



Friends of
Taupo Swamp
& Catchment

10 June 2021

FOTSC planting this Saturday 12 June

Kia ora supporters of Friends of Taupō Swamp & Catchment

Planting day this coming Saturday 12 June (120 plants).

Any time you can spare between 9 and midday is appreciated. You can choose what job you can take on – light or heavy.

We have tools – but bring sturdy footwear and cover for arms and legs.

We're well and truly in the swing of the planting season. 7000 wetland plants in the ground to date in the Taupo swamp wetlands' restoration – and our first 2019 plantings are now over 2 metres high with all that gorgeous runoff coming down from the Catchment. Our weeding volunteers continue to do a great job to get those away. Thank You!

See our white FOTSC table by the Motor Caravans' fence in Ulric Street Plimmerton on Saturday – we quite likely will be out of sight so you will see directions there- and a phone number if you need to speak to a real person!

Our new FOTSC 20 foot Container (for a volunteers' space & tools' storage) will arrive onsite next week- *huge thanks to the **Nikau Foundation*** for the funding for this and for the on-site transport costs.

We also really appreciate the support of Peter and his team at Composting New Zealand (Plimmerton) for allowing FOTSC to set up in a corner of their site, and for the use of toilet and kitchen facilities. Any of you who have worked with up to 50 volunteers, car loads of tools and hundreds of trees to plant on a wet/ windy/ sunny/ cold day will appreciate what a life saver this is for us. Thank You!

Have a look at our Facebook page for photos and updates – it's all there.

Might see you Saturday?

ngā mihi nui

The FOTSC team