

Turning the Tide

Contribute now to the Te Mamaku Native Corridor Project for a greener tomorrow.

The primary purpose of this project is to create a link from the Moutere Inlet to the Waimea Estuary with a native corridor for biodiversity, migrating birds and insects. This, in turn, will enhance the experience of the Dicker Ridge walking and cycling track.

As part of the Tasman Area Community Association (TACA), the Te Mamaku team seeks further financial support for this ambitious project on the eastern side of SH60 between Tasman and Māpua.

Planting began in 2022 with the success of 14,000 trees thriving in the first 3.4 hectares. A further 3.8 hectares has recently been cleared of pest trees and plants, ready for planting another 16,000 trees.

Major sponsors have been Lottery Environment and Heritage, Rātā Foundation, Trees That Count, Pub Charity, NZMCA and Nelson Building Society, plus grants from Tasman District Council and Network Tasman. Private donations, assistance from contractors plus hundreds of hours of passion and energy from the 90 strong local volunteers have contributed to the success of the project.

Wide praise for enhancing local biodiversity has come from Department of Conservation, Forest and Bird, Restoring the Moutere (Tasman Environment Trust),

Landcare Trust and Ngāti Rārua. This evolving prominence in Tasman District has resulted in sponsorship of a further 6,400 trees as part of New Zealand's gift to celebrate King Charles III coronation. Current contributions mean a total of 9,300 trees will be planted in 2024.

Your contribution will enable us to buy more trees, fund contractors to plant them and continue with a successful plant management plan.

With a target of **\$20,000** this year for our local campaign, whatever you can contribute will count. Your contribution will be recognised publicly.

To make your tax-deductible contribution, go to tinyurl.com/49ybd5df or scan this QR code



Thank you in anticipation of your contribution for the ongoing success of this project.

Ngā mihi

Te Mamaku Native Corridor Project Team



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