

Survey Results June 2020

MOUTERE CATCHMENT GROUP



Upper Moutere school children planting in the Upper Moutere at Lancewood Villa.

From the mountains to the sea, nurturing the mana and mauri of the Moutere estuary, its connected waterways, its biodiversity, and its people is our collective responsibility



Introduction

The Moutere Catchment Group is a landowner-led catchment group with support from NZ Landcare Trust, Tasman Environmental Trust, Tasman District Council and Trees that Count. It is focused on the freshwater catchment, and shares a number of ambitions and goals with the Moutere Inlet and Tasman Environmental Restoration Group; a landowner group that is focused on the health of the Moutere Inlet, its shores and contributing streams.

Both groups are looking at options for getting funding to assist landowners in the planting of trees in the Moutere.

We sent out a survey to the landowners in the relevant catchments and inlet of the Moutere.

The objectives of the survey were to determine:

- How many landowners were interested in participating in the Moutere Catchment Group and/or their sub-catchment group.
- If funding were available, how many trees would landowners want to plant, what support would they need to plant trees, and what type of contribution (e.g. labour) could they make in return.

To date (12 June 2020) 164 landowners have responded to the survey.

The survey is still open so please encourage others to respond. This will give us a better picture of the appetite for tree planting in the Moutere Catchment!

We have taken the aggregated data and made our first large funding application to the One Billion Trees catchment fund. We will hear whether we were successful by the end of June 2020.

Results

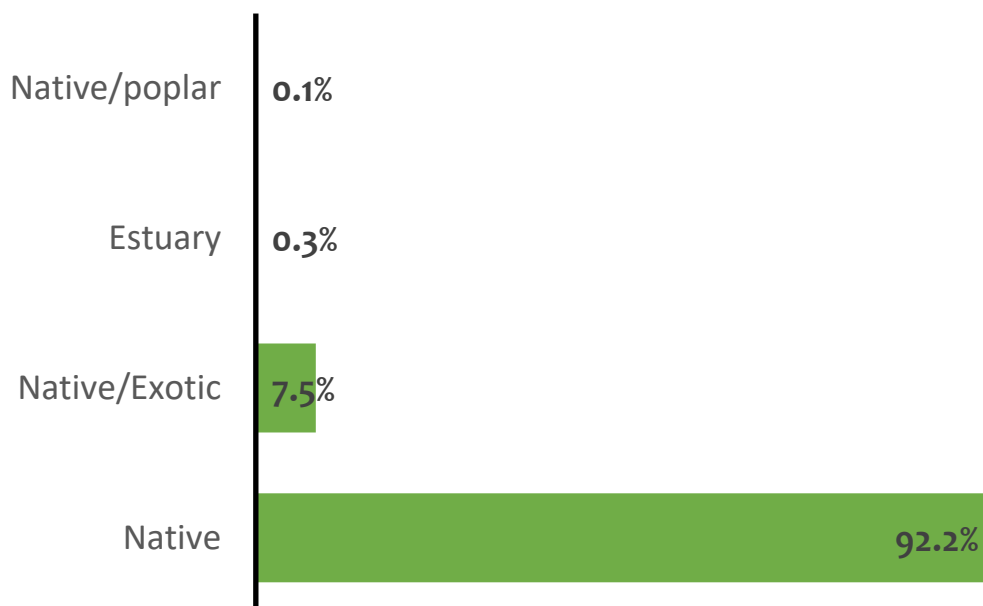
1. How many trees do you want to plant in the catchment?



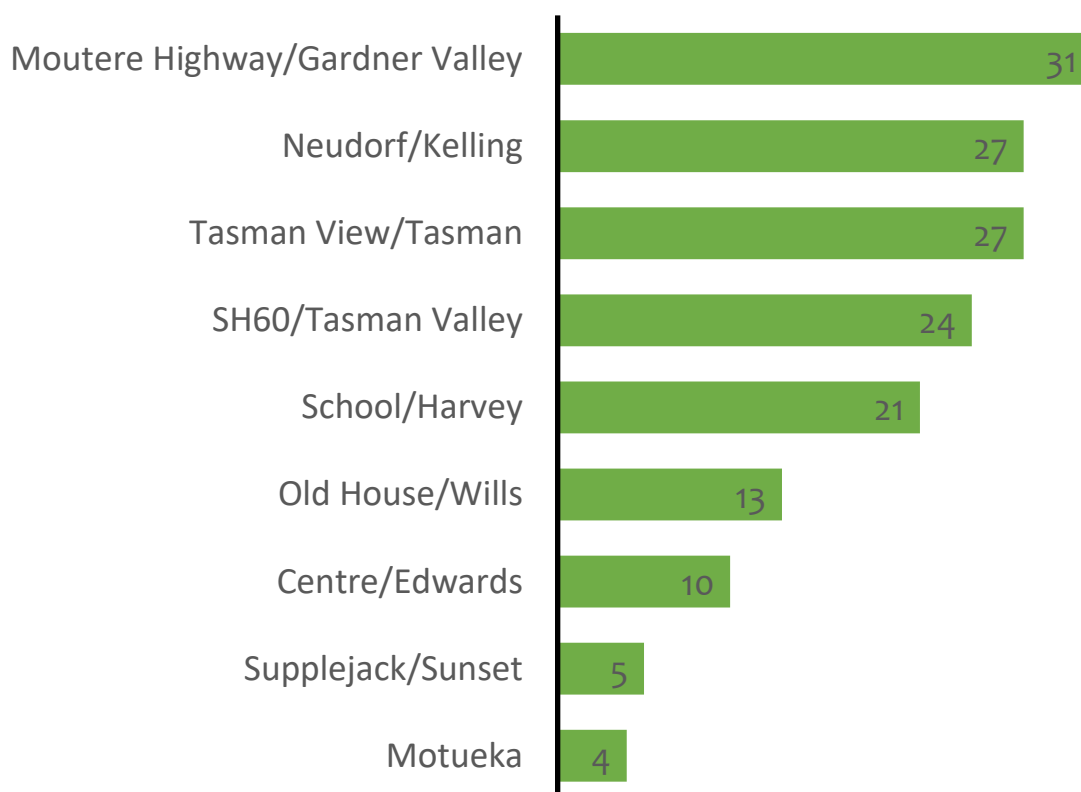
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No words, respect!

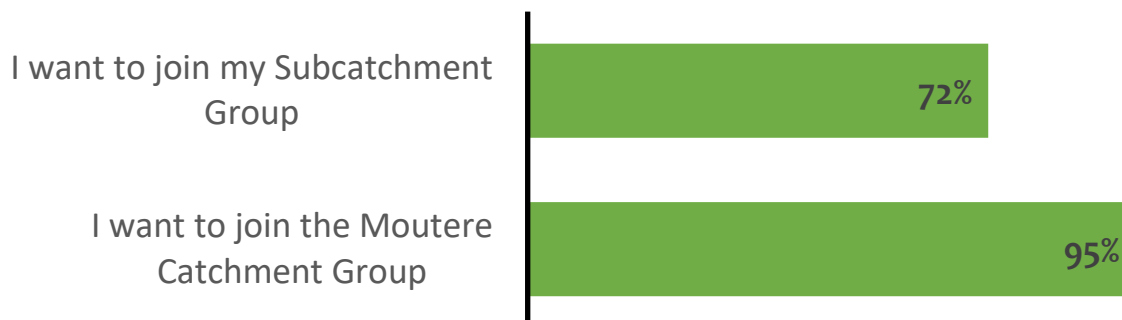
2. What type of trees do you want to plant?



3. What sub-catchments did respondents live in?

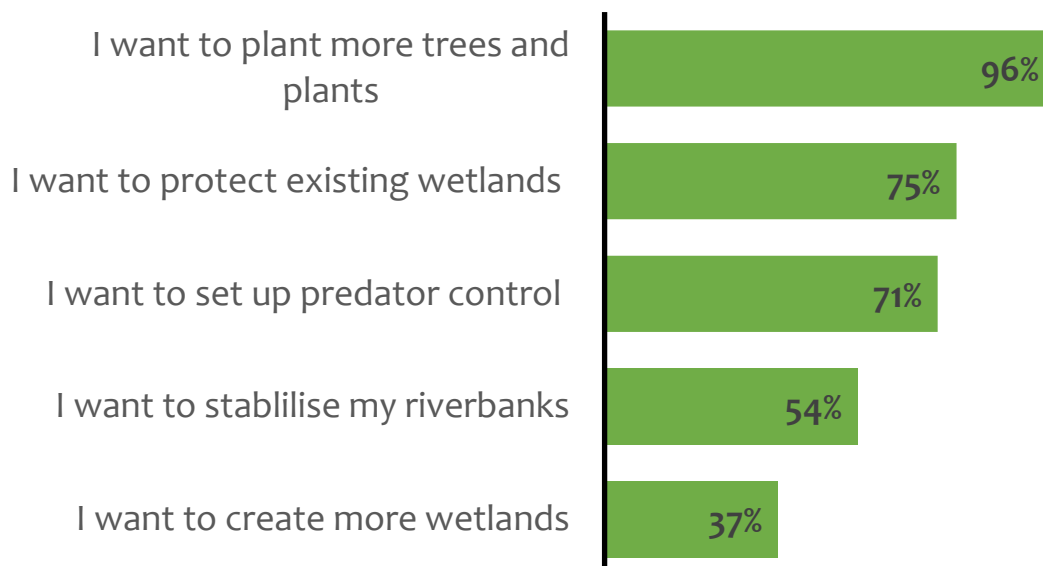


4. Interested in joining the groups?



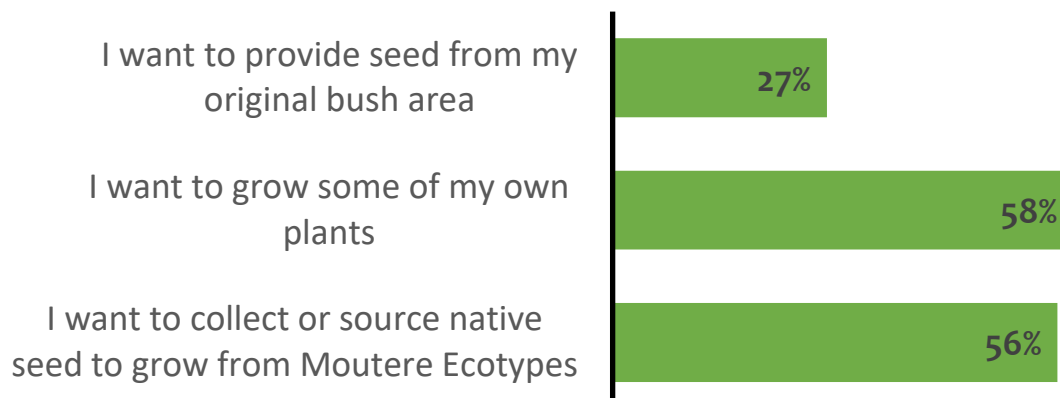
We aim to create sub catchment groups for neighbours to support you and your neighbours with knowledge and actions

5. What do you want to do on your property?



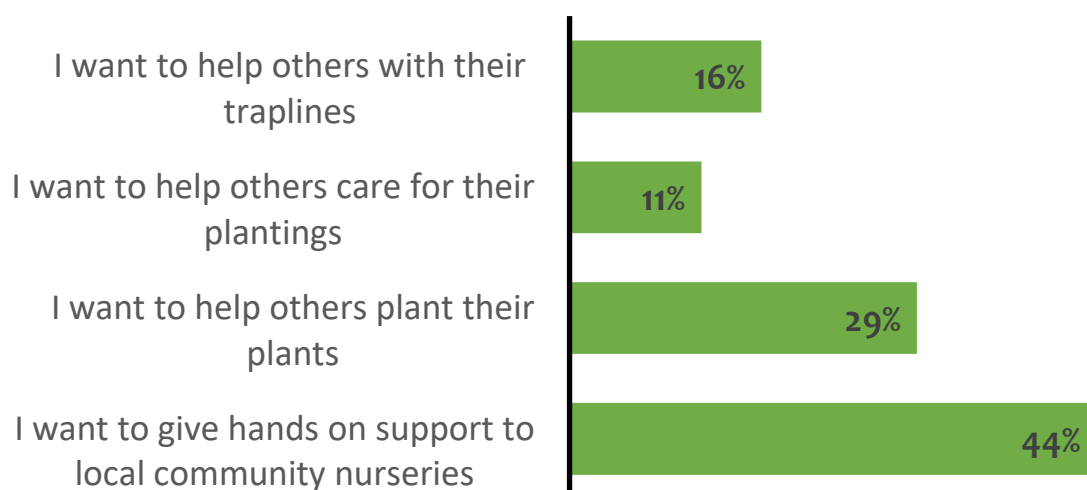
You have wide-ranging environmental goals

6. Would you grow some of the plants yourself?



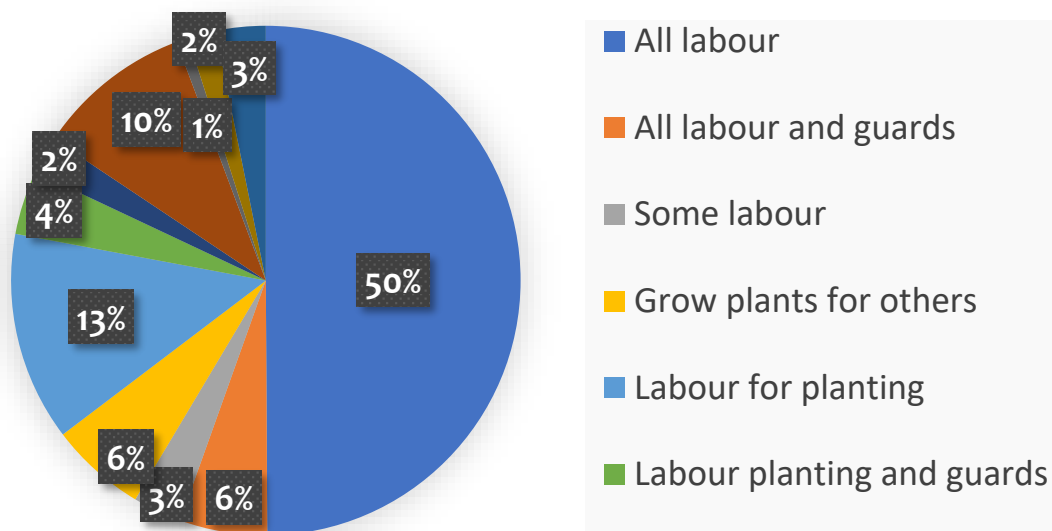
We will try to source funded plants and also assist landowners in growing their own plants

7. What support do you want to offer others?



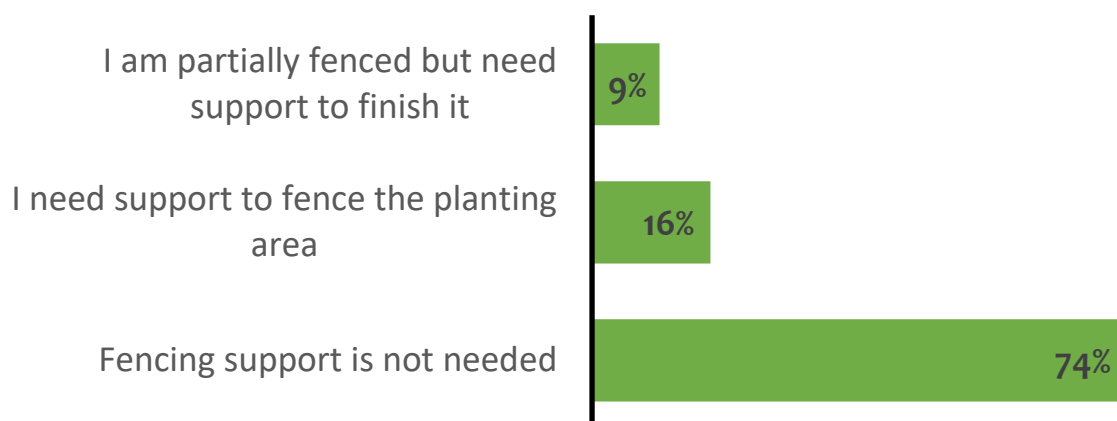
Our own property will be our primary focus but where we can, we will help others.

8. What proportion of landowners are willing to make a contribution (and what type of contribution)?



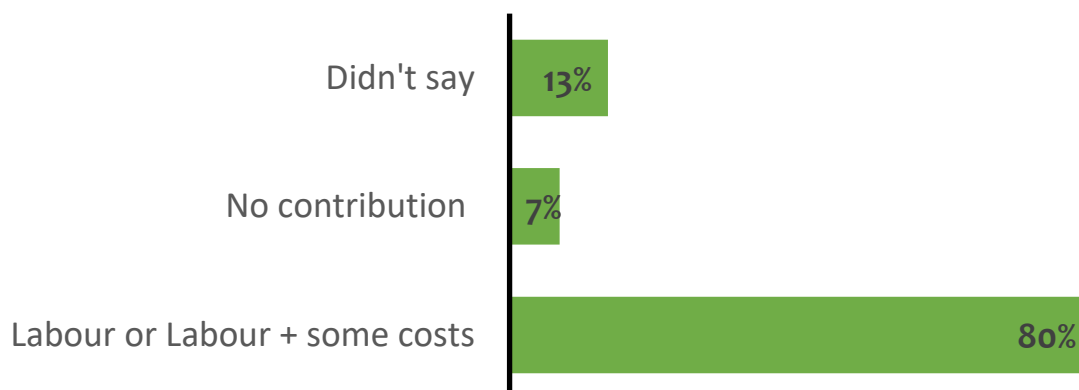
The amazing 'can do' Kiwi spirit and willingness to contribute your own sweat to plant trees is inspiring.

9. What help with fencing do you need?



We will try and find funding for landowners who need fencing support.

10. What contribution are landowners willing to make toward fencing?



Thank you

Thank you for your involvement in the project! We will keep you in the loop as funding feedback comes in from MPI.

Warm regards,

The Moutere Catchment Group.