

Region	Project Name	Organisation	Funding Approved	Project Brief
Auckland	Glenfern Sanctuary Project Advisor/Coordinator, Aotea/Great Barrier Island	Glenfern Sanctuary, Great Barrier Island	\$15,015	A project advisor will be employed for one year to direct biodiversity enhancement projects within Glenfern Sanctuary, a privately owned and operated area of 230ha of intensively pest controlled habitat on Great Barrier Island that is open to the public.
Auckland	Whangapoua Wetland Protection, Great Barrier Island	Phoenix Trust, Great Barrier Island	\$21,739	The main aim of the project is to protect and enhance the near pristine wetland and estuarine areas of Whangapoua on Aotea/Great Barrier Island (GBI). Currently cattle have free access to the streams and estuary area on and adjacent to this property causing erosion to stream banks, effluent runoff to nearby shellfish beds and general degradation of significant feeding and flocking sites for wetland and wading bird species such as the At Risk pateke/brown teal. The funding will be used to fence off and plant the main stream and wetland areas adjacent to the farmland to prevent stock access and improve the habitat for wetland species.
Auckland	To continue to protect key biodiversity values on and around Mataia (South Kaipara)	Manaia Properties Ltd (South Kaipara)	\$25,043	This funding will be used to continue developing tracks on Mataia in order to intensify pest and predator control, and enable easier access to monitor pests and predators, kiwi and other endangered species that may be reintroduced here in the future. (10 Kiwi were translocated from Motutapu Island, Hauraki Gulf to Mataia, southern Kaipara in May 2013 - the first time kiwi have lived in southern Kaipara for over 100 years). It is planned to create a 10,000ha pest and predator controlled buffer zone in the next 10 years, which will allow for the release of birds from Mataia, to the nearby 620ha Atuanui Scenic Reserve.
Auckland	Awhitu, Puketoi, Mangatainoka, and Redcliff fence repair and restoration project	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust - various	\$36,903	This project involves the repair and replacement of fences to exclude stock from 6 QEII covenants from Southland to South Auckland (408 ha total). Fencing a covenant is a high capital investment for both the covenantor and QEII National Trust. The fence must secure the covenant area from livestock intrusion and as the covenant stands in perpetuity so does the obligation on the landowner to maintain a good solid stock proof fence. This is essential to allow natural regeneration and prevent browsing, trampling, pugging or weed introduction.

Canterbury - North	Banks Peninsula Community Conservation, Canterbury	Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, Canterbury	\$46,739	Partial funding for the positions of Conservation Covenants Officer, Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust Coordinator and Wildside Coordinator at the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust.
Canterbury - North	Mannys Reserve Covenant (Banks Peninsula, Canterbury)	Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, Canterbury	\$17,391	Funding has been provided for the construction of fencing to protect a headwater stream, remnant and regenerating bush on Banks Peninsula. The Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust is working together with the private landowners to ensure legal protection of the land and enhancement of existing biodiversity values.
Canterbury - South	Wetland Restoration (Ashburton, Canterbury)	Riverbridge Native Species Trust, Ashburton, Canterbury	\$5,217	The focus of the Riverbridge Native Species Trust is to restore a native pocket of wetland to the Canterbury Plains on the outskirts of Ashburton. This funding is for the purchase of native plants to expand and enhance a wetland environment. By enhancing the wetland area it is planned to improve habitat for and establish a breeding centre for native waterfowl. The area will also be a valuable educational area and demonstration for native tree plantings.
Canterbury - South	Old Man's Beard and woody weed control in four South Canterbury covenants. (South Canterbury)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (South Canterbury)	\$45,217	Funding has been granted to assist in a weed control programme in the Waihi Bush, Kakahu, Lower Hook and Makikihi Bush covenants in South Canterbury. Control of Old Man's Beard (OMB) is the primary focus on the Waihi Bush covenant and is a significant component of the control to be undertaken in the other two covenants. The Kakahu and Lower Hook covenants also contain significant woody weed species such as sycamore, wild cherry and barberry. These weed species will also be controlled. These sites are all Significant Natural Areas (SNA) with high ecological values.
Coromandel	Kiwis for Kiwi - Coromandel Kiwi Co-ordinator	Kiwis for kiwi - Coromandel	\$43,478	This project sits within a Kiwis for kiwi programme which provides support to benefit kiwi projects in areas of New Zealand where there are a number of community projects. It forms a collective where communication and sharing of information and direction creates true involvement by all parties in order to achieve the collaboration recovery goals of the Coromandel taxon plan.
Coromandel	Biodiversity Enhancement on the Northern Coromandel	Moehau Environment Group Incorporated (MEG), Coromandel	\$43,478	This project allows the current Moehau Environment Group Coordinator's position to be maintained to enhance, improve, continue and consolidate the gains and opportunities for biodiversity enhancement and management on the Coromandel.

Coromandel	Waiaro Sanctuary - pest management (Coromandel)	Waiaro Sanctuary (Coromandel)	\$54,000	Funding has been provided to contribute to pest animal control and monitoring in the Waiaro Sanctuary, which forms the western arm of a group of private sanctuaries that necklace the Coromandel peninsula.
Coromandel	Waikawau Bay Wetlands Project (Coromandel)	Moehau Environment Group Incorporated (MEG) (Coromandel)	\$52,174	This funding will contribute to the control of rodents over 75 hectares of Waikawau Bay. A main objectives is to enhance protection of a significant number of endangered wetland bird species, which uncharacteristically are all represented in the wetland. These include fernbirds, bittern, banded rail, spotless crane, NZ dotterels & Pateke, as well as various lizards and invertebrates. In addition, the work will assist in maintaining the integrity of the wetlands and estuary by reducing the number of invasive plant species, leverage research opportunities (including research by management) to determine the effect of rodent control on native flora and fauna, enhance community support for and participation in conservation action and to build links with other conservation operations in the Northern Coromandel and to share the benefits of wetland restoration with the general public through advocacy and providing a hands-on learning experience.
Coromandel	Port Charles Rat Attack (Coromandel)	Moehau Environment Group Incorporated (MEG) (Coromandel)	\$49,929	The funding will assist in the control of rats in 350 hectares of Port Charles to permit the reintroduction of locally extinct species such as North Island robin, whitehead, kokako, rifleman, saddlebacks & duvaucels gecko. It is also expected to increase the abundance of remaining populations of native birds such as kiwi, kereu, kaka, banded rail, pateke, tui, bellbird, tomtit, warblers, cuckoos, fantails etc; as well as Archeys and Hochstetter frogs, various lizards and invertebrates.
Coromandel	Duck Creek wetland weed control (Tairua, Coromandel)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (Tairua, Coromandel)	\$35,817	This project will assist the owners of Duck Creek, Pauanui in a project to control grey willow, privet, pampas and Japanese honeysuckle which are dominant in places in throughout their wetland covenants. The wetland which is important habitat for a number of native freshwater fish species which migrating up from the Tairua River include inanga, banded kokopu, koaro, giant kokopu and short-jawed kokopu. Both long-finned and short-finned eel are also present within the wetland system.

East Coast	Toitū te mana tangata	Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Porou ("TRONPNui"), East Coast	\$156,522	A Project Manager will be employed to work with Te Runanganui o Ngāti Porou to develop Ngāti Porou's conservation management strategy.
East Coast	Te Ararau Project (Development of Integrated Ecological Management Plan for Ngāi Tamanuhiri land)	Ngāi Tamanuhiri Whanui Trust, Gisborne	\$17,391	Partial funding has been provided for the development of a restoration plan for the range of ecological sites owned and/or managed by the Ngi Tamanuhiri Iwi. The plan will incorporate pest control management plans for each site and develop a longer term approach to species recovery and working together with other organisations and agencies in the ecological management field such as DOC, the Wherowhero Lagoon Trust, Longbush and Whinray Trust, Landcare Research, neighbouring iwi and hapu.
East Coast	Te Wherowhero lagoon restoration project (Gisborne)	Te Wherowhero Trust, Gisborne	\$65,340	This project aims to restore and protect the Te Wherowhero Lagoon as a self sustaining ecosystem with natural values representatitve of those existing prior to modification. The funding will be used to purchase plants and equipment.
East Coast	Motu Valley Pest Control Project (East Coast)	Whinray Ecological Charitable Trust (WECT) East Coast	\$50,000	The project will allow the Whinray Ecological Charitable Trust to take over pest control throughout the Motu River Valley on private land, including QE2 covenanted areas to protect a range of endemic species such as kiwi, falcon, blue duck and long tailed bats.
Eastern Bay of Plenty	Omataroa Kiwi Project, near Galatea, Eastern Bay of Plenty	Omataroa Rangitaiki No 2 Charitable Trust, Eastern Bay of Plenty	\$25,238	The purpose of this funding is to develop a 10 year kiwi management plan, a weed management plan and to provide targeted project management training to ensure the ongoing strength of the project to protect kiwi and other native biodiversity in Omataroa Forest. This funding will support the other funding contributions from Rayonier Forestry, Nga Whenua Rahui and Bay of Plenty Regional Council.
Eastern Bay of Plenty	Omataroa Kiwi Project (Omataroa Forest, Galatea, Eastern Bay of Plenty)	Omataroa Rangitaiki No 2 Charitable Trust, Eastern Bay of Plenty	\$19,641	Omataroa occupies an area of almost 8000ha of which much is exotic production forest but a central core of the project area is the 640ha indengous forest including the biodiversity rich Puhikoko Reserve. The area is home to kiwi, kereru and north island robin. A kawenata is in place over the reserve and kiwi have been managed by local kaitiaki who monitor adult burds and undertake Operation Nest Egg (ONE). Funding has been granted to increase trapping effort to expand the buffer trapping area around the Puhikoko Reserve and to train up a local kaitiaki as a certified kiwi dog handler.

Eastern Bay of Plenty	Protecting Alluvial and Lowland Podocarp Forest Remnants: Ruatahuna and School Bush (Te Urewera, Eastern Bay of Plenty)	Tuhoe Tuawhenua Trust, Eastern Bay of Plenty	\$53,043	Following biodiversity assessments and planing as part of a previous Biodiveristy Advice project, the landowners are now ready to start implementing conservation measures on this area of unlogged podocarp-tawa forest in Ruatahuna. Fencing and pest control are the main activities planned.
Eastern Bay of Plenty	Intensively Managed Site - P17124 Omataroa (Puhikoko) (Omataroa Forest, near Galatea, Eastern Bay of Plenty)	Nga Whenua Rahui, (Omataroa Forest, near Galatea, Eastern Bay of Plenty)	\$132,097	The funding will allow for the extension of traps and bait stations in the Omataroa forest in Eastern Bay of Plenty.
Far North	Conservation Management Plan, Muriwhenua, Te Hiku o Te Ika/Far North	Muriwhenua Incorporation, Te Hiku o Te Ika, Northland	\$16,286	This project is for the development of a Conservation Management Plan for Muriwhenua Incorporation covering all the lands that they administer in Te Hiku o Te Ika (the Far North).
Far North	Conservation Management Plan for Mangamuka East H5B and West 3B2A, Kaitaia	Ngawai Tuson, Mangamuka, Kaitaia	\$8,000	Funding for the preparation of a conservation management plan for 130ha block of land which is adjacent to one of the most northern areas of unmodified forest on Public Conservation Land. The area contains wetlands and borders on the Mangamuka River.
Far North	Development of an Ecological Restoration Plan for Manawahuna/Cape Brett, Bay of Islands, Northland	Rawhiti 3B2 Ahu Whenua Trust, Eastern Bay of Islands, Northland	\$30,000	The funding will allow the Rawhiti 3B2B Trust to work with other landowners, the community and Ngā Whenua Rahui on an ecological restoration plan for the Manawahuna/Cape Brett Peninsula.
Far North	Te Ngahere Iti Pest Control, Kaitaia	William Gary Little and Asta Myra Wistrand, Kaitaia	\$957	Funding to purchase self-resetting traps for the most remote area of the property where toxins are currently used. The property is considered part of the fauna corridor between the Mangamukas and the Herekino Forest and the owners have been carrying out pest control since they bought the property in 2000.
Far North	Malcom Matthews covenant (Kaitaia, Northland)	M G Matthews, Kaitaia, Northland	\$26,231	This project will fence and protect remnant indigenous forest and wetland in an area which is under covenant.

Far North	Whakaangi Landcare Trust Pest and Predator Control Programme (Northland)	Whakaangi Landcare Trust, Northland	\$129,443	Ten years ago, a group of Hihi Peninsular Landowners formed the Whakaangi Landcare Group and pooled their funds to try and coordinate a system where volunteers could tackle the huge possum, stoat, pig, rat, dog and feral cat problem that existed on their properties. Since then the charitable trust has been formed and great progress has been made in the protection of the 1,600+ hectares of contiguous bush plus an 800 hectares buffer that contains pockets of indigenous vegetation in pasture. This project is for the implementation of the trapping and pest control work as outlined in the Whakaangi Landcare Trust Animal Pest Management Plan.
Far North	Mangatete Landcare Group (Kaitaia, Northland)	Mangatete Landcare Group (Kaitaia, Northland)	\$52,164	This local Landcare Group established in 2012 in partnership with the Northland Regional Council aims to establish and maintain an integrated pest management program over approximately 1000 hectares to control mustelids, feral cats, possums and, in some areas, rats. By doing so, the project will protect the significant biodiversity in the area, including Northland brown kiwi. It is one of the few remaining areas in the Far North to have a high kiwi density and the goal is to protect our existing kiwi population and ensure their long term viability by ensuring chick survival. Through possum and rat control (and pig and feral goat control by landowners) the group will restore the health of the indigenous forest areas and increase the native wildlife within them, such as birds and invertebrates.
Far North	Maramarua, North Hokianga, Northland	Tapuwae Incorporation, North Hokianga, Northland	\$15,197	The project will start fencing the large wetland area at the entrance to the 5000 acre land block as a first step in protecting and enhancing the biodiversity of the area. Most of the land owned by Ngai Tupoto whanau is run by the Tapuwae Incorporation. It is primarily a beef cattle farm with some forestry.
Far North	Hupara District Landcare Group, Opuia, Bay of Islands	Hupara District Landcare Group, Opuia, Bay of Islands	\$42,000	Hupara Landcare formed in 2004 to bring twenty five private landowners together to protect the significant biodiversity values on their properties. The Project Area extends over 580ha and comprises areas of significant native forest, and threatened fauna such as Northland brown kiwi, kukupa and kauri snail. This funding is for the services of a professional trapper to compliment the animal pest control being carried out by Hupara Landcare Group.

Hawkes Bay	Whangawehi Stream Catchment Protection and Enhancement Project, Mahia Peninsula, Hawkes Bay	Whangawehi Catchment Management Group Incorporated, Mahia Peninsula, Hawkes Bay	\$42,500	The funding will allow for the appointment of a local catchment coordinator as part of efforts to protect and enhance the Whangawehi Stream and Catchment. The coordinator will ensure the completion of a Catchment Management Plan and then to facilitate and negotiate the implementation of that plan.
Hawkes Bay	Buffer Zone Weed Control in the Immediate Landscape surrounding Puahanui Bush (Waipawa, Hawkes Bay)	Micheal and Carola Hudson (Waipawa, Hawkes Bay)	\$37,825	This project is for the control of English Ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>) and Japanese honeysuckle in Gwavas Garden and Gwavas Station to establish a buffer zone to protect, for the long term, the huge amount of successful work already undertaken within Puahanui Bush.
Hawkes Bay	Lake Runanga Restoration (Hastings)	Alan F Gunn (Hastings)	\$126,800	The project aims to restore Lake Runanga to its former health by restoring indigenous biodiversity. This will be achieved through several methods. The control and in some areas eradication of Willows to protect and encourage existing native vegetation. The reestablishment of native vegetation around the lake margin with the goal of creating a buffer zone between the lake and surrounding farm land. Targeted mammalian predator control and in the long term to re-introduction of locally extinct native bird, lizard and invertebrate species once predators are at a suitable level and habitat is adequately established.
Hawkes Bay	Tahere QEII fencing of native bush (Wairoa, Hawkes Bay)	Bremner Holdings Wairoa Ltd	\$4,466	Funding to erect a fence to keep out feral goats and deer and stock, in the last remaining forest remnant (protected by QEII covenant) in the Waihua Ecological District.
Hawkes Bay	The Maraetotara River Restoration Project, Napier, Hawkes Bay	The Marae Totara Tree Trust, Napier, Hawkes Bay	\$17,391	The Maraetotara Tree Trust is undertaking the restoration and protection of approximately 34km of Maraetotara River margin. The funding will allow willow trees to be removed and strips of between one and ten metres wide to be fenced along the river banks. The Trust replants these areas with native seedlings. The aim is to establish a green corridor along the full length of the river, providing a home for native plants and wildlife.
Hawkes Bay	Puketitiri Restoration II (Hawkes Bay)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (Hawkes Bay)	\$27,903	Funding is for a three year project to control Darwin's Barberry and other weeds in and around the southern fringe of the Puketitiri Basin. The overall aim is to improve biodiversity values within the area, with an emphasis on encouraging native birds and eradication of Darwin's barberry which is present here and only elsewhere in a handful of sites in Hawke's Bay.

Hawkes Bay	Old Man's Beard control in 10 Hawke's Bay Covenants III	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (Hawkes Bay)	\$10,911	Funding is for a three year old man's beard control programme in ten Hawke's Bay covenants. The project is a collaborative approach between landowners, the Biodiversity Condition Fund, Hawke's Bay Regional Council (HBRC) and QEII National Trust which targets a variety of weeds, in particular old man's beard. This involves a further three years of weed control by experienced contractors.
Hawkes Bay	Waihou Stream Goat Control (Hawkes Bay)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (Hawkes Bay)	\$1,600	Funding has been granted to assist in a goat culling operation in the Waihou stream area, Hawke's Bay. This will be carried out by a combination of aerial culling from a helicopter and ground shooting from landowners. Goat numbers have been building up over the years in this area to a level that needs attention. The intention of this project is to reduce the population of goats to a level which can be controlled by the local landowners.
Hawkes Bay	Lyons wetland restoration II (Hawkes Bay)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (Hawkes Bay)	\$5,299	A 3-year project to restore the Lyons Wetland in Raukawa began in 2009 and included control of willow, old man's beard and greater bindweed, as well as restoration plantings on the margins. Over the past 3 years, this project has made great progress in controlling the invasive weed species that were prevalent on the covenant. This funding is for the final, follow-up work be undertaken to control weeds and ensure that the gains made are not lost.
Hawkes Bay	Whakaki Duneland Restoration Project (Wairoa, Hawkes Bay)	Whakaki Lake Trust (Wairoa, Hawkes Bay)	\$52,174	Partial funding has been provided to assist with plant and fertiliser costs to carry out additional planting at Whakiki beach. This beach has the highest ranking beach in the Waihua Ecological District in the New Zealand duneland inventory (1992) as a result of its relatively weed-free condition.
Manawatu-Wairarapa	Threatened Tararua covenants OMB survey, Manawatu	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust , Manawatu	\$6,118	This project will survey six registered and one approved QEII open space covenants for Old man's Beard (OMB). These covenants are amongst the best-protected forest remnants outside the main areas of OMB infestation in the Tararua region. The survey is to find the extent of infestation, which is currently thought to be low. If the survey finds low infestations, control will be done during the survey. If infestations are higher, options will be explored to fund control.

Marlborough	Ecological Monitoring, Puangiangi Island Sanctuary, Cook Strait, Marlborough	Geoff Walls (Taramoa Ltd), Cook Strait, Marlborough	\$14,435	Puangiangi Island (63ha) is privately owned. It lies in an archipelago of islands in the Cook Strait Ecological District that are outstanding island refuges for indigenous fauna and flora. The aim of this project is to establish a monitoring system for vegetation recovery, condition and trend using national standards techniques.
Marlborough	Bat Survey Consultation on Rangitoto ki te Tonga D'Urville Island., Marlborough	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ Inc, Nelson/Marlborough	\$8,291	D'Urville Island was recently discovered to have a significant population of the critically endangered long tailed bat, following surveys carried out by Forest & Bird on Public Conservation Land. This project will undertake consultation with D'Urville Island iwi and local landowners to share information about the island's bat population, to obtain permission to undertake bat surveys on their land and to inform them about the results of the surveys on private land.
Marlborough	Spraypoint Restoration Project IV,(South Marlborough)	Spraypoint Station Restoration Project IV (South Marlborough)	\$11,087	This project will establish a new 50ha conservation covenant on a recently purchased property, directly adjoining the established DOC Reserve and linking through to the Spraypoint Restoration Project begun in 2011 in the Upper Waihopai Valley, South Marlborough. A new boundary fence will be erected around the proposed covenant area. Fencing will prevent domestic stock and feral animals accessing the protected area which includes a creek, allowing regeneration of indigenous vegetation to proceed more rapidly and new forest to establish on areas now occupied by grassland around the perimeters.
Marlborough	Control of Wilding Conifers in Otuatangi Bay, D'Urville Island, Marlborough Sounds	Marlborough Sounds Restoration Trust, Marlborough Sounds	\$8,874	This project will control wilding conifers over private land in Otuatangi Bay, D'Urville Island. The project has three objectives - to protect the nationally-significant Mineral Belt on the island from being dominated by wilding conifers, to allow the reverting farmland on which the wilding conifers are located to regenerate into native forest, and to protect the ecologically-significant wetland in Otuatangi Bay from significant hydrological change resulting from the establishment of wilding conifers throughout its catchment.

Marlborough	Surveying private land on Rangitoto ki te Tonga/ D'Urville Island for new bat colonies (Marlborough)	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ Inc (Marlborough)	\$9,213	Last summer, during surveys of public conservation land on D'Urville Island, a large population of long-tailed bats was discovered on the island. It is probably the largest population of the "Nationally Critical" South Island long-tailed bat remaining in the region. Predation by possums, mustelids and ship-rats are all causing massive declines in NZ's bat populations. The D'Urville Island population is the only significant population of long-tailed bats on an offshore island anywhere and since possums and ship rats are already absent from the D'Urville island, eradication of stoats from the island could easily transform it into a safe refuge for long-term survival of South Island long-tailed bats. This funding will allow bat surveys to be undertaken on privately owned land on D'Urville Island in order to complete the inventory of bats on the island begun with last year's surveys of conservation land. Resulting information on the size and range of the bat population and the identification of any critical areas of habitat for the bats on private land will provide the basis for prioritising condition improvement work to be undertaken on private land and assist with development of an island-wide conservation management programme for the bats.
Marlborough	Mirza Downs Coastal Area, Marlborough	Marlborough District Council	\$24,348	This site is a large complex coastal area with high biodiversity values which is to be fenced to protect it from farm stock and also from vehicle access along the coastal frontage. Some scattered wilding pines within the site will also be controlled to prevent ongoing spread.
Marlborough	Ure Road End Old Man's Beard Eradication Project (South Marlborough)	Waima Valley Ecological Restoration Society Inc. (South Marlborough)	\$27,000	This project is for the fifth year of work to eradicate Old Man's Beard from the Ure Road End project area (approx 400ha). The Ure Road End project is the second part of a long-term catchment-wide effort to eradicate this serious weed from the Waima River Valley in South Marlborough.

Marlborough	Spraypoint Station Restoration Project III (South Marlborough)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (South Marlborough)	\$79,720	A three year project to protect and enhance the indigenous biodiversity values of 1273 ha of private land in the Upper Waihopai valley, South Marlborough began in 2011. The area has suffered a long history of grazing and land disturbance but is now in the process of being restored to support indigenous flora and fauna. Fencing of the original block is now complete and a first year of weed control has been undertaken in an attempt to control a variety of weed species including sycamore, gorse and broom which threaten the ecological integrity and values of this large block. This funding is for follow up work to control the gorse and broom infestations in the surrounding area of the new valley to protect the wider catchment and the investment already made in the Upper Waihopai.
Murihiku	Enhancing biodiversity management through Biodiversity Southland and NZ Landcare Trust partnership.	New Zealand Landcare Trust, Southland	\$78,261	The aim of this project is to improve on the gains achieved over the last 10 years through having a dedicated Coordinator for the Biodiversity Southland forum. The Biodiversity Southland Coordinator will continue to encourage and support initiatives to protect and manage biodiversity on private land using a variety of approaches including the provision of information, advice, education, motivation and support for community groups and individual landowners.
Murihiku	Southland Wetland Restoration Project (Southland)	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (Southland)	\$69,565	Wetlands and in particular peat bogs were (and still are) a characteristic feature of the vegetation of the Southland Plains Ecological District; this project aims to restore eight peatlands and seven wetlands as part of a Southland wide restoration project. These peatlands and wetlands are threatened by a variety of weed species including gorse, barberry, holly, rowan and willow. Funding has been provided to assist in the weed control required.
Nelson	Project De-Vine 4 - Golden Bay - Ligar Bay to Wainui, Nelson	The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society - Golden Bay, Nelson	\$9,000	Golden Bay weedbusting groups have been very active over the last 7 years working to control pest vines in the Bay, primarily banana passion fruit, old man's beard and more recently climbing asparagus. This project will allow for the assessment of almost 100 properties and planning for weed control required on these properties. Landowners will also be informed about pest vines and given encouragement to take action to control the vines. Many of these properties are close to the Abel Tasman National Park and Project Janszoon project so a concerted and coordinated effort to control

				these invasive weeds is vital.
Nelson	Native Habitats Tasman	Tasman District Council, Nelson	\$78,261	The Native Habitats Tasman project is designed to achieve the identification, enhancement and protection of significant native habitats in Tasman District through a voluntary partnership with local landowners. The funding will support the assessment and reporting on three Significant Natural Areas in the Tasman District.
Nelson	Rowe Covenant Old Man's Beard control plan, Nelson	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust, Motueka, Nelson	\$7,450	The funding will be used to create a weed control plan with methodologies and costings to control old man's beard (OMB) and other weeds in the Rowe covenant, Motueka. This site is of exceptional importance as being the largest known remaining alluvial beech-podocarp remnant in the Moutere Ecological District. The covenant contains three nationally listed plant species, however there are extensive areas of OMB and blackberry around the edges of this block which threaten the integrity and ecological stability of the covenant.
Nelson	Knockdown of priority ecological weeds, upper brook street, Nelson	David and Donna Butler, Nelson	\$11,000	Control of key ecological weeds, particularly old man's beard and banana passionfruit will be carried out using this funding on a area of regenerating bush close to Nelson City. The property shares a significant boundary with the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary and thus will have wider positive impacts.
Nelson	Stock protection fencing for Pittosporum Obcordatum (Nelson)	Frena-Kiwi Limited, Nelson	\$1,304	This fencing project is very specifically planned to protect the only known wild population of Pittosporum obcordatum in the top of the South Island. An area containing 13 trees has already been fenced off and protected, although only 4 of these trees are female and therefore fruit bearing. This fencing will protect another area with two more female trees.

Nelson	Project De-Vine Project 3 - Pohara, Golden Bay, Nelson	The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society - Golden Bay, Nelson	\$179,998	Golden Bay weedbuster groups have been very active over the last 7 years removing the pest vines in the Golden Bay area, primarily Banana Passion Vine, Old Man's Beard and more recently Climbing Asparagus. This is the third project supported by the Condition Fund to continue controlling these noxious weeds. The project involves 160+ properties of which about 95 need help with pest vine infestations. A key element is also to educate the owners about the need for active work on pest vines and to help those who are actively removing canopy vines on their own properties by removing seed sources from other properties. The aim after 3 years is to reduce the BPV and OMB vines to "zero density", that is no fruiting or seeding plants.
Nelson	Pearl Creek Farm protection of significant native habitats, Mo 76, 77 & 78 (Nelson)	Tasman Environmental Trust, (Nelson)	\$21,255	This funding is for fencing to protect the significant biodiversity sites from encroachment by stock and provide protection for future planting. There are three sites which are on or surrounded by Pearl Creek Farm, which already has a QE II covenant, at a separate site protecting riparian plantings and restoration projects involving the local community. The funding is conditional on covenanting of the additional areas.
Nelson	Olearia polita habitat protection (Sherry River, Nelson)	Tasman Environmental Trust (Nelson)	\$42,320	Three conservation covenants on private land in the Wangapeka valley are the stronghold for an entire species, the acutely threatened tree daisy Olearia polita. It has a threat status of Nationally Endangered. About 1300 plants exist in the wild. This project will engage a professional contracting company over a 3 year period to carry out intensive weed control in the two weediest covenants. This funding is for one of these covenants - the Anglesey Covenant.
Nelson	Olearia polita habitat protection (Wadsworth, Nelson)	Tasman Environmental Trust (Nelson)	\$42,320	Three conservation covenants on private land in the Wangapeka valley are the stronghold for an entire species, the acutely threatened tree daisy Olearia polita. It has a threat status of Nationally Endangered. About 1300 plants exist in the wild. This project will engage a professional contracting company over a 3 year period to carry out intensive weed control in the two weediest covenants. This funding is for one of these covenants - the Lukey Covenant.

Nelson	Wilding Conifer Control: Moncrieff Reserve (Nelson)	Abel Tasman Birdsong Trust (Nelson)	\$7,979	A comprehensive wilding conifer management strategy has been developed for Abel Tasman National Park and contiguous private land. This funding will allow for the implementation of the strategy in the privately-owned Moncrieff block and will thus allow for the control of wilding conifers on the Moncrieff block.
Nelson	Wilding Conifer Control: Torrent Bay (Nelson)	Abel Tasman Birdsong Trust (Nelson)	\$11,598	A comprehensive wilding conifer management strategy has been developed for Abel Tasman National Park and contiguous private land. This funding is for the implementation of the strategy in the privately-owned Torrent Bay block and will thus allow for the control of wilding conifers on the Torrent Bay block.
Northland	Northland Biodiversity: Ecological and Community Resilience.	New Zealand Landcare Trust, Northland	\$78,261	Landcare groups, private individuals and community-led environmentalism remain a driving force behind biodiversity enhancement and restoration in Northland, particularly where it occurs on private land. This project will build resilience and capacity through four core components: support for new landcare groups, regional collaboration, training opportunities for landowners and provision of information and resources for landowners managing biodiversity.
Northland	Pimelea villosa sand daphne and dune restoration project, Pataua North, Whangarei	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust , Whangarei	\$52,174	One of the largest northern populations of the threatened sand daphne, Pimelea villosa, (autetaranga) is found within a 4.7ha QEII covenant at Pataua North, east of Whangarei. Sand daphne is a distinctive low woody shrub that occurs along the semi-stable zone where the native sandbinders spinifex and pingao transition to the more densely vegetated backdunes. Nationally this endemic species is in decline and in some places it has become extinct. This project aims to develop practical methods for reversing the decline of sand daphne by evaluating the habitat for the species, testing a range of field-based treatments and management regimes, and undertaking monitoring at the Pataua North dunes. Restoration will focus on a holistic ecosystems approach whereby other key species in the zone where sand daphne occur will be evaluated and enhanced along with direct experimentation of practical restoration options.

Northland	Protection of additional indigenous bush areas (Northland)	Page Farm and Forests, Whangarei	\$1,739	The property, Tahere Farm, is protected in perpetuity by a QE2, whole of title open space covenant. Approximately one third (50ha) of the covenant area is in indigenous bush which is contiguous with other indigenous bush areas, namely the Taheke Scenic reserve (DOC) and a forestry company indigenous reserve (Hancocks Forest management). These areas form a landscape unit surrounding the Taheke Falls and lower reaches of the Taheke river. This project will provide approximately 850m of permanent electric fencing, which will assist in protecting the natural bush area.
Northland	Rehia Bush, Ruawai, Kaipara, Northland	Kauri Country Ltd, Northland	\$11,870	This project is to protect a prominent landmark which represents one of the last remaining mature forest remnants in the Tokatoka ecological district of Ruawai, Kaipara, Northland. Rehia Bush represents mature kauri-podocarp-broadleaf forest supporting a diversity of forest species including kawaka - an At Risk, Naturally Uncommon podocarp tree. The project will involve the erection of 1800m of fence to exclude stock from 43ha of Rehia Bush.
Northland	Taurikura Ridge (TR) phase 2 (Whangarei Heads, Northland)	Taurikura Ridge - Sub group of WHLF Inc, (Whangarei Heads, Northland)	\$20,251	Through a staged and sustained approach this project aims to improve and maintain the biodiversity values of the entire Taurikura Ridge area. Including bird recovery - kiwi, kaka, kukupa, bellbirds, bittern; potentially spotless crakes, fernbirds, kakariki; possible future translocations eg pateke, robins, whiteheads; forest regeneration, increased seedling germination; threatened plant, landsnail, weta and lizard recovery by maintaining rat, possum and wild cat populations at low levels. The funding will allow for an increase in the intensity of control and monitoring in, establish intensive and consistent possum, rat and mustelid control over a greater proportion of the ridge- both mature forest and regenerating, complete the Hunt wetland project and establish and maintain ecological links between the forested and wetland areas.

Northland	Brynderwyns Kiwi Protection: Mustelid trapping buffer (Northland)	Marunui Conservation Ltd, Northland	\$77,817	On 13 April 2013, fourteen Northland brown kiwi were released in the Brynderwyns at Marunui, the private property owned by Marunui Conservation Ltd. While Marunui has a comprehensive animal pest control programme, the surrounding properties do not. The project seeks to establish a chain of mustelid traps on neighbouring properties to create a protective buffer zone around Marunui. The Department of Conservation and Hancock Forest Management will provide the traps and this funding will pay for the labour to service them.
Northland	Bland Bay Community Pest Control Area (Whangaruru, Northland)	Whangaruru North Residents & Ratepayers Assn Inc, Northland	\$27,524	The Bland Bay Community Pest Control Area was established specifically to control and eradicate pests and predators on the privately owned land on the Whangaruru North Isthmus. The primary aim being to protect pateke, brown kiwi and many other native species. This funding will allow for additional pest control and expansion in to new areas.
Otago	Ecological Assessment of Lizard and Invertebrate Populations at Kurinui, North Otago	Scott and Dinah Dunavan, Kurinui, North Otago	\$15,130	The purpose of the project is to obtain, and make available as appropriate, information about the lizard and invertebrate fauna of Kurinui, a 750-hectare rural property in North Otago. This information will include the distribution and abundance of the lizard species, and the advice on the necessary work to protect them.
Otago	Beyond Orokonui – Enhancing biodiversity across North Dunedin and East Otago	Landscape Connections Trust, North and East Otago	\$31,320	The catchments of northern Dunedin and East Otago are endowed with significant tracts of protected conservation areas, including the Orokonui ecosanctuary, Mt Watkins Scenic Reserve, Silverpeaks Scenic Reserve, and a number of privately owned covenanted conservation areas. Surrounding these protected areas are a network of forest patches and tussock lands that, if protected and enhanced, would form healthy and functioning corridors to enable the dispersal and distribution of flora and fauna across this landscape. The project will result in a broad management plan covering the whole project area, and a list of potential biodiversity projects will be defined and prioritised according to cost effectiveness and practical achievability. Implementation plans will then be produced for the three highest priority projects, detailing restoration goals, objectives, activities, performance indicators, and a monitoring framework.

Otago	Towards a pest free peninsula - The next phase - possum free and targeting the next pests (Otago Peninsula)	Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group	\$78,261	The Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group is working to enhance the health and protection of biodiversity values on the Peninsula, primarily by aiming to work towards achieving a pest free peninsula. The Group has just completed the development of a strategic plan that outlines further steps towards a pest free peninsula over the next three years, and is now working towards the implementation of a possum eradication management plan across the whole of the Otago Peninsula. This project will allow the group to work towards realising their aim of a pest free peninsula.
Rotorua	Caging Dactylanthus taylorii plants in Tutukau forest, (Reporoa)	Ngati Tahu-Ngati Whaoa Runanga Trust, Reporoa	\$13,043	Tutukau forest is a large example of indigenous forest, has been identified as a Significant Natural Area and has relatively large populations of the endemic, parasitic plant Dactylanthus Taylorii. Dactylanthus is classed as Nationally Vulnerable and populations have been declining. Many introduced animals are attracted to their sweet smell including possum, ship rat and kiore. This project seeks to manage and protect Dactylanthus by caging them to allow pollination but prevent predation. Hand pollination will also be carried out to assist their spread.
Taranaki	Taranaki Biodiversity Forum Accord - Employment of a Taranaki Regional Biodiversity Coordinator	Taranaki Regional Council, Taranaki	\$39,130	In July 2012, 19 signatories signed the Taranaki Biodiversity Forum Accord. Since then the signatories have been working on the terms of reference and agreement on the governance and administrative support for the servicing and implementation of the Accord. The funding will contribute to the employment of the Coordinator, who will work with Accord partners to coordinate and facilitate the progress of actions in the Accord.
Taranaki	Rotokare Halo / buffer zone (near Eltham, Taranaki)	Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust, Taranaki	\$9,357	The pest control and restoration efforts within the fenced Rotokare Scenic Reserve have been so successful that a "spill over" effect is now being observed. This project will work with neighbours on their properties to establish a buffer zone around the reserve to decrease the risk of pest incursions and further add to the protection of this key native ecosystem.

Taranaki	"Landowner Engagement Indigenous Vegetation"	New Plymouth District Council	\$104,348	This project will provide landowners with information on the values of many areas of land that are marginal for production purposes yet valuable for biodiversity values. This will assist landowners in how to manage these areas to maintain and ultimately enhance native biodiversity values through stock exclusion, pest control etc. During the project the Council will work directly with individual landowners to provide them with support through providing biological information, weed and pest control measures and funding for fencing and other costs.
Taupō	Saving kiwi and returning kokako to Taranaki.	East Taranaki Environment Trust	\$107,826	The funding will allow the continuation of a project which is a community initiative and undertakes a suite of pest control and advocacy measures. The focus for this funding is to continue to target the mustelids for the protection of kiwi, along with a new focus on the control of feral goats. It is estimated the kiwi population within the total project area is around 500 pairs. This has been a key goal for the project and it is estimated we have reached the target three years ahead of the planned date. This project is a priority site for the western brown kiwi.
Taupō	Parininihi Protection Project - Intensive knockdown of goat population (Taranaki)	Tiaki Te Mauri o Parininihi (Taranaki)	\$97,629	This funding will be used to complete a three year knock down of goats over a 3500ha area at Parininihi and neighbouring land. Parininihi has significant biodiversity values on 1867ha of coastal to inland forest and it was the first area for kokako to be reintroduced to Taranaki. The high numbers of goats in the area destroy the forest understorey and reduce the quality of habitat for kokako.
Waikato	Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust (Waikato) - Advice	Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust, Waikato	\$13,043	This project will develop an integrated weed management strategy for private land on the 10,000 acres of the Maunga and the development of a biosecurity plan covering private land.
Waikato	Catchment Biodiversity Coordinator	Waikato Regional Council	\$156,522	A Biodiversity Co-ordinator will be employed to work with community groups, local government, farmers and landowners within the Whaingaroa and Aotea harbour catchments. They will help instigate the Mountains to Sea Project. The objective of this project and position is to help restore natural ecological function and connectivity to very high value harbour catchments within the Waikato Region. The role will include the development of restoration plans, implementation of biodiversity projects in Significant Natural Areas (SNA's) and wider ecological connectivity within the local

				landscape.
Waikato	Lake Waahi Riparian Project - Kostbar Wetland (Waikato)	PG & LJ Steiner (Waikato)	\$4,348	The Waahi Riparian Project has seen 2500 natives planted along the newly retired foreshore in 2012. This project involved the landowner, neighbours, community volunteers, Solid Energy and Waikato Regional Council. This project will provide funding to assist in grey willow control in the adjacent area. This is needed to protect the plantings as the willows are a seed source for the lake margin and threaten the planted areas.
Waikato	Oparau Station – Significant Natural Area Recovery Project (Waikato)	Waikato Regional Council	\$60,870	This project which forms a part of a wider ecological restoration programme designed for Oparau Station, involves weed control and replacement planting of wetland areas. The objective of this project is to help restore natural ecological function to a very high value natural area within the Kawhia Harbour fringe.
Waikato	Mangakaraa Project (Pirongia, Waikato)	Pirongia Te Aroaro o Kahu Restoration Society Inc (Pirongia, Waikato)	\$4,500	A project to carry out pulsed predator pest control targeting rats and possums by means of a bait station grid on Mt Pirongia covering 1,000ha using community volunteers to restore native ecosystems and increase native bird numbers.
Waikato	Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust, Waikato	Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust, Waikato	\$156,522	This funding will assist in the continued eradication and permanent exclusion of introduced mammals from 3,400ha of indigenous forest, the continued maintenance and repairs of 47km of pest proof fence and the implementation of the Pest and Weed Strategy.

Wakatipu	Paradise Protection Plan - Animal Pest Control (Glenorchy, Central Otago)	Paradise Trust, Glenorchy, Central Otago	\$7,361	This project will allow Paradise to extend its current pest control efforts to a level that will effectively ensure that native bird species endemic to Paradise eg mohua, rifleman, robin & kakariki, along with the threatened long tailed bat, will be protected from predation. The project will establish a network of traps and bait stations through out the property to control possums, mustelids(stoats,ferrets) & rodents (rats & mice), with specific attention given to the known roosting sites of the long tailed bat near the Paradise Homestead.
Wellington	Lake Waiorongomai Restoration, Otaki Beach, Kapiti Coast	Taiao Raukawa Environmental Resource Unit, Kuku via Levin, Horowhenua	\$6,957	This funding will allow a weekend wānanga to be held to inform and advise local kaitiaki and other community members about the the project "Manaaki Taha Moana: enhancing coastal ecosystems for iwi and hapu", which is a project that is investigating the ecological decline issues for freshwater into the marine and the related biodiversity values in these areas. The wānanga will specifically be around the case study of Lake Waiorongomai, the stream and surrounding wetlands and will bring the local community together to encourage greater protection and enhancement of biodiversity values in this sensitive coastal region.
West Coast	Roroa (Great Spotted Kiwi) Field Officer - Advocacy officer, Greymouth, West Coast	Paparoa Wildlife Trust, Greymouth, West Coast	\$46,957	Funding for the position of Roroa (Great Spotted Kiwi) Field Officer - Advocacy Officer. The Paparoa Wildlife Trust (PWT) has been using Operation Nest Egg (ONE) to breed and release GSK in the Grey Valley. Many landowners in the area are likely to have GSK on their properties and the field officer position will allow the PWT to develop relationships with the community to increase awareness and promote engagement of local communities in kiwi conservation.
West Coast	Restoration of a small stand of river terrace beech - podocarp forest (Reefton, West Coast)	Peter and Robert Lawn, Reefton, West Coast	\$7,312	A project to restore and enhance a stand of river terrace beech near Reefton. Funding has been provided to assist the conclusion of fencing to achieve full stock exclusion, to prepare the site for enhancement planting and appropriate weed control.

Whanganui	Bushy Park Volunteer Coordinator – Extension to full-time - Whanganui	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ Inc, Whanganui	\$46,281	Bushy Park is a Forest & Bird reserve 24km from Whanganui. The 95ha forest has a predator proof fence which keeps out all predators with the exception of mice. The reserve is unique in the region and is the only area where Tieke (saddleback) and North Island Robin are found. In 2010 Forest & Bird applied for funding to Biofunds for support of the appointment of a Volunteer Coordinator for the reserve. Funding was granted by Biofunds for a Volunteer Coordinator in August 2012. Since establishing the role the number of volunteers connected to the reserve and the community support has increased dramatically. This funding will allow the Coordinator to be employed for a further year and then decreasing funding has been granted to assist a transition to alternate funding for the role.
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			\$1,206,813	Advice Fund
			\$2,477,499	Condition Fund