



### Annual Report 2021



# Kia ora!

I have three figures for you:

- 31,500
- 201,700
- 540

The first is the number of plants planted out in 2020. The second is the number of plants planted out this year. The third is the percentage increase that represents.

Over 170,000 more plants in the ground than at this time last year... I find that mind-boggling! And the good news isn't limited to planting. There've been impressive leaps in community conservation efforts across the board in our region over the last 12 months, with major increases recorded in volunteer hours, the number of pest control traps, and reported catches.

All this info is contained within TET's <u>2021 Annual Report</u>, hot off the press. Follow the link to the document on our website and prepare to be inspired!

In a year once again dominated by COVID-related news and increasing anxiety around climate issues, I think it's becoming more and more important for us to spend time in our green spaces—places of tranquility that encourage us to slow down, take deep breaths and remember our connection to the natural world. Now there are 201,700 new reminders dotted around the Nelson Tasman landscape, thanks to our funders, partners, landowners, project coordinators, volunteers and the amazing communities that helped achieve this result. Every one of you has contributed and all your efforts count.

It's been a big year. I hope you and your loved ones get the opportunity to wander out and about in our stunning region this holiday season. But before you do, check out the stories we're featuring in this newsletter edition—and enjoy!

Ngā mihi Trust Manager

Sky Davies

### **Latest news from TET**



#### TET NEWS

#### Planting season wrap

Phew! We've blown our previous planting numbers to new levels with a whirlwind planting season.

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#### CONSERVATION HEROES

#### Salisbury School

Salisbury School in Richmond has been supporting environmental restoration in Nelson Tasman for decades.

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PROJECTS & INITIATIVES



#### Onetahua Restoration Project

This got off to a flying start at Farewell Spit in September with \$3 million of funding for pest eradication. (Image: Ann Wheatley)

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#### PARTNERSHIPS

#### Upper Moutere School planting

Our roving reporter caught up with principal Grant Watson and 35 keen kids planting out at Beuke Bush.

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## **Our conservation whānau**

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



#### Trees That Count

A useful guide about plant guards; the different types, price points, and other factors to consider. (Image: TTC)

https://www.treesthatcount.co....



#### Predator Free NZ

Is your rat trap not catching any rats? This troubleshooting guide is packed with great tips. (Image: Bernard Dupont)

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

## 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 :)

## Resources

A sample from the large collection of useful resources we've put together for volunteers and groups. For a full list, go here: <u>https://www.tet.org.nz/conserv...</u>



PLANTING

# Video guide: Plant releasing and potting up

Jon and his team at Salisbury School demonstrate how to prepare plantings for weed control.



TRAPPING

# Video guide: How to safely set a trap

Tracey from Battle for the Banded Rail demonstrates how to safely set a DOC 200 predator trap.

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