

Coast Care Community planting days July and August 2022

WHAT: Castlecliff Coast Care Community Planting Day

WHEN: SATURDAY 16 July, 1.30 to 3.30 pm

WHERE: Park on Morgan Street, walk to planting area on the foredune

WHY: Planting native sand binders, Spinifex and Pingao reduces sand blowing onto Morgan Street

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WHEN: SUNDAY 14 August, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

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Winter planting days on Castlecliff foredunes

How do we stop sand blowing off the fore dunes and onto infrastructures? By reducing human interference and planting Spinifex and Pingao, our native sand binding plants.

You can help this process by participating in Castlecliff Coast Care's Community planting days at Morgan Street this winter.

We are holding two sessions, Saturday afternoon 16 July, starting at 1.30 and again on Sunday 14 August, starting at 10.30.

The joint Whanganui District Council/Coast Care project started last year and continues with about 10,000 plants to be planted this winter. Half of these, plus establishment fertilizer is funded by WDC.

Coast Care is receiving \$30,000, over three years, from Trustees of the Tai Shan Foundation via The Gift Trust, to purchase plants for this project and future Te Mata Pūau projects.

Coast Care is also supported by local firms Castlecliff 4 Square and Tahu Drinks, to provide afternoon tea or a BBQ lunch at the planting days.

Last year's plants are well established in the first blowout. We'll expand these plantings and establish a further rejuvenation area in a second blowout further north.

Come prepared for working on an exposed site. Dress warm, gardening gloves and a hat are advised, plus solid footwear. Bring your favourite spade too.

For further details see Coast Care's Facebook page,
or contact Graham 027 222 8378.