

Road Reserve Restoration & Maintenance

Orapiu Road, from Cowes Bay Cnr to Te Matuku Point Lane

Work Begun: March 2016

Update: February 7th 2017

Hours:

In excess of 100 volunteer hours to date, all fully documented

Materials supplied:

50 revege plants - WRT

1 peach tree - WRT

15 revege plants - Craig

20 revege plants - Michol

Wood chip mulch - Michol

No payments nor funding has been received for any of this work

Planting & mulching completed in Autumn 2016 after weed curtain removed from bush edge

Garden waste/escape species originally present:

Cape Ivy – eradicated

Agapanthus – eradicated

Fairy Crassula – eradicated

Chinese Privet – eradicated

Tree Privet – eradicated

Honeysuckle – control ongoing

Morning Glory – control ongoing

Crocsmia – currently uncontrolled

4 ute loads of Cape Ivy waste were taken to Ostend Transfer Station in March/April 2016

Rubbish Dumping Report:

Car parts, netting, roofing iron, polystyrene, numerous rubbish bags of bottles & cans

Current collection as an example – 10 beer bottles & 1 wine bottle

Community Weeding & Planting Event:

Pohutukawa & Northern Rata were planted, honeysuckle was tackled in Autumn 2016

Community Orchard:

As an extension of the Stockyard orchard initiative, a single peach tree was planted adjacent to the West-facing roadside seat

Future Goal:

An interpretation board on the Western side to explain the areas of ecological significance in Upper Te Matuku Bay for the large numbers of tourists who stop to admire the scenic value of this area

http://www.tematukupoint.com/roadscape_project_ridgeline.html