



#### Milestone of 350,000 plants planted in the Upper Wairua catchment

Waimā, Waitai, Waiora and our partners have now successfully planted over 350,000 trees in the Northern Kaipara Moana catchment area. The partnership is currently on track to meet our goal of planting 100,000 native plants per year. The plants have all been provided by Ngā Uri o Hau Native Nursery. So far, the planting has been carried out by a mixture of contractors, farmers, forestry workers, schools, and other members of the public. All of the trees have come from Ngā Uri o Hau Native Nursery in Te Anau.



#### Monthly water monitoring continues at Okarika Pocket

The Living Water partnership between the Department of Conservation and Forterra will continue their monthly water monitoring runs at the Okarika Pocket on August 12 and September 9. Water quality monitoring stations were installed in the Otakairangi Wetland in 2018 to record water quality changes resulting from implementation of on-farm projects identified in Farm Environment Plans. Flow gauging to assess stream flows in Otakairangi Stream and assist in the design of on-farm sediment mitigation measures is underway, as well as the monitoring of the effectiveness of two on-farm silt detention dams.



#### Te Kawa Waiora Research Project set to visit Ngāraratunua Marae

Te Kawa Waiora Research Project, under the umbrella of Reconnecting Northland, will be hosting a hui wānanga at Ngāraratunua Marae from 18-19 September. Te Kawa Waiora seeks to address questions of importance to the iwi, hapū and whānau communities of the rivers as the basis by which their contribution to increasing the health, wellbeing and mauri of the rivers may be achieved. The group also leads the development of meaningful knowledge derived from mātauranga Māori which can be used to inform farm environment plans in and around the Waiora Catchment – these plans being a critical mechanism by which tangible change in the environment can be achieved. There will also be a research training hui hosted by Te Kawa Waiora on September 17.



#### Over 30,000 trees set to be planted as part of a mass planting day

Around 33,500 plants are set to go in the ground as we gear up for a mass planting day before the end of the year. Whānau and friends of Waimā, Waitai, Waiora and our partners are invited to come along and lend a hand. Keep an eye out for the pānui set to go out later this month or follow us on social media for more info.

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