

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Western Bay of Plenty District Council is one of the founding members of an interagency group, facilitated by the Regional Council, which also includes Department of Conservation, NZ Landcare Trust and Tauranga Environment Centre.

The main purpose is to support environmental care groups, by sharing expertise, plans and resources

A large part of that includes *workshops for environmental care group education*. This group runs workshops and also subsidise care group members to attend relevant courses by other providers

Some of these are listed below.



2010

- 1) Major subsidies given for attendance of National Wetlands Symposium
- 2) Growsafe
- 3) First Aid
- 4) Weed identification skill workshops (photo)
- 5) Maungatautari educational bus trip
- 6) Bird Recovery workshop
- 7) 3 day Dotterel Management

2011

- 1) 3 Day Dotterel management
- 2) Land bird identification
- 3) First Aid
- 4) Growsafe
- 5) Conference sponsorships
- 6) Trapping animal pests

2012

- 1) First Aid
- 2) Pre 'Flaxroots' Conference organising
- 3) First Aid
- 4) Conference subsidies
- 5) Care group training needs survey
- 6) Terrestrial Bird ID

2013

- 1) 3 Day Dotterel management (Miranda)
- 2) Conference subsidies
- 3) First Aid
- 4) 'Flaxroots' Conference
- 5) 16 Controlled Substances Poisons licenses
- 6) Practical animal pests trapping instruction