

CWMS Immediate Steps and Te Waihora

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Outline

- CWMS Immediate Steps programme
- Regional Committee Te Waihora
flagship project
 - Planting
 - Weed survey
 - Willow control
- Other ECan biodiversity projects in the
area

Regional Committee Te Waihora flagship

- \$540,000 predominantly for planting, willow management and weed control
- Small amount for fencing at Boggy Creek
- Work is guided by the WTW Joint Cultural and Ecological Restoration Plan

Regional Committee Te Waihora flagship – Planting projects

- Planting and maintenance completed at Kaituna, Waikirikiri/Selwyn Delta sites (led by Ngai Tahu)
- Planting and maintenance completed at Irwell Conservation Area (Te Waiwhio), Harts Creek Reserve and Lakeside Reserve (led by DOC)



Regional Committee Te Waihora flagship – Willow Management

- Guided by the joint Te Waihora Weed and Willow Control Strategy
- Focus is on scattered grey willows which are threatening native vegetation areas
- Six sites on Public Conservation Land around lakeshore
- Private landowners also contacted



Regional Committee Te Waihora flagship – other weed work

- Survey of L2 catchment with management report and recommendations
- Used to inform lakeshore management



Project name	Funding (2013/4)	Brief description
TWMB package of lakeshore projects (Immediate Steps)	\$6,688 + \$32,750 (tbc) NT led sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance and planting at the same sites as 2012/13 - Site prep, planting, maintenance at 4 sites (Garibaldi Is, Kaituna, Te Waiomākua, and Waikirikiri/ Selwyn Delta) (tbc – awaiting final project details from NT)
	\$34,200 – DOC led sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance and planting at the same sites as 2012/13, maintenance plus additional new planting (\$20k)
Willow control on Public Conservation Land	\$28,000 – DOC led	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing control and rechecking/ control around lakeshore at priority areas (from management strategy)
Lakeshore weed survey & control	\$7,000 – ECan led	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sites or catchment areas for weed control and/or survey to be determined with input from key stakeholders in September and recommendations from L2 survey report
Weed & willow control - focus catchments	\$15,000 – NT led	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control in the focus catchments identified by the Joint Whakaora Te Waihora management plan - Project plan to be developed by NT
Willow control on private land	\$15,000 - ECan led	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey willow focus on private land to reduce seed sources - Working cooperatively with DOC, SDC, and others - Also assisting with coordinate between land managers and landowners

Other projects around Te Waihora

- Selwyn Waihora zone committee funded Ward-Williams reserve willow control, fencing, planting and weed control at Timberyard Point in year one of IMS
- Canterbury Maps:

<http://canterburymaps.govt.nz/Viewer/#webmap=221f4de1f4464dcf9cfbcc87b974cbb7>