

HELP RESTORE OUR LOCAL WETLANDS!

Waitekuri Wetlands Project

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OUR PROJECT

We want to help demonstrate how to restore a wetland on Coromandel Peninsula by returning Waitekuri Wetlands/ Whangapoua to a healthy state!

Our aim is to demonstrate how to successfully turn wet areas of unproductive farmland into beautiful, functioning wetlands.

GOALS

We want to re-establish 13,600 square-metres of native wetland and riparian vegetation.

We want to provide a healthy habitat for native birds, fish, and insects.

We want to inspire other landowners to undertake similar work and restore the land to a rich and diverse native landscape.

WHY WETLANDS?

Wetlands serve a great function in a steep, high rainfall area like the Coromandel Peninsula.

These wetlands will be able to absorb water during high rainfall events, acting as a buffer that protects the surrounding land and harbour.

They will also hold back sediment from filling up the harbour, helping to keep kai moana, such as scallop beds, healthy.

YOU CAN HELP!

To get involved or donate visit the project website at <https://millionmetres.org.nz/open-project/waitekuri-wetland> or email info@millionmetres.org.nz for more information!