

Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment

## Taupo Swamp Planting Day

Hi supporters of Taupo Swamp & Catchment

This Saturday, 17th August, will be our inaugural planting day. Come rain, hail or shine we will be planting wetland trees and plants.

Where? Adjacent to the footbridge over Taupo Stream between Plimmerton Domain and the NZ Motor Caravan Assn parking site. If the stream is flooded, we will be planting on higher ground.

When? 1 pm to 4 pm.

What to bring? Gumboots, spade, warm clothing and plenty of enthusiasm.

Come along and make a difference to your community and the future of this wonderful wetland — one of the few remaining in the Wellington area.

Check on the fantastic progress being made by Carex plants after our great volunteers and Porirua City Council cut back the blackberry that had been dominating the Carex.

Great news from Greater Wellington Regional Council that they have now recognised Taupo Swamp as having "Outstanding" status. Thank you to all the QE11 National Trust people who have worked so hard towards this goal.

Keep up to date on our Facebook page. See you on Saturday.

Bill

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