



Kia whakanuia te taiao, Celebrate our environments' significance  
 Online Webinar  
 Saturday 28 May 2022  
 9.30am – 12.30pm

## WEBINAR

The online webinar will run from 9.30am – 12.30pm on Saturday 28 May. [Click here to join the webinar](#)

TIME	PROGRAMME
9:30-9:40am	Welcome and karakia
9:40-9:45am	Explanation about how Restoration Day will run - MC: Zoe Studd, Executive Director for Mountains to Sea
9.45 -10.35am	Keynote: Rawiri Smith - <b><i>“Wairarapa Moana: Restoration in the too hard basket?”</i></b>
10.35 -10.45am	Coffee break
10.45 -11.25am	<p>*Lightning round session – <b><i>“How to shift values of Wairarapa Moana”</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rawiri Smith, Environment Manager (Kaiwhakahaere Taiao) for Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa: <i>The treaty settlement.</i></li> <li>• Ian Gunn, former Wairarapa Moana Wetlands Coordinator at Greater Wellington (retired): <i>Ramsar.</i></li> <li>• Thea DePetris, Phd candidate at University of Waikato: <i>Engaging communities in environmental education.</i></li> <li>• Russleigh Parai, Kaupapa Māori Scientist at Kenepuru Science Centre: <i>Combining knowledge systems for the best outcome.</i></li> </ul>
11.25 -12.15pm	<p>Panel discussion and questions - <b><i>“How to connect more people with nature”</i></b></p> <p>Panel discussion moderator: Zoe Studd, Executive Director for Mountains to Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanessa Tipoki, Director/Senior Planner for Kahu Environmental Planning: <i>Te Mana O Te Wai and what that means for Wairarapa Moana.</i></li> <li>• Rawiri Smith</li> <li>• Ian Gunn</li> <li>• Thea DePetris</li> <li>• Russleigh Parai</li> </ul>
12:15 - 12.25pm	Mauri Tūhono update
12.25 -12:30pm	Finish, fieldtrip discussion, evaluations and karakia to close

\*Lightning round session is a storytelling format where a presenter shows 20 slides/photos for 20 seconds of commentary on each.



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## FIELD TRIPS

As part of Restoration Day field trips have been arranged to Wairarapa Moana and Pirinoa Hall on the afternoon of the online event (Sat 28 May). Other field trips to the Waipoua River and Tauweru Farm will run in April and June. Registration is necessary, no vaccine pass required under current orange traffic light setting.

**Friday 22 April 2022**

**Tauweru Farm**

*Rural Restoration – on farm native planting, wetland restoration and thinking of the wider catchment.*

**Time: 1.00 – 4.00pm**

**Location:** Tauweru (10mins east of Masterton)

**Presenters:** Michael Birch

Michael Birch, web designer, hill country sheep farmer and conservationist, will show how to store and slow water in a hill country farm.

A walk and talk looking at the importance of on farm wetlands and how to manage them in a farming system.

A moderate level of fitness required.

**POSTPONED to Friday 3 June**

**Waipoua River**

*Urban restoration - Join us to hear about art, history and find out more about the Waipoua River*

**Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm**

**Location:** Masterton

**Presenters:** Sam Ludden, artist and conservationist; Joseph Potangaroa, Researcher and Project Manager; Ashley Mitchell, Greater Wellington Environmental Monitoring Officer, Madeliene Playford, Greater Wellington Flood Protection Project Manager

Restoration in urban environments offers us opportunities to connect with each other and the places we live. Find out about the history of the Waipoua River and how it's been modified. Get hands on with and investigation of mokomoko (torrent fish) and hear about future visions for the awa.

**Saturday 28 May & Sunday 29 May 2022**

**Mountains to Sea - South Wairarapa Fish monitoring workshop**

*Hands on activity - A chance to get kanohi ki te kanohi with some of the local fish species of the Wairarapa Moana wetlands. This field trip is broken into two sessions.*

**Part 1 – Saturday 28 May 2022**

**Time: 4.00pm – 6.30pm**

**Location:** Bartons Lagoon at Lake Domain Reserve (10mins south of Featherston)

**Presenters:** Liz Gibson, Project Manager at Mountains to Sea; and Kara Kenny, Freshwater Coordinator at Wairarapa Mountains to Sea.

This is a hands-on activity. Join us in a fish biodiversity survey- setting live catch fish traps. A kōrero about the importance of fish and how wetland restoration supports them.

*Postponement Date: Saturday 11 June, 4.00pm – 6.30pm*

**Part 2 – Sunday 29 May 2022**

**Time: 9.00am – 11.30am**

**Location:** Bartons Lagoon at Lake Domain Reserve (10mins south of Featherston)

**Presenters:** Liz Gibson, Project Manager at Mountains to Sea; and Kara Kenny, Freshwater Coordinator at Wairarapa Mountains to Sea.

A walk and talk on Wairarapa Moana History and its importance. Talking about Ramsar, wetland systems and current restoration work in this area. A hands-on lesson in fish monitoring and seeing what is in the live catch fish traps.

*Postponement Date: Sunday 12 June, 9.00am – 11.00am*

**Please only book this session if you are able to attend both Part 1 & 2**

**Saturday 28 May 2022**

**Aorangi Catchment Seminar**

*Find out more - Sharing the knowledge*

**Time: 2.00 – 4.30pm**

**Location:** Pirinoa Hall - Opposite the store (20mins South west from Martinborough)

**Presenters:** Clive Paton, Chair of the Aorangi Restoration Trust and Vanessa Tipoki, Senior Planner at Kahu Environmental

Join us to hear Clive Paton talk about Aorangi Restoration Trust and Tonganui Corridors, large scale restoration efforts happening in the community. Vanessa Tipoki will speak about policy, Te Mana o Te Wai, and what it means for us here in the Wairarapa.

*Postponement Date: No postponement date*