

The Friends of Mangemangeroa Society Inc
Final Report for 2014 year- Mangemangeroa Reserve – 11th Jan 2015



Adjacent to the Mangemangeroa Estuary is a coastal strip of forest containing remnants of forest accessible and available for the public of Auckland to enjoy. The reserve has a diversity of species including mature taraire, kohekohe, puriri, titoki, and tawa. Our desire is to see this area of forest protected and extended.

Vision of the Friends of Mangemangeroa Inc: The enhancement of this urban coastal native reserve remnant through the encouragement of plant restoration, control of plant and animal pests, and the promotion of the reserve for the benefit of the local & wider Auckland community in 'partnership' with the Auckland Council.



Project: The raising and planting of species to restore the pasture in the reserve to native species.

Progress: In the 2014 season was once again successful with plants raised at Jim Duckworths, Somerville Intermediate and in a number of home gardens. An increasing number of plants (about 400 this year) were canopy species. These larger trees were planted out within the shelter of the previously planted pioneer species.

We have continued with the propagation of both pioneer species and the canopy trees.

Once again we have utilised the small hands of students from Cockle Bay to undertake the pricking out of flax, manuka and cabbage tree.

A series of photos taken on a planting day (2014) shows the work undertaken by a culturally and age diverse community.

