

# IT'S RAINING! ACTIVITY TWO

In Waitakere City, (Henderson), the average rainfall each year is 140 centimetres (1400 millimetres). This means that the land would be covered by 140cm of water, if all the rain for a year stayed on the land instead of running into the sea and evaporating into the atmosphere.



1. Mark a spot 140 centimetres (1400 millimetres) up from the floor .... go outside and measure the same distance up the outside of some buildings and trees etc
  2. Draw what this area would look like covered in water 140cm deep
  3. Design special buildings and transport systems which would make it easier to live in an area like this
  4. Make up 3 lists to show what would be 'good', 'bad' and 'interesting' about living with 140cm deep water about you all the time
- Fortunately, the water cycle keeps water moving about so that we don't have this problem (although it could be a lot of fun!).