

Horowhenua District Field Trip

Sunday 14th March 2021

- 1) 10am Meet at Hiolben Reserve ‘Pump Track’. Corner of Seabury Avenue and Nash Parade: **Holben Reserve and RAMSAR site (Manawatu Estuary)**
 - Proposed wetland, and Holben Reserve concept development plan
 - RAMSAR site/Manawatu Estuary – bird viewing platform
 - Possibly bowl area of Estuary (if time permits), including katipo viewing

- 2) 11.30am **Foxton Beach foreshore**
 - Foredune planting (spinifex/pingao), sand deposition, consenting matters

- 3) 12.15pm **Lunch provided by Horowhenua District Council at Holben Pavillion building**

- 4) 1.15pm **Foxton Beach foredune area, plant ID walk (northern dunes)**
 - With local dune expert, Arnim Littek

- 5) 2.45pm **Foxton Riverloop development**
 - Including park space development and river dredging work

- 6) 3.15pm **Visit to Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom Museum, Foxton and wrap up for day.**