



A young helper at a recent Wakapuaka Mouri planting day.

# Kia ora

As I write this, the population across Te Tauihu is still reeling from the devastating effects of last weekend's extreme weather event.

Everyone knows someone whose property has sustained damage, or who has been affected in other ways—less obvious, perhaps, but no less powerful.

These disasters touch us all. They're powerful and frightening. They remind us there's a lot we can't control. And yet ... the waters recede. We take stock. And we begin to think about re-building.

Human beings are incredibly resilient—but then look at our pedigree. We're products and reflections of Nature, the most resilient of all things.

Nature destroys; so do human beings. But Nature also re-builds. Nothing ever remains desolate for long. We re-build too. And we help each other along the way.

Community conservation has the power to transform—not just landscapes, but people too. And I hold to that belief as we continue to plant, protect and nurture those things that matter.

Kia kaha.

Trust Manager

Sky Davies





Trainee rangers helping to rescue plants from the silt at Wakapuaka, 25 August 2022. Nearly 31,000 plants were affected; most are now cleaned and upright again.

# **Latest news from TET**



**HUB SUPPORT** 

### Eye in the sky

It's a bird ... it's a plane... it's a Phantom! TET's shiny new drone is taking plant monitoring to new heights.

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**CONSERVATION HEROES** 

#### Meet Gavin O'Donnell

After 10 years serving on TET's board, retired farmer Gavin and wife Sue are gearing up for a lifestyle change.

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# Restoring the Moutere fencing contract complete

New fencing laid: 51km. Number of properties involved: 56. Timeline: 20 months. Project: EPIC!

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**PARTNERSHIPS** 

# NMIT's Trainee Ranger programme is going gangbusters!

TET's proud to work with NMIT and help support future conservation custodians of Aotearoa.

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# **Support us**

There are lots of ways to support community conservation in Nelson Tasman. Here are three:



#### Donate

Large or small, we value every single donation we receive and we'll make sure yours is put to good use.



#### Volunteer

Put your awesome skills to good use—planting, weeding, trapping, photography... even baking!



#### Attend an event

Check out our calendar of events for a conservation workshop, project day or talk near you. Then spread the word:)

# Our conservation whānau

Hand-picked conservation news and resources from other organisations around Aoteara New Zealand.



Tune in to the NZ Landcare Trust podcast

A goldmine of information here, including a Planting episode featuring David Easton, project coordinator for Kina Birdsong.

https://www.landcare.org.nz/re...



Windfall for Friends of East Mohua

Predator Free NZ is supporting a local trapping initiative aiming to control predators in the eastern part of Golden Bay. (Image: supplied to GB Weekly)

https://predatorfreenz.org/sto...

## Resources

Useful resources we've found for volunteers and groups. For a bigger list, go here: <a href="https://www.tet.org.nz/conserv...">https://www.tet.org.nz/conserv...</a>



**PLANTING** 

Attracting native birds to your garden



TRAPPING

How to maintain and clean your traps

A great guide from the NZ Garden Bird Survey on what to plant, where, and when, to attract native birds. (Image: NZ Garden Bird Survey)

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Predator Free NZ's comprehensive guide to trap maintenance and cleaning. Covers the DOC series and Victor rat traps. (Image: PFNZ)

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