

## TET media fact sheet

December 2020

### BACKGROUND

- Established in 2000 with representatives from the Nelson Marlborough Conservation Board, Federated Farmers, Queen Elizabeth II Trust, Tasman District Council, and community members.
- The organisation's scope and footprint have grown to encompass community conservation projects across Nelson Tasman.

### VISION

- Healthy, diverse ecosystems woven through the Nelson Tasman landscape.

### PURPOSE

- Help protect, maintain, restore and appreciate the Nelson Tasman region's distinctive environment.

### KEY ROLES

- Conservation project **support** in areas such as planning, financial management, fundraising and compliance
- Enabling **collaboration** between community environmental groups, funders and other stakeholders
- Enhancing project **evaluation** and monitoring of **outcomes**
- Providing **communications** training and support

### ACHIEVEMENTS & MILESTONES

Value of projects managed

2017: less than \$300,000

2020: almost \$5,000,000

(Note: this is not an annual amount. It's based on the value of entire grants held as at 31 December for that year)

Number of projects managed

2017: 12

2020: 22

Native plants planted

2018/19 financial year: 11,662

2019/20 financial year: 31,451

Volunteer hours

2018/19 financial year: 2,688

2019/20 financial year: 3,166

Traps monitored

2018/19 financial year: 861

2019/20 financial year: 1,049 (does not include numbers from Kina Bird Song and Farmers for Whio)

Note: all financial year statistics have been officially audited. More recent figures can be generated on request.

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