

Coast Care West Area

Back Dune Restoration

Back Dune Challenges

- Weeds- Control & removal
- Access for preparation & planting
- Plant survival through summer-watering & mulching
- Long term weed control











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One year later











Weeds returning



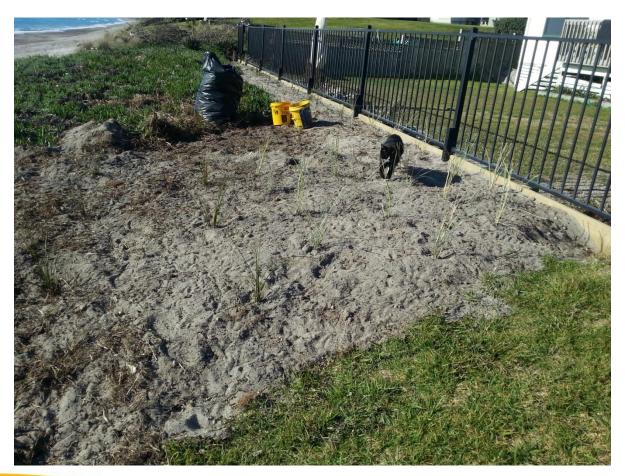


Volunteers

We have many different volunteers who help restore & protect the dunes. They come to our Working Bees from different sources.



This hard working individual volunteer weeded out African Ice plant & replanted Spinifex in front of her property.



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Corporate groups like the BNZ Bank or the local lawyers firm Cooney, Lees, Morgan pictured below after their planting.







BNZ Closed for Good planting site at Omanu Beach





Iwi groups planting dunes on their land.





These volunteers come along on Saturday or Sunday Working Bees. Some are on the Email list, others see it advertised in the news paper or on the web site.





They volunteer to help plant for an hour or two or what ever time they can spare.





School students of all ages volunteer to weed or plant. Each class plants about 150 to 200 plants. This adds up over the planting season to around 8000 plants.





Dune education is part of the students visit to the dunes. They spend half the visit on education & the rest on planting.





Mount College Gateway students volunteer to plant for an hour every week for about 10 to 12 weeks.





Other volunteers form groups like the Maketu Ongatoro Wetland Society, who work at Maketu & Pukehina Beach.





These amazing hard working volunteers are from Idea Services. (IHC) They are working on an area of dune at Tay street, the Mount. They visit the site around five times a year to weed & plant.





We also have lots of organisations that volunteer eg Guides, Scouts, Service clubs & The Green S Welfare Force. The groups above are Guides & Brownies.





Conservation Volunteers NZ

In total these 1839 different groups of volunteers planted 52876 plants In 2014





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