

Change Report for the Signs of Change Conference.

“Canefields New Zealand”

In the work place we agreed the only option to reduce our carbon footprint was to use the best recycled paper available. However the comparative cost per ream was off the charts....we still had to be fiscally responsible.

Research led me to a paper in India made from **sugar cane waste bagasse**. Bagasse is the waste after sugar cane had been processed. Normally this bagasse is either burnt or dumped.

This paper was superbly different from any recycled option. It was made from a waste product 80% and the wood component 20% was absolutely sustainable. The mill was run completely on sustainable power and all manufacturing wastes were utilised in some way. It all sounded too good to be true...Further research proved it to be very real.

Not available in NZ led us to...Canefields NZ our new venture was created.

We are importing and distributing the paper to retailers, distributors and end users across Auckland with plans to expand, as cash flow allows, into other centres.

The benefits of using the paper are obvious however the detail is even more amazing...

Every 400 reams (1 tonne) used of this paper saves 13 forest trees from being felled. Those same 400 Reams save 4 tonne of CO2 being created.

Our aim at Canefields NZ is to replace standard paper in the work place; with many early adopters jumping on board we seem to have met a need.

Thanks for the opportunity

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