

## **Pauatahanui Inlet Action Plan Implementation Projects**

**1 July 2000 – 30 June 2001 (Year 1 of the project)**

Listed below are the more significant projects undertaken by the Wellington Regional Council (in some cases in partnership with Porirua City Council) to commence implementation of the Pauatahanui Inlet Action Plan. The Regional Council's budget allocation for the Inlet was fully utilised.

1. Design, printing and public distribution of Action Plan
2. Successful public launch of the project
3. Increased ecological restoration work at Kakaho and Horokiri estuaries within the Inlet.
4. Obtaining colour aerial photographs to aid planning and assessment of restoration proposals.
5. Setting up the Community Trust, including workshops for Councillors, management agency representatives and the community.
6. A Literature Review of all previous research relating to the Inlet or its catchment to determine research needs.
7. A Communication and Education Strategy for the Inlet and its catchment (still in progress).
8. A programme to measure sedimentation rates for streams entering the Inlet, including purchasing monitoring equipment and obtaining resource consent for the permanent monitoring of flow and sediment in the Horokiri Stream (ongoing).
9. Support for a Forest and Bird care group to upgrade the freshwater pond within the Pauatahanui Wildlife Management Reserve.
10. Enhancement of the Forest and Bird nursery to meet the needs of future projects in the area for native plants.