

# INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY + DIGITAL IN PRACTICE

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<b>ISDIP 063</b>	<b>Stream Restoration at BPC Wellington Headquarters</b>	
Date	27 July 2024	
Business Unit	Brian Perry Civil	
Project & Region	Tawa Office and Asset Hub Yard	Wellington, Southern Region
ISC Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ecology</li><li>• People and Place</li><li>• Iwi Engagement</li></ul>	

## What Happened?

BPC Wellington Office and Asset Hub Yard came together to plant over 3,000 native plants along the Takapu Stream adjacent to the premises. This included Manuka, Kanuka, flax, Ngaio, Tī Kōuka, Taupata, and Toetoe.

This initiative stems from Porirua City Council (PCC) efforts to enhance and safeguard the mauri of Te Awarua o Porirua (Porirua Harbour) and its waterways through their riparian management programme. PCC provided the plants and support from their contractor “Scrubcutting Men”. The native plantings will play a significant role in filtering pollutants, controlling flows, stabilizing banks, and enhancing the landscape's beauty.

The planting coincided with Matariki, a time symbolizing renewal, regeneration, and new growth. It was a meaningful opportunity for BPC to contribute to planting these native plants, spending time together, reflecting on our efforts, and acting as Kaitiaki. I encourage, if you can, to allocate some time to support our environment and make a tangible difference.



*P&P Summer Laraman doing the extra yard by collecting rubbish while planting.*

## What Are We Doing Differently?

As a construction company situated in the industrial area of Tawa, we have a responsibility to take action to prevent pollution from harming the environment. By introducing native species, we are enhancing stream quality and reducing flooding vulnerability. It's gratifying to see our efforts, reflecting Fletcher values, as we make a positive impact on the environment we operate in.

## Feedback From the Team:



*“The beautification of the Takapu Stream exemplifies we are Better Together”.*

*“It was fun to give our natural environment a helping hand, for the team to get some fresh air, and to share some laughs”.*

*“An excellent day out – superbly organised and a great contribution to the community”.*



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Morning sunshine reaches the plants, thanks to the efforts of many helping hands.



Mike hard at work on the BBQ for the team to enjoy together after the planting.