

# Update 12 July 2022

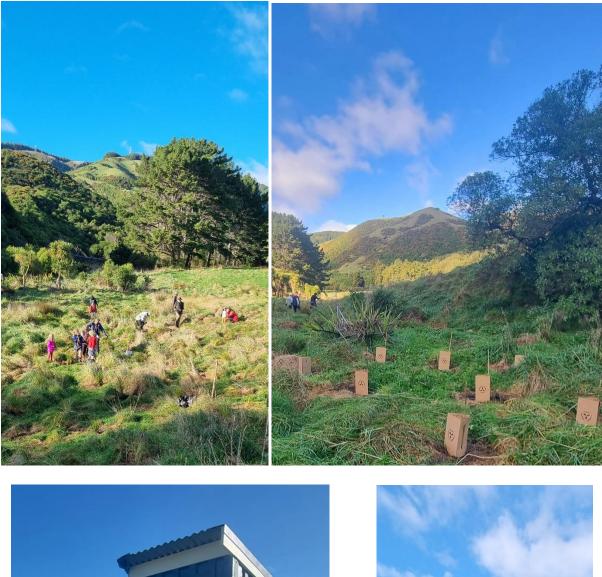
## Next Planting Sunday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>. 9 to Noon

### NO planting July 17<sup>th</sup> due to culvert work on farm race.

#### Last Working Bee July 3rd

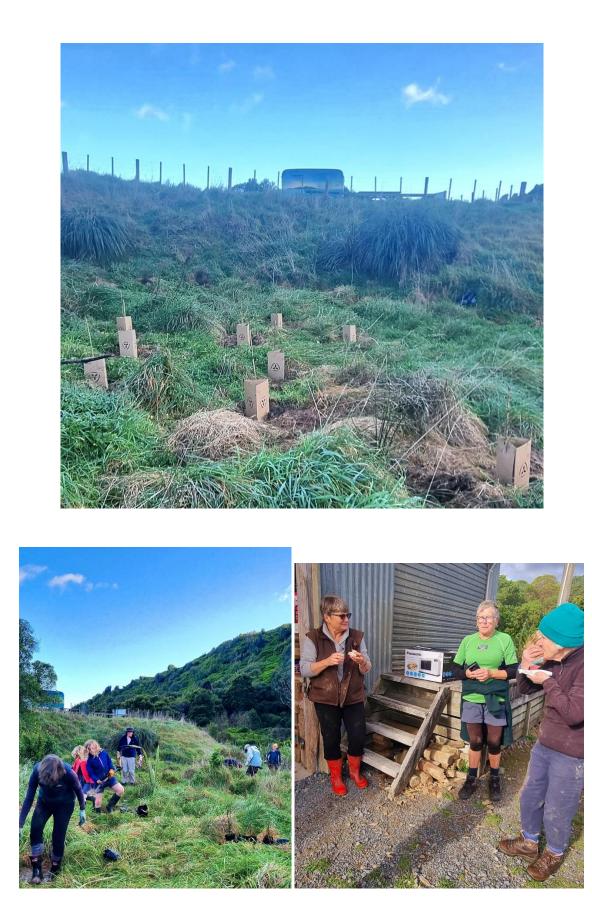
900 wetland plants – carex, rushes and sedges and a few coprosma were planted to start the restoration of the wetland below Matai Bush. These will start to return the rank pasture back to its original state and re-establish native vegetation up the valley past Matai Bush and later Upper Bush. Cardboard guards and bamboos were placed around smaller plants to protect them from pukeko and rabbits. Hot dogs were enjoyed afterwards, back at the shed.











Many thanks to the planters – names in the next Update.

#### New culvert for Ramaroa Stream under the farm race.

Work has started. That section of the race will be closed for a couple of weeks. Walkers will use the Coastal Lookout/Forest Loop tracks; bikers and horses (and walkers if they wish) will follow a temporary bypass route across hilly paddocks, accessed off the road to the farmhouse and joinng the track to the Cairn. It will be well marked. Take care as it is not a developed track and the ground is pretty wet.



Whew, a big job!

Thanks Rachel and Jan for photos

#### Whareroa Farm Plan Review – your thoughts invited please.

Our first comprehensive Farm Plan was prepared in 2012. It is due for review. It is accessible on the website (see below). All feedback welcome.

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