

JOBS FOR NATURE PROGRAMMES TAIRĀWHITI

1. Ūawanui Restoration Project

The Recipient will complete the deliverables and milestone(s) by the due dates stated in the below 'Work programme', specifically - Develop and implement site restoration plans for Kaitawa Estuary, Kaiaua Bay/ Waru Estate, Karaka Bay, the lower Ūawa River Catchment (riparian areas), and for the relocation of the Uawanui Native Nursery. - Employ 7 FTE – Project Manager, Administrator and 5 Eco Leaders to deliver the best ecological outcomes as identified in the site restoration plans by: - Planting 48,435 native riparian plants (include propagating 24,685 of them at the Uawanui Native Nursery), - Undertaking 36ha weed and pest control - set up and maintain 275 traps - Implement 20 km fencing, - Engage with local schools, marae and iwi, - Support an MSD lead cadet programme by providing tangible learning experiences, - Protect spawning areas identified, including reducing Spartina grasses within the restoration's sites, - Increase community awareness via stakeholder engagement, - and undertake 3 land stabilisation project demonstrations.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$582,602

Recipient:

Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti Centre of Excellence Trust

Total Funding:

\$1,193,852

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

2. Ūawanui Restoration Project

This catchment restoration projects aims to retire and plant 510ha of riparian zone, involving 30km of fencing, 504,000 seedlings over 500ha, pest control (via 800 traps), and employment for 11 FTE, over a 3-year period.

Funding Agency:

Provincial Development Unit, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$550,000

Recipient:

Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti Centre of Excellence Trust

Total Funding:

\$550,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

3. Ūawanui Restoration Project

Te Aitanga a Hauiti Centre of Excellence Trust will work with stakeholders and land owners to plan a sustainable funded planting regime for the rest of the Uawa Catchment and beyond.

Funding Agency:

Te Uru Rākau, Ministry for Primary Industries

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$750,000

Recipient:

Te Aitanga a Hauiti Centre of Excellence Trust

Total Funding:

\$1,300,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

4. The Rongowhakaata Iwi Trust (Manutuke)

This project will enable whānau and hapū to:

- understand the system and mechanisms that enable their role as mana whenua.
- Participate and contribute their voice, in meaningful ways.
- Consider and understand how other knowledge management systems (Western science and planning processes) support their mātauranga.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$250,000

Recipient:

The Rongowhakaata Iwi Trust (Manutuke)

Total Funding:

\$250,000

5. Te Aitanga a Māhaki Trust (Gisborne)

To maintain their relationship with the council. To build capacity around catchment plans and decision making of all wai Māori (freshwater). Māhaki Trust have access to a Taiao Technician within the Gisborne District Council who they will work with to develop their capability, their engagement, and relationships with local government.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$250,000

Recipient:

Te Aitanga a Māhaki Trust (Gisborne)

Total Funding:

\$250,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

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6. Wai Connection

The purpose for which the Grant is provided is to enable Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust (MTSCT) to deliver its Wai Connection project. Wai Connection aims to connect people with their local waterway and promote collaboration between catchment groups, NGO's, hapū, regional council, central government, and primary industry to help deliver on the goals of Essential Freshwater package. The project will utilise and expand the existing network of catchment and regional coordinators through Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust (MTSCT) and regional provider organisations to deliver tailored packages of support to catchment groups and communities. Wai Connection will be implemented via a multi-step programme being undertaken in each region by MTSCT and regionally based provider organisations, with overarching technical and management support provided at a national level by MTSCT and EOS Ecology. This allows for consistency in approach across the country, while having the ability to respond to region and catchment-specific needs. Knowledge-sharing and engagement with iwi/hapū, NZ Landcare Trust (NZLT), regional council, and primary industry to avoid undue repetition within regions is a key element of this project. National and regional steering groups, a co-convened communities of practice framework with NZLT, and regular stakeholder meetings will reinforce strategies, provide opportunity to strengthen partnerships and networks, enable coordination and integration of efforts, and ensure policy implementation advice can be offered. The project will enhance the capacity and capability of catchment group members and partners (rural decision makers, landowners, tangata whenua, local community, councils) to increase community-led catchment management and freshwater monitoring and improvement. The social infrastructure built up will support current and future environmental policy, e.g. the transition to the Natural and Built Environments Act.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$18,000,000

Recipient:

Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust - Whitebait Connection

Total Funding:

\$19,179,736

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

7. Whaia Titirangi

The funding is being sought to build upon work already started at a number of sites to create an ecological corridor which stretches from Titirangi maunga through to Tatapouri. The work will include the preservation and reintroduction of several endangered species, erosion control and waterway restoration as well as pest control, maintenance, and monitoring. The sites include: - Titirangi Maunga (Kaiti Hill) - Onepoto (Kaiti Beach) - Kopuawhakapata Awa (stream) - Tuamotu (island) - Tamarau (Worsley Street Wetlands)

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$5,139,640

Recipient:

Te Poho o Rawiri Marae

Total Funding:

\$5,139,640

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

8. Tairawhiti South

Delivery of governance, strategic planning, resource inventory, and regulatory assessment modules to Māori land block trustees to lift their capacity and capability to respond to environmental regulatory reforms.

FUNDING AGENCY:

Agriculture and Investment Services, Ministry for Primary Industries

STATUS:

In Delivery

JOBS FOR NATURE FUNDING:

\$990,000

RECIPIENT:

Tairawhiti Whenua Charitable Trust

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$990,000

MORE INFORMATION:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

9. Tairawhiti North

Delivery of governance, strategic planning, resource inventory, and regulatory assessment modules to Māori land block trustees to lift their capacity and capability to respond to environmental regulatory reforms.

Funding Agency:

Agriculture and Investment Services, Ministry for Primary Industries

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$990,000

Recipient:

Tairāwhiti Whenua Charitable Trust

Total Funding:

\$990,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

10. Restoring the Mauri and Ora of the Tūrangānui Estuary System

Te Kaunihera o te Taiāwhiti Gisborne District Council together with iwi and hapū partners has identified several projects that will improve river, wetland, and estuary values in and around Gisborne City. Work will be done on the Waikanae and Taruheru estuaries, and the smaller streams that flow into these waterbodies before flowing out of the Tūrangānui river mouth. The projects include planting native vegetation, removing invasive pest plants, improving habitat for fish and other aquatic life, and reducing water pollution. The Tairāwhiti community will be included in the process, with opportunities to be involved and learn about freshwater and estuaries.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$2,250,000

Recipient:

Gisborne District Council

Total Funding:

\$4,473,850

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

11. Raukūmara Pae Maunga - Prevention of North Island Indigenous forest collapse

A partnership between Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Ngāti Porou, and Te Papa Atawhai (DOC) which will strengthen cultural connections with the Raukūmara, involving pest control over 150,000 hectares of land and contribute to habitat and species recovery.

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$34,381,756

Recipient:

Department of Conservation

Total Funding:

\$34,381,756

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

12. Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Taiao

This project will regenerate the significant natural ecosystems (wāhi taonga) of Te Wherowhero wetland, Te Kurī a Pāoa headland (historic reserve), and Te Kōpua Farm - and their spectacular land/sea-scapes by: a. Increasing biodiversity: native tree planting, riparian planting, and rongoā forests; b. Protecting biodiversity: fencing, weed/pest management, designated walking trails and signage; and c. Land Stabilisation: native replanting of worst eroding lands and major slips and fencing. The four regeneration goals of environmental monitoring, fencing/tracks, weed/pest management, and native tree planting.

FUNDING AGENCY:

Department of Conservation

STATUS:

Completed

JOBS FOR NATURE FUNDING:

\$1,773,387

RECIPIENT:

Hinenui Whanui Charitable Trust

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$1,773,387

MORE INFORMATION:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

13. Mahaki Mahinga Kai

The Mahaki Mahinga Kai Project supports ecological restoration in four fundamental ways: a. Protection of cultural heritage: planting, fencing and signage of historic sites. b. Protection of biodiversity: primarily through surveying, fencing, trails, and weed/pest management. c. Increasing biodiversity: native tree planting, riparian buffers and habitats, Rongoa forests, and d. Land/riverbank stabilisation: native tree planting on worst eroding lands

FUNDING AGENCY:

Department of Conservation

STATUS:

In Delivery

JOBS FOR NATURE FUNDING:

\$1,822,669

RECIPIENT:

Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki Trust

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$1,822,669

MORE INFORMATION:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

14. EFF1035 Council Support

The council support package provides for FTEs that go over and above current roles within councils that traditionally work in close proximity with catchment communities,

such as land management roles, but provides specific support to improve connections with catchment groups.

FUNDING AGENCY:

Ministry for the Environment

STATUS:

In Delivery

JOBS FOR NATURE FUNDING:

\$1,500,000

RECIPIENT:

Gisborne District Council

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$1,500,000

MORE INFORMATION:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

15. Co Development of the Waiapu Catchment Plan

Support Ngati Porou hapū and their technical advisors to engage in, and lead, the co-development of the Waiapu Catchment Plan with Gisborne District Council (GDC).

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$518,887

Recipient:

Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou

Total Funding:

\$518,887

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

16. Tairawhiti Agroecology Recovery Project (TARP) - Te Rea

The purpose of the Tairawhiti Agroecology Recovery Programme (TARP) is to generate land-based opportunity, creating approximately 60+ jobs with wrap around capability and employer/business development support from central coordination hub. The concept of Agroecology refers to sustainable primary industry within the context of ecological restoration, socio-economic development, community wellbeing and the revitalisation of traditional knowledge (matauranga). The TARP takes place at a number of sites from Mahia to Te Araroa within the rohe of the whanau groups involved. The landblocks in question are in private or joint-Māori ownership and all centre around riparian/catchment restoration in rural/agricultural areas – hence the focus on ‘agroecology’ and catchment restoration. TARP focus is to enable whanau to undertake kaitiakitanga as they define it on their own whenua, availing opportunity to develop sustainable employment for their own people through MANA MOTUHAKE.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$4,520,429

Recipient:

Tairawhiti Environment Centre

Total Funding:

\$5,020,429

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

17. Whakamana te mauri o Whareongaonga

A fencing plan has been prepared that divides the eastern block into four manageable catchments made up of multiple tributaries. Tracking and line clearing to facilitate construction of the fences is required.

Funding Agency:

Provincial Development Unit, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$685,665

Recipient:

Whareongaonga 5 Blocks Trust

Total Funding:

\$685,665

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

18. Ngati Porou Reafforestation Project

Convert 30% of forestry holdings to permanent native forest through the establishment of a native tree nursery and planting.

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$997,540

Recipient:

Ngati Porou Holding Company Limited (NPHC)

Total Funding:

\$1,087,540

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

19. Waimatā Catchment Predator Management and Species Restoration Project

Predator management in 3,000 ha of mixed farmland/bush/riparian areas to support the long-term goal of reintroduction of pāteke, ngutukaka/kakabeak and eventually kakariki into the catchment.

FUNDING AGENCY:

Department of Conservation

STATUS:

In Delivery

JOBS FOR NATURE FUNDING:

\$308,300

RECIPIENT:

Waimatā Catchment Group Incorporated

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$333,410

MORE INFORMATION:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

20. Waimatā Catchment Restoration Project

Landowners in the upper and mid catchment will work together to fence 30km of riverbank on the Waimatā River and its tributaries, and conduct native riparian plantings supported by poplar and willow conservation trees on eroding farmland. Workshops will educate landowners and other river users on water quality and mātauranga Māori, and research projects will quantify the environmental, economic and social benefits.

Funding Agency:

Ministry for the Environment

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$919,500

Recipient:

Waimatā Catchment Group Incorporated

Total Funding:

\$1,513,500

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

21. Eastern Whio Link

A Marae led project that aims to increase whio and kiwi to carrying capacity on the East Coast by expanding the predator control work, and enhance the connection of mana whenua to the landscapes.

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

In Delivery

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$700,000

Recipient:

Tairawhiti Environment Centre

Total Funding:

\$700,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

22. Te Rea (TARP)

A multi-partner catchment restoration and hapū-employment initiative, focused on riparian and hill country restoration, erosion mitigation, cultural revitalisation and community wellbeing.

FUNDING AGENCY:

Department of Conservation

STATUS:

Completed

JOBS FOR NATURE FUNDING:

\$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Tairawhiti Environment Centre

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$5,300,000

MORE INFORMATION:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

23. Te Rea - aka Tairawhiti Agroecology Recovery Programme (TARP)

Te Rea is a programme run under the umbrella of the Tairāwhiti Environment Centre. Te Rea's purpose is to remove barriers for whanau hapu based entities by providing any necessary project and business support that allows whanau to participate in environmental mahi.

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$500,000

Recipient:

Tairawhiti Environment Centre

Total Funding:

\$1,700,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

24. Waingake Ngāhere Ora

Gisborne District Council and Ngai Tāmanuhiri hapu, represented through Maraetaha Incorporated, have embarked on a transformation project to return a clear fell pine

plantation to indigenous forest in Waingake, restoring the significant ecological values of the area and adjacent native bush, while also protecting Gisborne's drinking water source and infrastructure assets. Through this funding kaimahi will undertake weed control, predator control and monitoring at the site.

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$2,000,000

Recipient:

Gisborne District Council

Total Funding:

\$2,000,000

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)

25. Gisborne/Tairāwhiti: Turanga Kaimahi mo te Taiao

This project will support the kaitiakitanga responsibilities for the three Turanga iwi (Ngai Tamanuhiri, Rongowhakaata and Te Aitanga a Mahaki). Ecological regeneration will occur at a variety of sites in four fundamental ways: protection of cultural heritage, protection of biodiversity, increasing biodiversity and land/riverbank stabilisation.

Funding Agency:

Department of Conservation

Status:

Completed

Jobs for Nature Funding:

\$5,786,290

Recipient:

Hinenui Whanui Charitable Trust

Total Funding:

\$5,786,290

More Information:

[\(No value provided\)](#)