



L-R: Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce's David Kerr, Sue Cunningham, TET chair Gillian Bishop and manager Sky Davies at the Chamber's recent awards night

Kia ora

TET experienced exponential growth in 2021. We grew so much and so quickly that towards the end of the year, we decided to take a deep breath and re-visit our "why"s—personal, project and organisational. Then we looked at how far we'd come, and used those insights to inform our entry in the 2021 Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce Awards.

The awards were deferred due to COVID-19 restrictions and were finally held on Friday 25 February. No, we didn't win! But our profile in the local business community is stronger and we look forward to forging new friendships and opportunities.

In 2022 we're deepening other relationships as well. TET whānau are currently attending a tikanga and te reo Māori course so that we can engage with

mana whenua in a culturally safe and authentic way.

Who are we and what do we stand for? These times might be rife with uncertainty but some things don't change—TET's vision, mission, and deeply-held belief in the power of community conservation to transform landscapes and people. The evidence is in these stories. Enjoy!

Noho ora mai | Stay well

Trust Manager

Sky Davies



Latest news from TET



TET NEWS

TET partners with MPI and TDC to Check Clean Dry

With an invasive algal pest discovered in Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoroa in 2019, safeguarding our region's waterways is more important than ever.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

CONSERVATION HEROES

Meet Tony Bateup

The community liaison for the Onetahua Restoration Project has spent over a decade showing visitors to Golden Bay the very best of the region.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

Our blue carbon Core and Restore project has launched!

TET's coastal blue carbon project launched in November with a dawn



celebration on the shores of
Waimeha/Waimea Inlet.

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PARTNERSHIPS

NBS supporting community conservation

Nelson Building Society is getting behind
local conservation efforts in 2022,
funding predator traps and something
very stylish in the apparel line!

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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.



Bay Conservation Alliance

Meet another community conservation hub! Bay Conservation Alliance is dedicated to preserving and restoring native ecosystems in the Bay of Plenty. (Image from BCA website)

<https://www.bayconservation.nz>



Predator Free NZ

Five great reasons to join your local trapping group! Read, get inspired, and then [contact one of our trapping groups](#). We're always keen to welcome new members! (Image: Dan Henry)

<https://predatorfreenz.org/sto...>

Resources

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



PLANTING

Carbon calculator

How much carbon is your planted native forest storing over a defined



TRAPPING

Wax block monitoring guide

Wax blocks are easy to make and very useful in detecting pest species during

period? Tāne's Tree Trust has come up with this brilliant calculator. (Image: Tāne's Tree Trust)

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eradication programmes. There's a wax block recipe on p. 10. (Image: Wildlife Management International)

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