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Taupo Swamp
& Catchment

Kia ora Swampies

We have made great progress with the weed control being done by community volunteers over the last month. Most of the trees/plants are thriving in these autumn conditions.

The next working bee dates are March 11 & 25 and April 8 from 9am to midday.

We are now working on preparing ground for planting during the winter/spring. One of the next planting areas is between Taupo Stream and Ulric St.

It's been sprayed and partly mowed but will need a couple more knock backs as there is a really thick mat of kiky grass.

On Thursday we met with 23 Landscape Architecture masters students from Victoria University. They are about to start on projects involving the exploring and questioning of various growth and land development scenarios in Porirua City. They will be reporting to the community in June.

I am looking forward to a bunch of innovative ideas and solutions to the frictions between the demands of urbanisation and the needs of wetlands, trees and biodiversity protection.

see you soon

Bill

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