

Te Waihora Management Board

Restoration programme
2008 to 2013



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

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Restoration sites at Te Waihora

- Te Waihora Management Board (TWMB) represent the kaitiaki interests of Papatipu Rūnanga in the ongoing management of Te Waihora as guided by the Te Waihora Joint Management Plan.
- Since 2008 TWMB have carried out eco-cultural restoration and enhancement activities at 7 sites on the Te Waihora margin.
- Partners include DOC, WET, TAK, Ecan & F&G.



Te Waihora Restoration Plan 2013
Active Work Overview

Te Waiomākua

- This site is situated on Kaitorete spit and includes both Ngāi Tahu and Department of Conservation land.
- At 62 hectares in size, is of outstanding value for waterfowl and wading birds and it forms the south eastern edge of the Horomaka Kōhanga (Te Waihora customary and recreational fishing reserve).
- May 2010 approximately 600 plants were installed as an autumn planting.
- This has proved to be a difficult site to establish plants.



Kaituna Quarry

- This site is on both Ngai Tahu and DOC land and runs along both side of Kaituna quarry, adjoining the rail trail.
- In 2012 700 seedlings were planted at the site, and in 2013 2,500 plants have been established. The planting has been funded as part of the Te Waihora CWMS Flagship project.
- DOC has installed a walking track around the site, and installation of interpretation pannels will take place in the near future.



Ahuriri Reserve

- This 2 hectare Ngāi Tahu nohonga/campsite reserve is owned by beneficial Ngāi Tahu owners.
- In 2008, 1848 seedlings were planted and of the 22 different species trialled 12 proved to be successful.
- In 2009 1000 seedlings of the best performing species were established.
- 230 replacement seedlings were installed in June 2011.
- An ongoing maintenance programme has been active since 2010.



2008



2013



Waikirikiri/Selwyn Delta

- This site contains both Ngāi Tahu and DOC land
- Preparation for planting involved removing established gorse from the elevated areas.
- In 2009/10 approximately 3700 native plants were established on river spoil bank and in the delta.
- In 2011 & 2012 under the Te Waihora Flagship programme a further 4600 plants were established.
- 2013 = 4000 + plants & ongoing maintenance actions.
- TWMB carried out Flagship willow control activities on DOC & Ngāi Tahu land in 2011.
- A collaborative approach has involved DOC, TAK & WET at Waikirikiri.



2009





2013



Kererū/Timberyard Road

- Kererū is a 2 hectare Conservation reserve site on the western margin of Te Waihora.
- In Spring 2011, 1500 plants were installed as part of the Flagship programme.
- DOC now manages the site and has continued to plant additional native plants.



Lakeside Reserve

- Lakeside Wildlife Management Reserve is Public Conservation Land.
- In the winter of 2009, 556 native plants - including 50 mānuka grown from seed collected at a Pakoau stand – were planted.
- During 2010, 2700 plants were planted and in 2011, under the Flagship programme 1120 plants were installed.
- TWMB carried out Flagship willow control activities in spring 2011.
- DOC now plants & manages the site.

2009



2013

Waikekewai

- This site is on Ngai Tahu land and is situated on the south western tip of the Te Waihora, directly below the Orariki pā site of Te Ruahikihiki.
- A selection of 400 plants including 100 kahikatea were installed during winter 2009 and in spring 2010, 1950 plants were planted at two sites.
- 1500 plants have been planted in 2012 & 2013.
- An ongoing maintenance programme has been developed and active since 2009 and the TWMB has carried out willow and marram control activities.

2010



2012



2013



