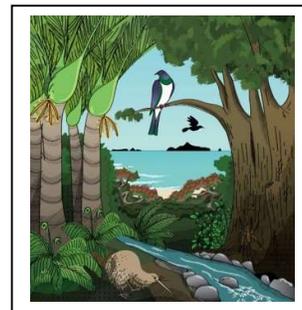


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Weed Action Newsletter update

March 2021

Firstly, I hope everyone has had a good break over Christmas and new year and are ready to tackle the next weedy challenge in your vision.



Weed Action work at King Rd. The reserve on the corner of Cove and King Rd has been the target of some concerted effort by two keen 'weedies', Lew and Guy. *Watsonia* is a difficult weed to tackle and has lots of little bulblets that drop off the stem to regrow. However, this team has had quite some success with killing the mother plants. We hope the metsulfuron will have got into the small bulbs to kill them too before they drop off.



The team will be waiting to see how this patch turns out in spring. It may need another treatment in the next growing season to 'finish it off.'

Health and Safety kits

We have new health and safety kits going out to teams currently to ensure we are helping to keep everyone working as safely as we can. This is in line with the 'In Safe Hands Toolkit' put together by Conservation volunteers New Zealand. Please help by filling in any forms that might be needed in case of an emergency. Best to 'plan for the worst' and 'hope for the best'.



New health and safety kits for teams

The date for the **Weedie gathering** has changed and invites have been circulated to the groups so please contact Sara on 0220104092 if you are able to come.



Keep a lookout for **moth plant** this time of year. Pop the pods in a plastic bag to rot down for 6 months. Spray with metsulfuron to kill both the plant and seeds.

Blue Morning Glory smothers another native



Want to volunteer?

For Animal pests contact Graeme Giles 021 118 4816
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