online at [www.communitywaikato.org.nz](http://www.communitywaikato.org.nz)

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