



Native Tree Planting



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Trees for Survival Trust in collaboration with the Waikato Regional Council will expand its operation by recruiting schools to grow native trees

Trees for Survival (TfS) in collaboration with Waikato Regional Council (WRC) will expand its operation and program in the area of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers from Cambridge and Te Awamutu to Ngaruawahia and Otorohanga to Ngaruawahia by recruiting 20 schools to grow native trees and grasses for planting on at risk land to reduce and prevent water pollution.

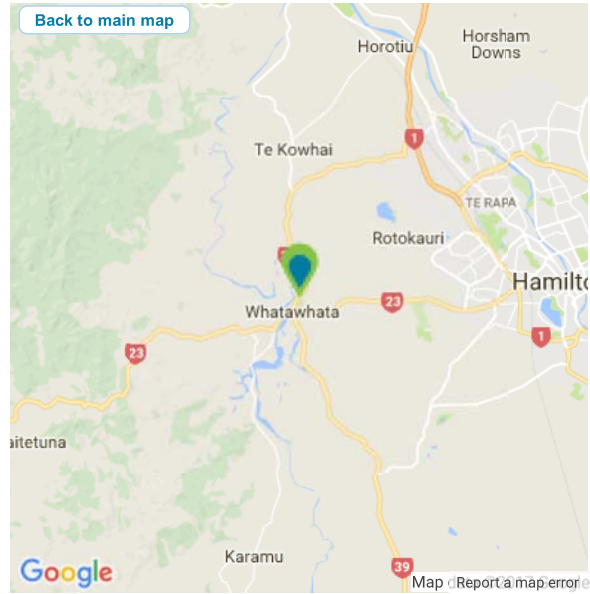
Ongoing sponsorship and support for this project will be sought through partnerships with each school having local farmers/landowners or a local service organisations or businesses meeting the annual cost for the program (currently \$718.75pa).

Partnerships will stipulate that 80% of all plants grown are to be planted on at risk land that causes river pollution. Expectation is that it will take 18 – 24 months to fully implement the project.

Once a school is established then they will continue to grow native plants and grasses each year thereby becoming self funding in respect to community support.

This project received funding from the Waikato River Authority (WRA 12-003)

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