

**Coast Care Bay of Plenty  
Kaituna 2024  
Challenges, opportunities, successes and  
observations**

# Coast Care Kaituna

- Te Tumu, Maketū, Pukehina, Ōtamarākau
- Multiple tenures – WBOPDC, DOC, Tangata whenua, Linz, Kiwirail, Private land etc.
- Varied coastal morphology – low dunes, high dunes, sandspits, sedimentary rock and cliffs.
- A range of pressures – coastal squeeze, pest plants, vehicles etc.
- Collaborative – Maketū Wetland Society, WBOPDC, schools, volunteers.

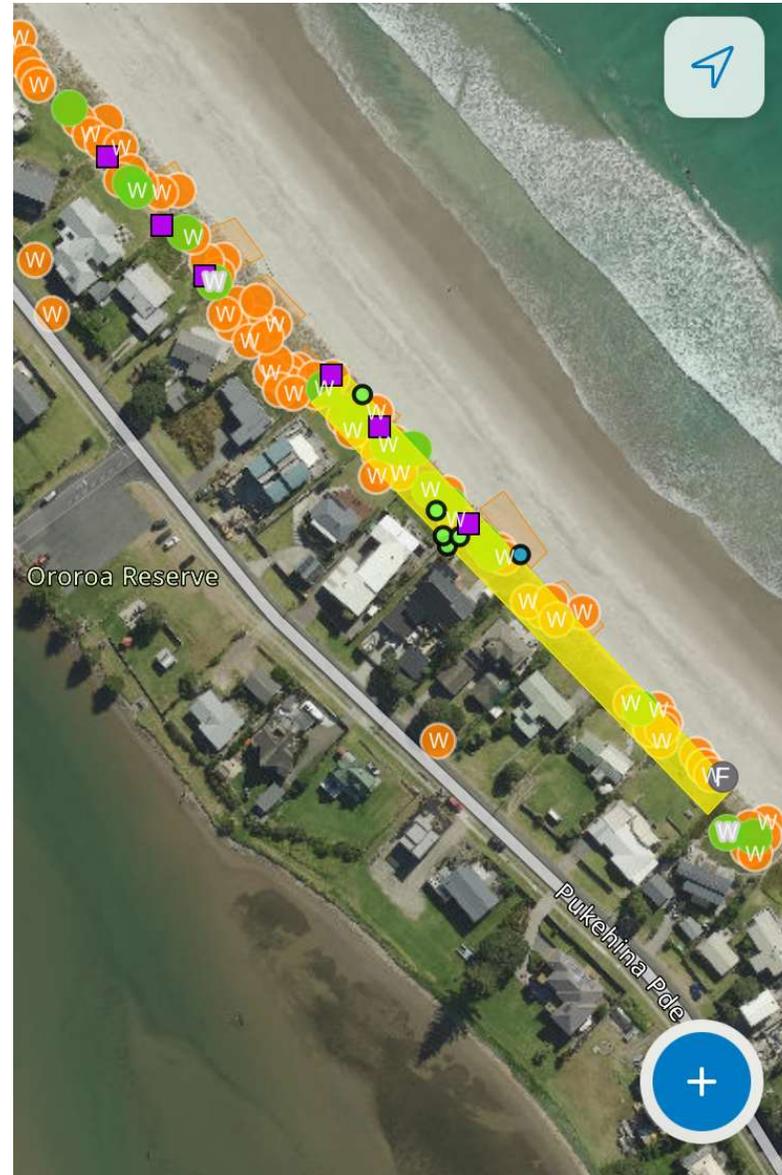
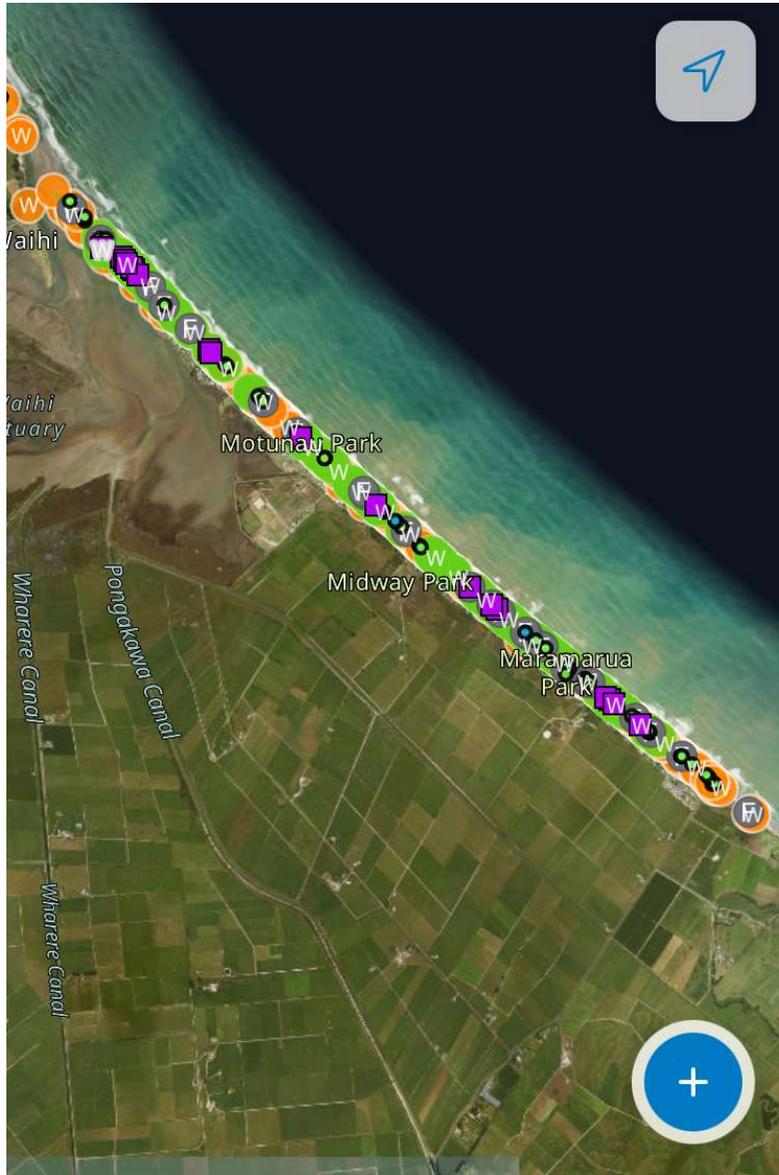
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- Prioritisation – form and function, biodiversity, continuity, public demand, easy wins, accessibility, tenure. Bit of a balancing act.
- Data management, monitoring.
- Individual volunteers and managing the ‘patchwork’.
- Site prep (scrape and bury? Spray?), ongoing maintenance (dependent on tenure and obligations/commitments, as well as ongoing site pressures). Weeds, coastal squeeze, erosion (only an issue due to squeeze and degradation). Limited time and \$\$.

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# Photos!



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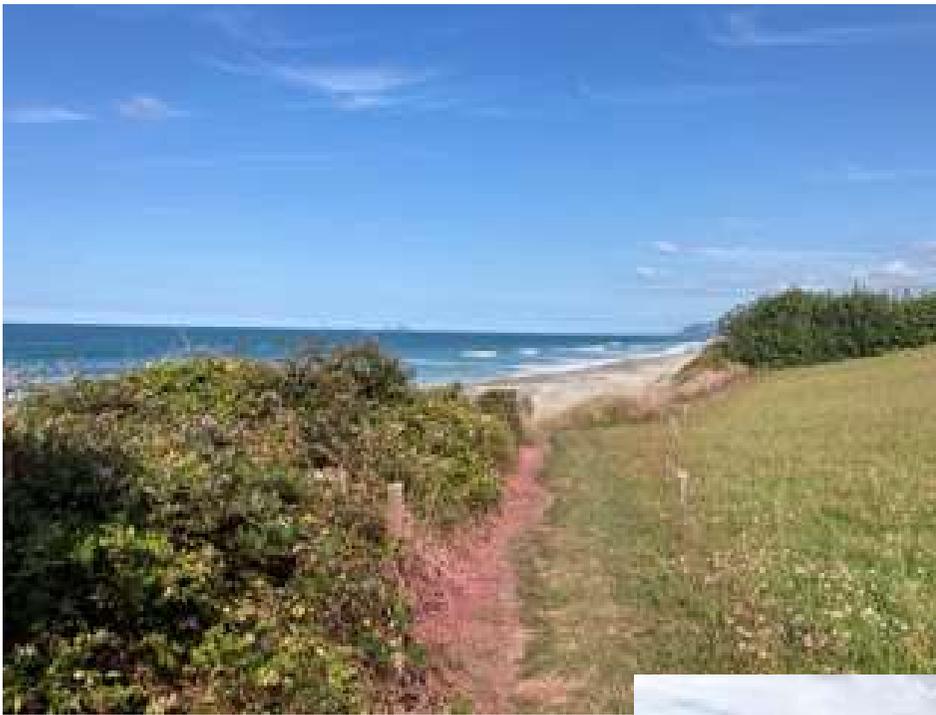
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