

## Riparian Planting, Otokia Stream, Hopehill block

During the month of September Wenita Forest Products undertook stage 2 of native planting project along a section of Otokia stream in our Hopehill block.

A 700m section of the stream was planted upstream from the existing plantings planted in 2014

Plants and materials were provided by Pukerau Nursery (Gore) and Ribbonwood nursery (Dunedin) some of the species we planted were Purei, Flax, Toetoe, Broadleaf, Manuka, Wineberry, Cabbage tree, Lemonwood, Lancewoods and Kowhai.

It was a labour intensive job with each plant getting weed matting and tree guards and everything was completed in 5 days. All plants will get a release spray and fertilise in the next month.

Stage 3 is planned for next year and 700m is aimed to be planted downstream.

Planting was done by Gutsell Forestry services and Wenita would like to thank them on a fantastic effort.



