

## Community Conservation Fund Funding Round One

Project No	Project Name	Org	Region	Funded	Brief description
CCF-003	Revegetation at Bream Head Scenic Reserve	Bream Head Conservation Trust	Northland	\$3,000	A grant of \$3,000 to the Bream Head Conservation Trust to assist with the revegetation of Bream Head Scenic Reserve located at the end of Whangarei Head. The grant will enable the Trust to purchase over 8,000 native ecosourced plants for a 1.5 hectare area in the reserve. This is in addition to the 5 hectares the Trust has already revegetated. The Bream Head Scenic Reserve supports many nationally and regionally threatened plants, including the large-leaved milk tree.
CCF-024	Tuff Crater Biodiversity Restoration Project	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society - North Shore Branch	Northland	\$14,500	A grant of up to \$14,500 to the North Shore Branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society to assist with weed control and native restoration plantings in the Tuff Crater Reserve. The reserve is on the edges of an estuary within a volcanic crater and the coastal broadleaved forest present is considered ecologically significant. Several threatened species exist in the area, including New Zealand and banded dotterels.
CCF-042	Restoration of Mangawhai Distal Spit and Wildlife Refuge	Mangawhai Harbour Restoration Society	Northland	\$88,950	A grant of up to \$88,950 to the Mangawhai Harbour Restoration Society to assist with their project to restore an 11 hectare area of dunelands at Distal Spit, Mangawhai Wildlife Refuge. The grant will specifically assist with the purchase of native ecosourced dune plants, fertiliser, and windbreak fencing which will enable the for-dunes to restore. The Refuge is a nationally and internationally significant nesting area for seabirds, including the New Zealand fairy tern, Northern New Zealand and banded dotterels, variable oyster catcher, and Caspian and white fronted terns. The Mangawhai Harbour Restoration Society was formed in 1990 and is made up of the approximately 3,500 ratepayers in Mangawhai. The funding received for this project complements the Society's own contribution. This project is part of the Society's larger goal of restoring all of the Mangawhai Harbour to its past prime state.
CCF-044	Paradise Shore Duneland Resotration	Bream Bay Coastal Care Group	Northland	\$13,123	A grant of \$13,123 to the Bream Bay Coastal Care Group to assist with weed control and revegetation of the dunelands at Paradise Shores. The Bream Bay Coast Care Group holds monthly working bees, members of the public are invited to attend and assist with their restoration projects.
CCF-054	Island Re-afforestation	Friends of Matakoho-Limestone Island	Northland	\$30,359	A grant of up to \$30,359 to the Friends of Matakoho-Limestone Island, near Whangarei, to assist with the restoration of the coastal forest on Matakoho-Limestone Island. Specifically, the grant will assist the Friends to undertake weed control and purchase 6,550 native ecosourced plants. Matakoho-Limestone Island is predator free and is used as a creche for young kiwi destined for release into predator controlled areas at Bream Heads, Whangarei.
CCF-004	Waituna Restoration Project	Waituna Action Group (WAG)	Auckland	\$10,314	A grant of \$10,314 to the Waituna Action Group (WAG) to assist with the restoration of the forest remant in the Waituna Reserve, Waitakere City. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of over 2,000 native ecosourced plants and spray for weed control. The forest remnant is puriri composite forest of regional significance.
CCF-006	Raroa Project	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society - Hibiscus Coast	Auckland	\$3,622	A grant of \$3,622 to the Hibiscus Coast branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society to assist with purchasing 1,000 native ecosourced plants for planting in the Raroa Reserve, Whangaparoa. The plantings are part of a project to restore the urban reserve.
CCF-015	Centennial Park Restoration Project	Centennial Park Bush Society Inc.	Auckland	\$20,000	A grant of up to \$20,000 to the Centennial Park Bush Society to assist with the restoration of gumland scrub vegetation in Centennial Park, North Shore. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of native ecosourced plants, and weed control in the areas to be planted.
CCF-032	Replanting of McKenzie Reserve	Friends of McKenzie Reserve	Auckland	\$11,785	A grant of \$11,785 to the Friends of McKenzie Reserve to assist with the purchase of over 1,000 native ecosourced plants for the McKenzie Reserve revegetation project on Waiheke Island. The Friends of McKenzie Reserve is a volunteer group of 70 members who are dedicated to restoring this Reserve. Ageing pine trees were removed from the reserve in 2006, and the Friends and the Auckland City Council are working in partnership to restore the 4 hectare cleared area to its native vegetation.

CCF-039	Witheford Scenic Reserve Restoration Project	Kaipatiki Project Incorporated	Auckland	\$43,000	A grant of \$43,000 to Kaipatiki Project Incorporated to assist with restoration plantings in the Witheford Scenic Reserve, Auckland. The group is restoring the ecologically important coastal forest remnant in this urban environment. The area is home to kereru, ruru, fantail and tui. Kaipatiki Project will be undertaking weed control and restoration plantings, with community planting days scheduled from June to October.
CCF-050	Pateke Habitat Restoration	Okiwi School	Auckland	\$7,000	A grant of up to \$7,000 to Okiwi School, Great Barrier Island to assist with the Pateke Restoration project on the island. The grant will assist with the purchase of native ecosourced plants for restoring wetland areas in the Okiwi Recreational Reserve and Conservation Area. Pateke (brown teal), a threatened species, are breeding in this area and the school's project will improve their wetland habitat. The grant will also assist with the purchase of tools, to enable the students to undertake this work themselves.
CCF-052	Te Toki Reserve and Okahuiti Wetland Restoration Project	Friends of Te Toki Reserve and Okahuiti Wetland	Auckland	\$20,000	A grant of \$20,000 to the Friends of Te Toki Reserve and Okahuiti Wetland to assist with the purchase of 3,000 native ecosourced plants. For the past 2 years the Friends have been working on weed eradication in the Te Toki Reserve, Waiheke Island. This grant will enable the Friends to extend this restoration project and undertake restoration plantings over a 2 hectare area in this coastal forest wetland and saltmarsh reserve.
CCF-023		National Wetland Trust	Waikato	\$30,312	A grant of \$30,312 to the National Wetland Trust to assist with the restoration of the native shrubland and restiad (wetland plants that break down to form peat) vegetation in the Lake Serpentine area near Cambridge. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of 2,500 native ecosourced plants, and weed control for the areas to be planted.
CCF-027	Kauaeranga River Floodplain	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society - Thames Branch	Waikato	\$14,000	A grant of \$14,000 to the Thames branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society to assist with the restoration of the Kauaeranga River Floodplain near Thames. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of 4,000 native ecosourced plants to be planted in this peat lake/wetland complex.
CCF-037	Restoration of Raglan Coastal Forest	X-treme Waste Incorporated Society	Waikato	\$25,250	A grant of \$25,250 to X-treme Waste Incorporated Society to assist with the restoration of forest remnant and wetland vegetation in the Raglan catchment. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of 7,000 native ecosourced plants, and weed control for the areas to be planted.
CCF-048	Kawhia Cemetery Reserve Reforestation	Kawhia Harbour Protection Society Incorporated	Waikato	\$6,050	A grant of \$6,050 to the Kawhia Harbour Protection Society to assist with the restoration of an area within the Kawhia Cemetery Reserve, with the assistance of Otorohanga District Council. This grant will assist with fencing the area to be restored, to assist in preventing illegal dumping. In addition weed control will be carried out for the restoration site and 1,000 native ecosourced plants will be planted. These plants, along with plants funded by Te Hine Ngairo o Kawhia Trust, Otorohanga District Council, and Native Forests Restoration Trust, will be planted by Society members and volunteers to extend the reforestation project undertaken by Te Hinengairo o Kawhia Trust last year.
CCF-001	Monika Lanham Reserve Restoration Project	Rotary Club of Kawerau Incorporated	Bay of Plenty	\$80,000	A grant of up to \$80,000 to the Rotary Club of Kawerau to assist with the Monika Lanham Reserve Restoration Project in Kawerau. The grant will supplement the Rotary Club's own contributions, and that of the Kawerau District Council. The grant will specifically assist with the purchase of native ecosourced plants (predominantly kanuka) to help revegetate this urban bush area, and assist with weed control. Currently, the restoration site is infested with exotic weeds which the Rotary Club and the Council will eradicate. The restoration project will enhance the habitat of the threatened native mistletoe found at the site. The project will also provide links to other natural areas, such as Ruruanga Stream, Tarawera River, Putauaki (Mt Edgecumbe) and the Paramahana Scenic Reserve. Members of the public will be able to get involved in this project through community planting days run by the Rotary Club.
CCF-025	Karaponga Reserve Restoration	Environmental Group @ Edgecumbe College	Bay of Plenty	\$19,404	A grant of \$19,404 to the Environmental Group @ Edgecumbe College to assist with the restoration of Karaponga Reserve in Edgecumbe. Specifically, the grant will assist with purchasing 4,000 native ecosourced plants for planting in this forest remnant, the fencing of the area to keep stock out, and the purchase of small tools so that this school group can undertake the restoration work.
CCF-026	Whakaki Dune Land Restoration Project	Whakaki Lake Trust	East Coast/Hawkes Bay	\$10,000	A grant of \$10,000 to the Whakaki Lake Trust to assist with the restoration of the Whakaki lagoon dunelands near Wairoa. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of native ecosourced plants for revegetating this dune/wetland complex.

CCF-033	Opouahi Riparian Revegetation Project	Environment, Conservation & Outdoor Education Trust	East Coast/Hawkes Bay	\$45,000	A grant of up to \$45,000 to the Environment, Conservation & Outdoor Education Trust to assist with Opouahi Riparian Revegetation Project near Napier. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of 9,000 native ecosourced plants and up to \$15,000 to go towards a fence to keep stock out of the planting area.
CCF-031	Summerhill Gully Native Revegetation - Titoki Reserve Extension	Green Corridors	Wanganui	\$29,199	A grant of up to \$29,199 to Green Corridors to assist with the restoration of a gully in the Summerhill area of Palmerston North that will link existing restoration projects to areas of established bush and provide a wildlife corridor. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of 5,000 native ecosourced plants for planting over the 8.7 hectare area.
CCF-008	Otaihanga Oxbow Restoration	Friends of the Waikanae River	Wellington	\$40,325	A grant of \$40,325 to the Friends of the Waikanae River to assist with restoring the margins of the Waikanae River at the Otaihanga Oxbow. The restoration of the Otaihanga Oxbow will provide a link between other restoration sites on the river, and will contribute towards the vision of creating a wildlife corridor all the way along the Waikanae River. The grant will supplement the group's own contributions and will assist in purchasing over 6,000 native ecosourced plants, and weed control for the planting area. Kapiti Coast District Council will support the Group's project by removing willows and other weeds. The Friends of the Waikanae River hold working bees twice monthly, and members of the public are welcome to attend.
CCF-016	Riversdale Dune Restoration Project	Riversdale Dune Management Group	Wellington	\$24,074	A grant of up to \$24,074 to the Riversdale Dune Management Group to assist with the restoration of dunes at Riversdale in the Wairarapa. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of over 9,000 plants to restore native sand binding species to the dune system such as spinifex, pingao and matagouri. The planting area will be fenced to protect the new plantings from 4 wheel drive vehicles.
CCF-020	Moehau Stream Riparian Restoration Project	Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society - Upper Hutt Branch	Wellington	\$26,000	A grant of up to \$26,000 to the Upper Hutt branch of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society to assist with the Moehau Stream Riparian Restoration Project in Moehau Park, Upper Hutt. This project is an ongoing project, with the Society and community having already undertaken extensive weed removal and planting 5,000 native plants. The next phase is the removal of willows, which this grant will assist with. Willow removal will allow the Society, community and local Pony club to undertake further restoration plantings.
CCF-043	Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve Restoration Project	Waikanae Estuary Care Group Incorporated	Wellington	\$16,600	A grant of \$16,600 to the Waikanae Estuary Care Group to assist with the restoration of the Waikanae Estuary on the Kapiti Coast. The grant will assist with weed control in the estuary, as a precursor to the area being revegetated with native ecosourced plants.
CCF-046	Otaki Estuary Restoration	Friends of the Otaki River Incorporated	Wellington	\$15,200	A grant of \$15,200 to the Friends of the Otaki River to assist with restoration plantings along the Otaki River. Specifically, the grant will assist with weed control for the areas to be planted, and the purchasing of 6,000 native ecosourced plants.
CCF-051	Catchpool Restoration Project	Rimutaka Forest Park Charitable Trust	Wellington	\$40,000	A grant of up to \$40,000 to the Rimutaka Forest Park Charitable Trust to assist with the revegetation of retired logging areas in the Rimutaka Forest Park. Specifically, the grant will assist with preparing the site for planting, and the purchase of native ecosourced plants for revegetating the site.
CCF-055	Dune Swamp Forest Restoration	Friends of Queen Elizabeth Regional Park (Kapiti) Trust	Wellington	\$26,282	A grant of \$26,282 to the Friends of Queen Elizabeth Regional Park (Kapiti) Trust to assist with the restoration of the dune swamp podocarp forest remnant at Queen Elizabeth Park. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of over 9,000 native ecosourced plants, and contribute \$15,000 towards fencing to protect the restoration plantings from stock.
CCF-019	Blind Creek Riparian Restoration	Taumarina Landcare Group	Nelson/Marlborough	\$8,600	A grant of \$8,600 to the Taumarina Landcare Group to assist with their Blind Creek Restoration Project. The aim of the project is to restore a bare paddock on the banks of the Otaki River back to its original forest. Specifically, the grant will assist with weed control and fencing the restoration planting site to protect the area from stock.
CCF-028	Otuwhero Wetland Revegetation	Abel Tasman Educational Trust	Nelson/Marlborough	\$17,700	A grant of \$17,700 to the Abel Tasman Educational Trust to assist with the restoration of the Otuwhero Wetland. The grant will assist with willow control in the area to be planted, the purchase of native ecosourced plants, supervision, and some equipment for the students to undertake this restoration project.

CCF-047	Restoration of Raumanukas	Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society - Nelson/Tasman Branch	Nelson/Marlborough	\$11,336	A grant of \$11,336 to the Nelson/Tasman branch of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society to assist with the restoration of the wetland and duneland habitats in the Raumanuka Scenic Reserve. Specifically, the grant is to assist with purchasing over 3,000 native ecosourced plants. These plants will be planted with the help of the public through community planting days. The Raumanuka Scenic Reserve is part of a large area of estuaries, wetlands, sandbanks and islands, and is important habitat for many of New Zealand's sea birds.
CCF-036	Paroa Taramakau Coastal Restoration Project	Guardians of Paroa Taramakau Coastal Area Trust	West Coast	\$39,026	A grant of \$39,026 to the Guardians of Paroa Taramakau Coastal Area Trust to assist with the restoration of two blue penguin nesting sites in the coastal strip adjoining Paroa and Camerons Beaches, West Coast. Specifically, the grant will assist with purchasing over 1,700 native ecosourced plants, and fencing of the two sites to provide protection for the restoration plantings and the penguins.
CCF-012	Whitewash Head to Godley Head Restoration	Canterbury Branch of the NZ Biosecurity Institute	Canterbury	\$23,400	A grant of \$23,400 to the Canterbury branch of the NZ Biosecurity Institute in conjunction with Taylor's Mistake Weedbusters to assist with the restoration of lowland coastal forest in three sites in the Taylors Mistake area. The grant will assist with purchasing 8,000 native ecosourced plants for planting in the three sites, at Nicholson Park, Taylors Mistake Walkway and Taylors Valley. Members of the public will be invited to participate in the project through organised work days.
CCF-014	Lake Ohau Shoreline Restoration	The Ohau Conservation Trust	Canterbury	\$15,000	A grant of up to \$15,000 to the Ohau Conservation Trust to assist with the Lake Ohau Shoreline Restoration Project. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of over 500 native ecosourced plants, and pre-planting weed control of the area.
CCF-021	Mitchells Road Mudfish Habitat Restoration Project	Waihora Ellesmere Trust (WET)	Canterbury	\$25,272	A grant of \$25,272 to the Waihora Ellesmere Trust (WET) to assist with the restoration of important Canterbury mudfish habitat in the Mitchells Road area. The grant will assist with the purchase of over 9,000 native ecosourced plants.
CCF-045	Mahoe Reserve Revegetation Project	Lincoln Envirotown Trust	Canterbury	\$3,004	A grant of \$3,004 to the Lincoln Envirotown Trust to assist with the restoration of Mahoe Reserve, Lincoln. Specifically, the grant will assist with purchasing over 700 native ecosourced plants for the project.
CCF-007	Orokonui Ecosanctuary Nature Reserve Revegetation Programme	Otago Natural History Trust	Otago	\$11,331	A grant of \$11,331 to the Otago Natural History Trust to assist with the Orokonui Ecosanctuary Nature Reserve revegetation programme. The grant will specifically assist with weed control for the area to be planted, and the purchase of over 400 native ecosourced plants.
CCF-013	Kurow Island Project	Upper Waitaki Community Trust Inc.	Otago	\$11,179	A grant of \$11,179 to the Upper Waitaki Community Trust to assist with the restoration of Kurow Island in the Waitaki River. The grant will assist with site preparation for the area to be planted and the purchase of 1,300 native ecosourced plants.
CCF-022	Mokomoko Dryland Sanctuary	Central Otago Ecological Trust	Otago	\$35,592	A grant of \$35,592 to the Central Otago Ecological Trust to assist with the restoration of the Mokomoko Dryland Sanctuary in the Aldinga Conservation Area, near Alexandra. The grant will assist with the purchase of 1,000 native ecosourced shrub and tussock plants, and rabbit proof fencing of the planting area. The Trust and volunteers will be undertaking over 380 hours of weed control and site preparation, as well as contributing towards the costs of the fencing and plants. The Trust is dedicated to the restoration of the special flora and fauna of the Central Otago Aldinga Conservation Area, which in this harsh environment, means going to such lengths as hand watering plants as the situation demands.
CCF-029	Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua re-vegetation	St Martin Island Community	Otago	\$20,300	A grant of \$20,300 to the St Martin Island Community to assist with the Quarantine Island / Kamau Taurua revegetation project. The grant will specifically assist with the purchase of over 1,500 native ecosourced plants, and associated equipment, to help restore a one hectare area to its original coastal forest vegetation.
CCF-034	Titri Wetlands Restoration Project	Lake Waihora Waipori Wetlands Society Incorporated	Otago	\$20,991	A grant of \$20,991 to the Lake Waihora Waipori Wetlands Society to assist with the restoration of Tiri Wetland. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of 3,000 native ecosourced plants for revegetating a 9 hectare area of this important wetland.
CCF-040	Harbour Cone Biodiversity Restoration	Otago Peninsula Trust	Otago	\$47,850	A grant of up to \$47,850 to the Otago Peninsula Trust to assist with the Harbour Cone Biodiversity Restoration project on the Otago Peninsula. The grant will assist with purchasing 3,500 native ecosourced plants, and fencing the site to protect the plantings from stock.

CCF-056	Tomahawk Smaills Dune Restoration	Tomahawk-Smaills Beachcare Trust	Otago	\$16,870	A grant of \$16,870 to the Tomahawk-Smaills Beachcare Trust to assist with the restoration of the dunelands within the Ocean Grove Recreation Reserve on the Otago coast. Specifically, the grant will assist with a planting plan, the purchase of native ecosourced plants, a planting supervisor, and equipment to allow the Trust to undertake the restoration project.
CCF-002	Bushy Point Restoration Project	Otatara Landcare Group	Southland	\$29,301	A grant of up to \$29,301 to the Otatara Landcare Group to assist with the Bushy Point Restoration Project in Invercargill. The grant includes the purchase of 1,000 native ecosourced plants, and the fencing of the planting area to protect the plants from stock.
CCF-038	Gore Native Forest Restoration	Gore and District Amenities Charitable Trust	Southland	\$4,894	A grant of \$4,894 to the Gore and District Amenities Charitable Trust to assist with a restoration planting project at the site of an old landfill in East Gore. Specifically, the grant will assist with the purchase of over 1,500 native ecosourced plants for restoring the site to native forest. The Trust is dedicated to establishing areas of native biodiversity within the Gore urban area to encourage birdlife to return. The 12.6 hectare landfill site provides an ideal opportunity to do just this.
CCF-053	Mataura Te Awa Mataitai Restoration	Hokonui Runanga Incorporated	Southland	\$25,731	A grant of \$25,731 to Hokonui Runanga Incorporated to assist with the Mataura Te Awa Mataitai Restoration project on the banks of the Mataura River on Old Coach Road, Southland. The grant will assist with preparing the site for planting and the purchase of 1,500 native ecosourced plants to restore the river bank habitat. The project, while restoring riparian habitat, will also contribute to the health of the river by providing shading for native fish, and lecollogical inkages between the land and water.