

PROJECT DE-VINE ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST STRATEGIC PLAN

A concise description about Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's mission, values, vision, goals, objectives, and strategies to protect natural habitats from invasive weeds in Golden Bay and adjacent regions. Updated 29 November 2021 & awaiting board approval. 2016-2026

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2 Executive Summary

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust has established itself as an outcomes-focused, community-led charity that is primarily focused on invasive plant and tree control on a landscape scale.

It has a master plan that involves all of Golden Bay and the "Halo" of Abel Tasman National Park that extends out of Golden Bay around to Riwaka and Marahau.

The initial focus was on the key invasive plants: banana passion vine and old man's beard. Since then, this has been expanded to include climbing asparagus, woolly nightshade, pampas grass, yellow or Italian jasmine and other less common invasive plants and trees found in the Regional Pest Management Plan and on the National Park's control list. Project De-Vine Environmental Trust has a model of operation which has two distinct components:

- 1) Applying for funding to carry out its aims of systematic invasive plant and tree control throughout Golden Bay and the "Halo" of Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks.
- 2) To provide a contract service to multiple agencies, namely TDC, DOC, Janszoon, LINZ, NZTA, QEII and others, including landowners, which creates a "surplus" to assist with our operating costs and unfunded work.

3 Introduction

This strategic plan outlines Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's direction for the future and a broad framework of goals and objectives to be achieved in line with this direction. The plan applies from 2016 to 2026 and identifies the areas that need particular attention during this period to ensure that Project De-Vine Environmental Trust gets to where it wants to be.

If the objectives identified in the strategic plan are to be achieved, it is essential the related strategies are further mapped out in an operational plan that details specific actions to be undertaken.

3.1 Flexibility and adaptability of this plan

This plan is intended to remain flexible and current, allowing resources to be redeployed when necessary to address opportunities and challenges as they arise.

4 Background

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust (PDVET) has emerged out of a weedbusting group formed by Clifton landowners in 2006 in response to the overwhelming infestations of old man's beard (OMB) and banana passion vine (BPV) that plagued the eastern slopes of Golden Bay. Landowners had struggled to contain the vines due to the continual, overwhelming rate of re-infestation of seeds from mature plants on neighbouring properties. A collective, wide-scale effort was needed. It has gone through a rapid expansion from a handful of landowner volunteers focusing on eradicating these pests from their properties and their neighbours from the period 2004 to 2010, when the first funding was applied for and received. At first it was under the umbrella of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society. In 2016 it became an independent charity Project De-Vine. In 2020 it added "Environmental" to its name to reflect the wider range of activities it is involved with, other than just weed control. Likewise, our banner was changed to **"FOSTERING NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS IN GOLDEN BAY AND THE TOP OF THE SOUTH**". Now PDVET has 20 to 24 paid contractors or employees spending an average of 3 to 4 days per week carrying out weed control year-round. To date 1,015,000 BPV, OMB and other invasive plants and trees have been killed manually and many more sprayed. The project has gathered support from landowners and organisations who are concerned about the damage of weeds not only to their own properties but also to high-biodiversity areas such as lowland remnant forests and Abel Tasman National Park. A primary goal of Project De-Vine Environmental Trust, in conjunction with Project Janszoon, is to create and maintain a weed-free buffer zone around Abel Tasman National Park, or "halo" effect, to prevent invasive plants and trees from causing irreparable damage to the Park.

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's community-led approach will realise its conservation and education objectives with a clear strategic direction and secure financial future. PDVET volunteers will spend more time activating the local community by running working bees, establishing local weed-busting groups, and educating people about the threat of invasive plants and trees to riparian plantings, lowland forest, and regenerating bush.

With major funding from what is now DOC's Community Fund, the Lottery Grants Board, Rata Foundation, the Cobb Mitigation Fund administered by Project Mohua and the Tasman Environmental Trust, and others, plus local business sponsorship, PDVET has been able and to clear over 400 properties from East Takaka to Wainui Bay, along the eastern escarpment of Golden Bay involving a strip about 12km long. By involving the whole community PDVET has generated a greater enthusiasm to deal with these common pest plants. Other areas are being added as we can work out ways to attract funding to assist the struggling landowners. To date we have assessed over 850 properties in Golden Bay and from Riwaka to Marahau. The latest significant grant is from the Jobs for Nature Community Conservation Fund. It is a 3-year grant and will provide work for 3.5 FTEs. It will cover much of Golden Bay with new control work starting from Onekaka to Pakawau (*see our Management Unit* map in the appendix - MU-C2 and MU-B) and extensive repeat work from Wainui to Pohara (MU-D5 to MU-D3). There will also be a push to control wilding pines along the boundaries of the National Parks and also set up a trapping scheme in and around the Grove Scenic Reserve. The list of primary plants we are controlling has now been enlarged to include BPV, OMB, climbing asparagus, woolly nightshade, yellow jasmine (when it is near to its outer boundaries of spread) and pampas grass (when in isolated and manageable numbers), as well as exotic trees like wilding pines, sycamores, and willows.

PDVET is now regarded as the leading organisation dealing with invasive plant and tree control in Golden Bay, which complements the work of other groups undertaking animal pest control and riparian planting. PDVET is working on a mix of private and public land.

PDVET reaches out to many groups and has featured in many articles in local papers and magazines. In 2015 Project De-Vine was nominated for the Ministry of the Environment awards. PDV was a finalist and invited to the ceremony at the Beehive as a finalist in the Community Leadership category, which had the largest number of nominations. The Trust has also been featured in the recently released Commissioner for the Environment's weed report, which highlights our work and reporting systems: Space invaders: A review of how New Zealand manages weeds that threaten native ecosystems. November 2021.

Milestone	Percentage Complete 01/7/2021	Year Achieved
To achieve at least three years of initial knockdown control work of BPV and OMB on all the properties from Rameka Creek to Wainui (MU- D1 to MU-D5).	All 5 Management Units are completed.	Was achieved in 2020. Follow-up control funding is happening in the areas most needing it on an annual basis using Rata Foundation grants.
To achieve at least seven years of regular control work of BPV and OMB on all the escarpment properties from Rameka Creek to Clifton (about 54) (MU-D1 & MU-D2) subject to funding.	Using the Rata Foundation 2021 grant now to visit key properties most in need of assistance.	Was achieved in 2020, subject to funding, with plans to keep assisting those wanting some help. Repeat visits planned for future years.
To assess and start subsidised invasive plants and trees control work along the "halo" of ATNP in	100%	Aiming at 2018 Completed
conjunction with Project Janszoon on		p. -

16 designated properties in the Wainui area (MU-D5).	Initial knockdown control completed. Follow up control work completed in 2020 and more scheduled for 2021 at key infestation sites.	
To maintain the existing high level of BPV & OMB invasive plant and tree control in MU-A (Golden Bay's west coast area) and MU-B (Aorere Valley) resulting from previously funded work.	Control visits annually to maintain "zero- density" – i.e. no mature old man's beard & banana passion vines remaining.	See above – the recently approved JFNCCF grant will enable a high level of control starting early 2022 over three years. Control work to include climbing asparagus and woolly nightshade.
To complete a first "sweep" or "knockdown" of invasive plants and trees on as many properties as funding permits in ALL management units, MU-A to MU-H – 8 primary units. These have been subdivided into 16 sub-units to fit potential funding applications. One of these is being managed by another group – H1. See map in appendix.	7 Sub-MU's out of 15 = 46.6% - first 3 years of control work completed. Sub-MU's D1-6 and F. 4 Sub-MU's out of 15 = 26.6% underway with three years of control work funding. Sub-MU- C1, E, G1 and H2. 3 sub-MUs, MU-C2, B and A, out of 15 = 20% - starting now with the JFNCCF funded control work grant. 1 Sub-MU, MU-G2, out of 15 = 6.6% assessment planned for 2022 with control work funding applications planned to support existing secured funding for 2023.	If all funding applications are successful, these three years of initial control work are scheduled to be completed in 2026. This will cover ALL Golden Bay and the sub-MU-H2, from Riwaka to Marahau to complete the "halo" of ATNP from Wainui to Marahau, in 2026.

5 Mission statement

"FOSTERING NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS IN GOLDEN BAY AND THE TOP OF THE SOUTH"

- We are a community-led charitable trust to assist landowners "overwhelmed" by rapidly growing pest vines and other invasive plants and trees.
- We have manually killed over 1,015,000 OMB's, BPV's and other key invasive plants and trees to date and plan to remove hundreds of thousands more to prevent these vines and other species from destroying our native forests.
- By clearing invasive plants and trees on a landscape scale from Golden Bay we are aiding private properties and the Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks where they adjoin Golden Bay.
- Key words:
- Provide, protect, cater, grow, promote, include, create, service, champion, offer, save, represent, build, train and encourage.
- See our PDVET Primary objectives document, for more details, which is attached in the appendix.

The community is involved with PDVET's work in several ways which are listed as follows:

- 1. Landowners doing it themselves: PDVET has links with many landowners. By engaging with these owners, we are able to show them the value of dealing with pest plants themselves, which is hard to teach except in the field with each owner or property manager. Many landowners continue to undertake weed control work once PDVET weed teams have moved on to other properties.
- 2. *Widespread support*. The value of PDVET's work is not only appreciated by private landowners, but also by other organisations, who are regularly updated, including the TDC Biodiversity Forum, Nelson Marlborough Conservation Board, DOC staff, iwi in Mohua (Golden Bay) and Motueka, TDC's Golden Bay Community

Board and Motueka Community Board. This helps to encourage the "Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Strategy" which has been produced by a "Top of the South Island Alliance" of councils, iwi and the Department of Conservation. There is also a "Tasman BioStrategy" being developed and we are involved in the submission phase at present.

- 3. *Working bees*. PDVET runs working bees around Golden Bay and the nearby areas outside Golden Bay such as Riwaka, Marahau (in conjunction with the Marahau Sandy Bay Residents Association) and supports work in the Motueka Valley (in conjunction with the Motueka Valley Residents Association).
- 4. *Business sponsorship*. PDVET continues to receive sponsorship from a national business, Cut'n'Paste Ltd., who produce the gel products we use. Sponsorship from local businesses comes from Nelson Building Society, their Takaka, Motueka and Richmond branches, as well as the Golden Bay and Motueka Community Boards, together with others sponsoring our working bees. Sponsored gel chemical bottles are distributed to landowners throughout Tasman.

6 Values

Staff and helpers who work for the Project De-Vine Environmental Trust commit themselves to a set of core values while they strive to achieve the Trust's mission. These values are as follows:

6.1 The way we behave

6.1.1 With care

Care for the Trust and customers as though they were one's own.

6.1.2 Responsibly

Be fully responsible for one's actions and decisions.

6.1.3 Commitment

Provide great service and other initiatives that impact people's lives in a positive way inside and outside the organization.

6.1.4 Innovation

Constantly look for better and more effective ways to work. Be committed to refining field and office work procedures and techniques to overcome challenges and produce the best outcomes for conservation.

6.1.5 Balance

Take a proactive stand to create and maintain a healthy work-life balance.

6.2 The right way to communicate

6.2.1 Honest and open

Communicate openly and honestly with colleagues, landowners, the public and people from other organisations.

6.2.2 Respect

Maintain full respect for anyone who communicates with the Trust and within the Trust.

6.3 Community and environment

Where the opportunity presents itself, find ways to support landowners and other organisations for the wider benefit of conservation and society.

6.4 How we will work

6.4.1 Support

Always support colleagues by being professional, constructive, and co-operative.

6.4.2 Safely

Ensure that the health and safety of colleagues is at the forefront of decisions and actions, and policies and procedures go beyond the legal requirements to provide an accident-free workplace.

6.4.3 Sustainably

A commitment to sustainable, environmentally-friendly work practices.

7 Vision

To create a mainland sanctuary in the Golden Bay area adjacent to and between Kahurangi and Abel Tasman National Parks where nature is thriving and free of invasive pest plants and trees. By doing so, Project De-Vine Environmental Trust demonstrates how community-led action can make a positive difference to the environment and people's livelihoods.

8 Goals

The key focus areas for Project De-Vine Environmental Trust are:

8.1 Protecting and enhancing biodiversity

The biodiversity of Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's region of influence is protected and enhanced through effective invasive plant and tree management and restoration of indigenous ecosystems.

8.2 Community participation

Community-led work is the principal means for addressing the threat of invasive plants and trees in Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's region of influence.

8.3 Recognition of mana whenua

The role of Manawhenua ki Mohua, as mana whenua for Te Wao nui o Tiriwa is acknowledged.

8.4 Advocacy

PDVET will build awareness in the public, local and national politicians of the threats posed by invasive plants and trees. Get a list of key invasive plants and trees onto the Regional Pest Management Plan for Golden Bay and the halo of each national park.

8.5 Project continuity

PDVET is sustainable and resilient. Manage risks to Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's core functions and outcomes by adapting methods and practices where necessary. Identify key areas where risks and mitigation strategies/actions need to be addressed (see risk analysis).

8.6 Research and new methods

Research is encouraged and supported to extend knowledge and understanding of best-practice weed management techniques.

- Best-practice management techniques are used by Project De-Vine Environmental Trust.
- The project is alert to emerging technology and adopts new practices where they provide improved outcomes and efficiencies.

• Appropriate research within the Golden Bay region is encouraged, including studies in the areas of ecology, communications, and volunteer dynamics.

8.7 Learning and education

Learn, educate, and participate to enrich the experiences of volunteers involved in weed control.

• Project De-Vine Environmental Trust will work with community groups to encourage activities centred on invasive plants and trees. By demonstrating the best use of control methods PDVET will increase people's knowledge of and interest in eradicating weeds.

8.8 Collaboration

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust supports, co-operates, and shares information with others for the benefit of the project and conservation in general.

- Local groups and networks are informed about Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's activities and Project De-Vine Environmental Trust representatives participate in networking opportunities.
- Project De-Vine Environmental Trust collaborates with conservation and restoration groups, government agencies, tertiary institutions, and relevant subject experts. In particular with Tasman District's BioStrategy and the "Kotahitanga mo te Taiao Strategy" established by the Top of the South Alliance of Councils, iwi and the Department of Conservation.
- Project De-Vine Environmental Trust communicates regularly with volunteers, funders, and supporters as well as other invasive plant- and tree-centred groups throughout New Zealand.

8.9 Risk Analysis

- Environmental conditions
- People resources, including staff and volunteers
- Health and Safety
- Financial stability
- Good financial management, reporting systems
- Partnerships, including on-going co-operation and support
- On-going public support
- Work processes, records, monitoring, data back-up and archiving
- Growth targets

9 Objectives

Specific statements detailing what will be accomplished in relation to each goal.

9.1 Protecting and enhancing biodiversity

- Banana Passion Vine, Old Man's Beard and other key invasive plants and trees, subject to funding, on participating properties are reduced to and maintained at less than 10% of original numbers of mature (fruiting) plants in Golden Bay, and a base level of control is maintained to ensure no fruit- or seed-producing plants (zero-density) remain in the future. Our reporting of properties will indicate which of the phases 1 to 4 of control they are in (*see attached Phase table*). Follow-up control funding is imperative to maintain the "zero-density" status.
- Remnant bush and protected riparian plantings are healthy, with no threat from OMB, BPV and other highly invasive plants and trees identified in the Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan 2019 -2029 and onwards.

- A buffer-zone "halo" around Abel Tasman National Park (ATNP) is formed in conjunction with partner organisations to keep the Park free of invasive plants and trees (DoC, Project Janszoon). The size of the halo is to be determined by considering the wind, water, bird, and mammal potential to transfer seeds.
- A sustainable riparian planting programme is developed with invasive plant and tree control and timely plantings (as per strategic objectives established by leaders of this programme).

9.2 Community participation

• Invasive plant and tree control workshops and working bees led by Project De-Vine Environmental Trust have successfully raised awareness within the community and instilled the capacity for landowners to successfully manage invasive plant and tree threats on their properties.

9.3 Recognition of mana whenua

• Manawhenua ki Mohua are engaged and actively involved with developing the Trust's policies, and influence decisions and practices that are undertaken.

9.4 **Project continuity**

• Risks to the Trust and its operations are reduced to ensure long-term success.

9.5 Research and new methods

- Project De-Vine Environmental Trust is a recognised leader in innovative and effective methods of community-led regional-scale invasive plant and tree control.
- Project De-Vine Environmental Trust has developed a GIS data collection system to assist with future invasive plant and tree management decisions and assist other projects.

9.6 Learning and education

- Project De-Vine Environmental Trust has created or is supporting self-created neighbourhood weedbusting groups to stop the re-infestation of invasive plants and trees in controlled areas from infested areas nearby. Encouraging the control in as many areas as possible helps us to achieve full key invasive plant and tree control over Golden Bay.
- The public and private landowners are educated about the economic and environmental importance of eradicating BPV, OMB and other invasive plants and trees from Golden Bay.

9.7 Collaboration

• Project De-Vine Environmental Trust has worked closely with other organisations in Golden Bay and further afield to achieve collective gains for conservation in New Zealand and support initiatives for umbrella organisations like Project Mohua.

10 Actions

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust has a set of specific tasks that staff, and helpers will undertake to achieve the objectives listed in this document. The tasks will be clearly measurable, assignable, achievable, and reviewable, and time bound. Some key tasks are briefly listed in the table below.

Actions	Key performance indicators	Responsibilities	Review process	Timeframe
Protecting and enha	ncing biodiversity			
1. Systematically shift	Work hoursTotal invasive	Team Leaders record	Weekly work plan (for teams)	Fridays
management areas (as listed	plants and trees removed	Management collate and report to funders	Annual plan of work approved by board	November or December (AGM)
in Appendix 1) through weed	Total seedlings removed	and board		

Cor 2.	control stages to reach <10% mature of original number mmunity participati Hold community working bees for	 Approx. 1x per year 	Management	Review of plan three- monthly based on funding successes Annual plan of events	3-monthly Annual options are best in early summer
Rec	education and to promote new weed opportunities cognition of mana w	 Total number of attendees Total number of events 			and / or autumn
3.	Inform Manawhenua ki Mohua and iwi in Motueka of future planned work pject Continuity	 Regular communication with Manawhenua ki Mohua and iwi in Motueka 	Management	Annual updates sent and review of relationship	On-going
4.	Identify risks to the Trust and its operations	Risk management plan finalised	Management and Board	Annual	November or December (AGM)
5.	search and new me Create and install GIS-based system	GIS system introduced to enhance operations	Management Committee and staff	Annual	November or December (AGM)
6.	support landowners and neighbourhood weedbusting groups and encourage others where there is a need	 Annual newsletters of funding and new projects with group Presentations to Community Boards (1 per year) 	Management	Annual	When required
	llaboration Contribute to Project Mohua discussions and projects	Attendance at meetings	Board of Trustees	As per annual plan of work	When required

11 Strategies (Project management as part or separate) or See Business plan

- Review strategic plan every year and finances 3 monthly.
- The "Timeline Master plan" is updated annually to reflect funding successes and plan changes for future funding applications and the possible funders involved. *See map, Timeline Master plan in the appendices*.

12 Trustees, Management & Staff

Staff happiness: Staff satisfaction survey.

13 Finance (Forecast Budgeting, Funds in Account, Funding Planned etc.)

- The "Funding Timeline plan" for details of each Management unit and the funding received and planned for each up to 2028. It is reviewed annually to reflect funding successes and plan changes for future funding applications and the possible funders involved. See maps and appendices.
- "PDVET Project Finances Framework" is updated monthly to reflect funding and contracted work approved, in progress and financial status.
- *"PDVET Grants, funding & contracts to date 20200921"* is updated annually to reflect funding successes and plan changes for future funding applications and the possible funders involved. See maps and appendices.
- Milestones & Key performance targets, historical, now and future. See DOCCF and TET (Tasman Environmental Trust) grant reporting.
- People. Trustees, training, retention, staff responsibilities/actions, KPIs for staff members.
- Systems:
- Health and safety plan reviewed annually. Last review: September 2021
- Project management plans: see each approved grant application, or contracted job, and related budget
- Funding applications timelines etc. See each approved grant application and related budget
- Marketing plan: See "PDVET Annual Project Director report with summary table AGM Nov 2021".
 PDVET's Business Plan is conveyed in this report and the above-mentioned plans being updated annually.
- Target budget over time? Static, falling, growing? Our current annual turnover of grants and contracted work is creating a balance that is sustainable with the current grants for office operating costs off-setting the shortfall of approximately one half of our non-assignable operating costs. Our contracted work allows us to generate a surplus partly covers the operating costs of running the office.
- Sensitivities on budget. Overheads vs funding streams? By building up a "surplus" over and above our operating costs, a buffer will be created over three to five years sufficient to deal with the periods between carrying out work and receiving payment for it. This can be as much as two months. If a job is over longer periods, an interim payment is requested.
- Calendar of events /timeline for actions over the year: see the scheduling programme and three-weekly scheduling for details.

<u>STRENGTHS</u>	WEAKNESSES
Community-led	Invented as it went along
Good funding record	Structures and systems evolving as it grew
Proven standard of reporting	Grew very fast
Excellent history for delivery	Big fluctuating workload
Control of weeds in difficult terrain	Unpredictable funding streams
Cost effective delivery of outcomes (low overheads)	Staff continuity (core good, casuals seasonal)
Dealing with multiple landowners (private, DOC, TDC, QEII)	Sourcing good staff in Golden Bay
Developing effective systems for control of pest plants and trees on multiple properties	Relies on Chris – a succession plan is in place, but requires extra funding, which is now provided by an increase in the annual TDC grant for operating costs, to partially support a paid Project Director. This proposal has been approved

14 SWOT (STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS) Analysis after Objectives:

by the Council's vote – to commence 1 st July 2021. Other options are the success of an existing proposal to attract philanthropic or other funding on a large scale
Reliance on funders for timetable of work
Have to follow latest funding trends

OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
Project Janszoon on back doorstep.	Loss of reputation.
Potential support of philanthropic funding Potential support of Tasman Environmental Trust in their "hub for the region" role.	Project Mohua taking priority for funding and PDVET not maintaining their share. Weeds are not sexy.
Project Mohua linked with PDVET.	Level of funding to date. Others' turn, as PDVET is seen as being well established and not needing funding as urgently as others.
Governance and advocacy support from Forest and Bird.	Funding diverted to planting a billion trees.
Technical support from DOC and TDC.	Community resistance to chemical sprays.
Taking the PDVET model into other regions.	Reliance on few funding sources.

15 Risk analysis:

Likelihood of		Co	nsequences for the envir	onment	
happening	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
Almost Certain	Competitive contractors	Key staff leaving		Chris dropping dead; Loss of IP and local knowledge, contacts	
Likely	Biocontrol	Properties not agreeing to chemical sprays	Run of bad weather Cash flow balancing	Staff grievances	
Possible			Project Mohua Competing due dates	Communities not agreeing to use of chemical sprays	Changing of funding priorities
Unlikely			Chemical spills during transport or in the field		Staff accidents Loss of reputation
Rare					Fraudulent staff

15.1 Risk contingencies:

- Chris dropping dead
- Populating GIS with information and historical information and comments
- Development of robust information systems
- Make a plan for succession. <u>This</u> has been done. A succession plan is in place and is provided by an increase in the annual TDC grant for operating costs, to partially support a paid Project Director. This proposal has been actioned by the Council's vote to commence 1st July 2021. Other options are the success of an existing proposal to attract philanthropic or other funding on a large scale and/or an

application to TDC to part-fund his replacement. The reporting knowledge is being passed onto other staff.

- Staff accidents
 - Highly accredited health and safety systems
 - \circ $\;$ Health and safety audits carried out and recommendations applied
 - $\circ \quad$ Good staff induction policies around health and safety
- Changing of funding priorities
 - Advocacy for invasive plant and tree control
 - \circ $\,$ Good communication with funding agencies so the Trust can pick the trends
 - o Tap into Forest and Bird's "strategic grants" updated information
- Cash flow balancing
 - Maintaining a buffer by doing contract work for Council departments, LINZ, DOC, NZTA and others with built-in surplus
 - Put the surplus back into the charity as it does not generate a profit
 - Can use the surplus to leverage new business

16 Key performance targets, historical, now and future:

See "PDVET Management Unit Data updated 20211129" - updated annually, which collates most of this data

	Target	Current	
Participating properties			
By Management unit			
Hours per property			
Number of properties at 10% fruiting vines			
Express phases of control 1-4 for each property as a % of the property.			Started this method of reporting in July 2018 for Ligar Bay DOCCF grant and rolling out with subsequent grants. <i>See appendix #5 for the Phase reporting</i> <i>definitions and a completed Phase report for MU-D4,</i> our first finished MU using this new system, with charts to show the phase changes in the status of the Management Unit and the analysis of the MU to show the status of ALL properties over 1200m2 in size. MU-D6 phase reporting due out shortly.
Funding level		Good	
Staff happiness		Morale is very positive	
Numbers pest plants and trees killed manually		1,015,000+	Last updated 20211031. Updated every month and displayed on our website: <i>PDVET.org.nz</i> and our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/projectdevine and published in the Golden Bay Weekly.
Number of funding organisations		4 main ones	Main ones: DOCCF, Lotteries, Rata, TET via CMF. Minor ones: WWFCF, GB Community Trust, Motueka Community Board, Sargood Bequest, Tasman Network Trust.

PERSONAL SWOT ANALYSIS

INTERNA	L FACTORS
STRENGTHS (+)	WEAKNESSES (-)
Talk about what you're good at, your unique assets and resources, and how your positive attributes are perceived by others.	Talk about improvements you need to make, any resources you lack, and how these negative attributes might be perceived by others.

EXTERNA	L FACTORS
OPPORTUNITIES (+)	THREATS (-)
List doors that are currently open to you, opportunities you can capitalize on, and how your <u>strenghts</u> can create new connections.	List any harmful hazards, competitors, and how known weaknesses can open the door to threats.

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust

Primary Objectives (last updated 29 November 2021)

1. To actively control banana passion vine (BPV), old man's beard (OMB) and other key invasive plants and trees in Golden Bay, between Abel Tasman National Park and Kahurangi National Park, by maintaining a base level of control to ensure no fruit- or seed-producing plants or trees (zero-density) remain in the future, with the aim to one day eradicate them.

2. To protect remnant bush and protect riparian plantings in Golden Bay from OMB, BPV and other key invasive plants and trees.

3. To form a buffer zone, "halo", around Abel Tasman National Park (ATNP) to assist partner organisations to keep the Park weed- free (DoC, Project Janszoon). This includes the Riwaka River to Marahau area, outside Golden Bay, to complete the halo. To form a buffer zone, "halo", around the northern boundary of Kahurangi National Park (KNP) from Riwaka River Resurgence to the coastal boundary near the Anatori River.

4. To be leaders in innovative and effective methods of community-led regional-scale weed control.

5. To create and / or support neighbourhood weedbusting groups to stop the reinfestation of pest vine and other key invasive plants and trees in controlled areas from infested areas nearby.

To achieve full control over Golden Bay of pest vines and other key invasive plants and trees.

6. To be an example of how private and public landowners can work together in a sustained and coordinated fashion to eradicate weeds and achieve effective conservation outcomes.

7. To educate the public about the economic and environmental importance of eradicating BPV, OMB and other key invasive plants and trees from Golden Bay.

8. To develop a sustainable source of income to help complete PDVET tasks.

9. To maintain our GIS data collection system to assist with future pest plant management decisions and reporting. Assist StreamCare (a subsidised riparian planting scheme), Golden Bay trapping projects (including our own in and around the Grove Scenic Reserve and through the umbrella organisation Project Mohua, of which PDVET's Project Director is a member of their Management Group) and other environmental schemes allied to our aims.

10. To assist with sustainable riparian and regeneration planting programmes with pest plant and tree control, and timely plantings and releasing.

LEGEND -

PDVET = Project De-Vine Environmental Trust

OMB = Old man's beard

BPV = Banana passion vine

ATNP = Abel Tasman National Park

KNP = Kahurangi National Park

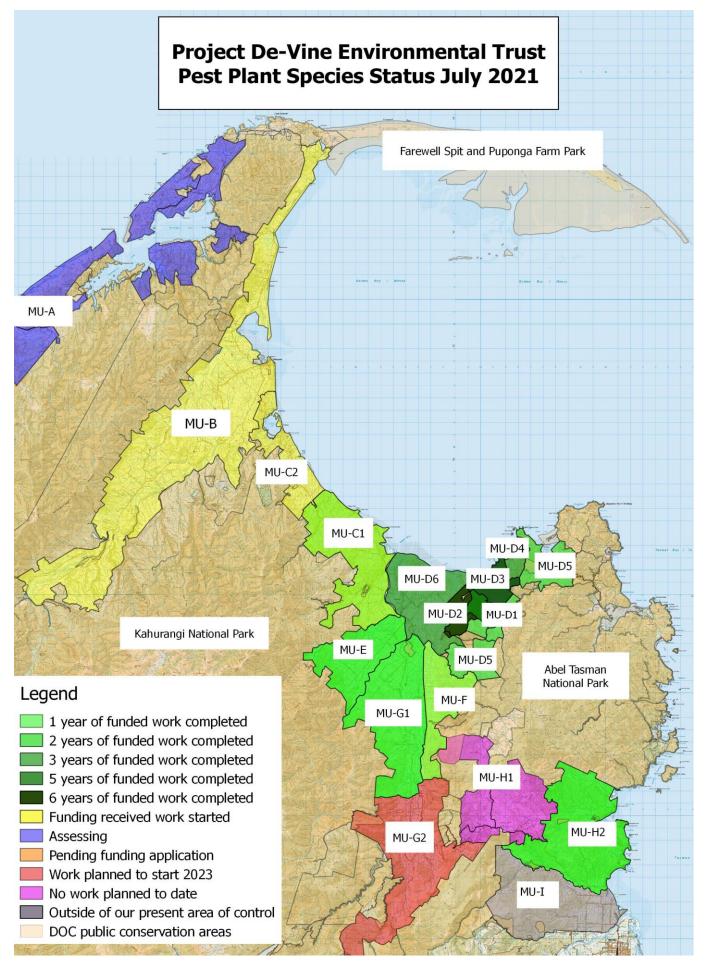
Appendix 2: Management Units table

The list of management units used by the PDVET management committee and staff to plan and implement weed control work.

	Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's Project Management Units
Management Units and Sub- Units	Description
MU-A	West coast of Golden Bay
MU-B	Aorere valley to Farewell Spit. To the east up to the boundary of MU-C2 at Milnthorpe Reserve.
MU-C1	Expanding west from MU-D6 and MU-E at the Takaka River as far as "The Lookout", west of Puramahoi and east of Onekaka. Includes the Pupu valley.
MU-C2	From the "The Lookout" expanding west to reach MU-B. This includes the settlements of Onekaka, Parapara and Milnthorpe reserve, which is the boundary.
MU-D1 to D6	A polygon area enclosed between Wainui, Rameka Creek, Paines Ford and along the banks of the Takaka River to Soper's Hill. The numbers 1 to 6 reflect the first funding rounds that PDVET applied for and then added in other MU's.
MU-D1	Upper side of Rocklands Road and Upper Rocklands Road (16 Properties)
MU-D2	Lower side of Rocklands Road plus Clifton Road and to Rameka Creek
MU-D3	Pohara - connecting with D2, D4 and D6 boundaries
MU-D4	Ligar Bay and Tata to Wainui Hill ridge line
MU-D5	Wainui and higher lands to ATNP accessed via Birds Clearing Road
MU-D6	Takaka Valley adjoining D1 to 3, C and E
MU-E	Anatoki and Waingaro catchments down to Paines Ford
MU-F	East Takaka from East Takaka Road to ATNP boundaries and Rameka Creek to Iron Creek
MU-G1	Middle Takaka valley from Central Takaka Road to Lindsays Bridge - adjoining MU-E, MU-F and MU-G2
MU-G2	From Lindsays Bridge to Upper Takaka to the top of Takaka Hill on SH60 - adjoining MU-E, MU-F and MU-H2
MU-H1	Polygon enclosed by the top of Takaka Hill on SH60 with properties on both sides as far down the Riwaka side of the road as the Henderson farm, that are sandwiched between the ATNP and the Riuwaka River. This includes the Canaan Road area.
MU-H2	From the MU-H2 boundary on the uphill side (western). To the ATNP boundary to the north It includes properties on both sides of SH60, from below the Henderson farm, that are sandwiched between the ATNP and the Riuwaka River and down to the coast. This includes properties accessed off the Riwaka Valley Road and the roads to Kaiteriteri and Marahau as far as the ATNP boundary and the coast.
MU-I	Riwaka valley, from the ridge to the west, down to the west bank of Riuwaka River to SH60 at lower end and bounded by KNP at the top of the valley
MU-J	Remaining areas under Tasman District and Nelson City Councils biosecurity control

Appendix 3: Map of MU's

Figure 1: Funding Status Per management unit July 2021



Appendix 4: Status of progress with grants, funded and contracted control work:

- a. PDVET Grants, funding & contracts to date 20211129 is not listed here available on request.
- b. PDVET Summary of grants & contract totals 2010 to date 20211129

b. Summary of Grants and Contracts to date (29th November 2021)

Grant totals per June	year to end of		No of grants pa
	Grant totals 2011	\$59,184.40	3
	Grant totals 2012	\$185,123.00	2
	Grant totals 2013	\$2,000.00	1
	Grant totals 2014	\$189,498.00	4
	Grant totals 2015	\$25,500.00	2
	Grant totals 2016	\$276,333.00	11
	Grant totals 2017	\$238,735.00	9
	Grant totals 2018	\$215,050.00	7
	Grant totals 2019	\$156,637.00	11
	Grant totals 2020	\$414,783.22	21
	Grant totals 2021	\$797,587.83	11
	Grant totals 2022	\$161,000.00	5
Total to date		<u>\$2,721,431</u>	<u>87</u>
Pending to date		<u>\$3,000</u>	-

Contracted work per year to end of June since a charity		No of grants pa
Contracted work to 2017	\$136,253	12
Contracted work to 2018	\$137,499	17
Contracted work to 2019	\$145,138	16
Contracted work to 2020	\$154,012	23
Contracted work to 2021	\$246,333	33
Contracted work to 2022 (\$1.785m over 3 yrs)	\$1,890,475	10
Contracted work to 2023	\$0	
Total to date	<u>\$2,709,710</u>	<u>111</u>
Pending to date	<u>\$41,905</u>	<u>0</u>

c. Funding timeline plan November 2021

Management	Location	Funding Ti	meline plai	n - updated	20211129	- NB The v	ear denotes	funding application year													
Drinc		2009	2010		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
MU-A	West coast		WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	PDVT	TDC	STRMW CAS+BPV	JENCCE	JENCCE	JFNCCF	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-B	Aorere to Puponga		WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	WWF	PDVT	TDC	STRMW CAS+BPV	JENCCE	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-C1	Takaka riverto Onekaka										GBCT	WWF	DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF	Mixed		Mixed			
MU-C2	Onekaka to											STRM - WEST	WWF	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-D1	Parapara Upper Rocklands Road		DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF				RATA		RATA	танео	Rata		Mixed	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-D2	RocklandsRoad to			DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF		_	RATA		RATA		Rata		Mixed	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
	Rameka																				
MU-D3	Pohara					DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF		RATA		RATA	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-D4	Ligar Bay / Tata						DOCCF			TDC+WINZ	DOCCF	DOCCF	RATA	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	Mixed		Mixed		
MU-D5	Wainui + back blocks						DOCCF		LOTTERIES	LOTTERIES	LOTTERIES	RATA		JFNCCF	JFNCCF	JFNCCF	Mixed		Mixed		
MU-D6	Lower Takakavalley									CMF	LOTTERIES + CMF	LOTTERIES + CMF	LOTTERIES + CMF	Rata	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-E	Anatoki catchment											CMF + Donation	CMF + GB Community Trust	CMF + GB Community Trust	CMF + Donation	Mixed	Mixed			Mixed	
MU-F	East Takaka								LOTTERIES	LOTTERIES	LOTTERIES		+ Donation	+ Donation	WWF?	DOCCF	DOCCF	DOCCF	Mixed		Mixed
																		botta	Mixed		Mixed
MU-G1	Mid TakakaValley inc Waingaro block										DOCCF Waingaroonly	CMF	CMF + GB Community Trust + Donation	CMF + GB Community Trust + Donation	CMF + Donation	Try for DOC CF round	Try for DOC CF round	Mixed		Mixed	
MU-G2	Upper Takaka valley														CMF	LOTTERIES + CMF	LOTTERIES + CMF	LOTTERIES + CMF		Mixed	
ми-н	Canaan to								WB NBSM	WB NBSM	WB	JANSZOON + TDC + MCB	DOCCF + NBSM	DOCCF + NBSM	DOCCF + NBSM		Mixed		Mixed		Mixed
MU-I	Marahau Riwaka westside									WB NBSM	NBSM WB NBSM		NB2M	NB2M	NB2M						
MU-J	Rest of											NBSR Gel	NBSR Gel	NBSR Gel	NBSR Gel	NBSR Gel	NBSR Gel				
All	Tasman						-		NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +	NBS GB +				
GoldenBay									C&P	C&P	C&P	C&P	C&P	C&P	C&P	C&P	C&P				
OTHER uses	Operatingcosts / Vehicle								TDC - Op costs	TDC - Op costs	TDC - Op costs	TDC - Op Sargood	TDC - Op Sargood	TDC - Op Sargood	TDC - Op Sargood						
OTHER uses	Database /	-																			
LEGEND	computing	٦		FUNDER		FUNDER				FUNDER											
Pending			WWF	World Wildlife Fund	JANSZOON	Project Janszoon		DOCCF to be assigned from 2023 to share repeat work with Philanphropic & Community based funders eg Rata & others	STRMW	StreamCare West					Options	DOCCF	WWF	LOTT	Rata	JFNCCF	
A1 Assessment phase			RSC	Rural Service Centre	LOTTERIES	Lotteries			Mixed	Philanphropic& Community based					2020	MU-C1	Failed		MU-D1 &2 MU- D6		
Phase 1(P1)			CMF	Cobb Mitigatio n Fund	GBCB	Golden Bay Community Board			WB	Working Bees					2021	No roundthis year			D1,D2, D6 & othersas needed	MUs D3-5MU- C2 & B	
Phase 2(P2)			GBCT	Golden Bay Communi	MotCB	Motueka Community Board			Pub Ch	Pub Charities					2022	MU-E &G2	MU-62		D1,D2, D6 & othersas	MUs D3-5MU- C2 & B	
Phase 3(P3)		_		ty Trust DOC	NBS	Nelson	Takaka Motueka		InternetNZ	Internet NZ						MU-F	2	MU-G2	needed D1,D2, D6	MUs D3-5MU-	
r 1103E 3(F3)				DOC Community Trust	103	Neison Building Society	Richmond		memetivz	memet NZ					2023	, w.J-F			& othersas needed	MUS D3-5MU- C2 & B	
Phase 4(P4)			RATA	Rata Foundation	TDC	Tasman District Council			JFNCCF	Jobs for Nature Community Conservation Fund					2024	?	?		MutipleMus		
		_	C&P	Cut'n'Paste																	

d. PDVET Annual report with summary table AGM Nov 2021

Project De-Vine Environmental Trust - Project Director's Report AGM 17th November 2021

The Trust has had another busy year with an amazing end after an average success rate with grants. We failed with three grant applications to Wilding Pines Community Partnership Projects, WWF and a smaller one to GB Community Trust. We were bowled over by success with a 3-year Jobs for Nature CCF grant application worth \$700k via DOC to take on three new staff full time and train them up in a range of eco-restoration skills. This is a game-changer towards achieving our goals of pest plant control throughout Golden Bay. We cover the details in the "contract" section below and in our supplementary *Report of Management Unit Status & Plans to implement weed control work updated 2021.11.17*. Small grants continue for the pest plant and tree control on Motupipi Sandspit that was started with a TET Lotteries grant two years ago. We have carried out an increased \$ amount of contracts. Our contracted work is part of our mission to "FOSTERING NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS IN GOLDEN BAY AND THE TOP OF THE SOUTH". On this front, another game-changer has been securing a Jobs for Nature contract to employ 9 FTEs to carry out work throughout the Tasman District. One team will be based in Golden Bay and the other around Motueka. This work started in August 2021. See details in our contract section.

Last year's Covid 19 lockdowns disrupted our autumn work schedule, and with office work carried out at home, our reporting and other systems suffered. Since December 2020, however, we have restructured ourselves, starting with a website upgrade of our current work and data. Our ArcGIS mapping system has finally come online in August 2021, with staff using phones with dedicated apps to provide tracks, waypoints and photos. Our team leaders send in a "control sheet" daily detailing the work carried out and an "exit sheet" on completing the work at each property or job. We can analyse the data by property, management unit or per plant using multiple parameters. We will provide some examples of these in future reports and generate others on request.

The government and other agencies contributing to this contracted work encourage the many landowners to be more active.

The following grants, approved before 1st July 2020, were finished off or partially used in the 2021 year or soon after due to Covid 19 delays (All figures are GST exclusive):

- Grants from Lotteries (\$90k) and Tasman Environmental Trust (\$60k + \$7k for the assessment work) over three years to carry out a major pest plant control programme in the Lower Takaka Valley floor MU-D6 were completed. This involved control of the main sites in Lower Takaka of woolly nightshade and climbing asparagus and working to stop the spread of these, and Italian/yellow jasmine and pest vines, banana passion vine and old man's beard across the valley, where they are threatening the boundary of Kahurangi National Park.
- Motueka Community Board for MU-H control work delayed twice \$5000
- Rata Foundation 2019 grant for a split of "Follow up control work" in multiple Management Units & Operating costs \$35,000
- Tasman Environmental Trust applied for funding for the next stages of the Motupipi River MRWERP scheme. The second year of the TET Lotteries grant starts with \$7133 to continue the exotic tree and pest plant control at Motupipi Sandspit.
- Motueka Community Board Discretionary Fund to boost control work from Riwaka to Marahau & to support the DOCCF application \$500
- Motueka Community Board Special Projects fund to boost control work from Riwaka to Marahau & to support DOCCF application- \$5,000
- NBS Takaka for gel bottles to landowners in their area \$434.78
- NBS Motueka for gel bottles to landowners in their area \$434.78
- NBS Richmond for gel bottles to landowners in their area \$434.78
- StreamCare West (a portion of the Aorere River Prize) to assess properties in MU-C2 from Milnthorpe to include the Aorere Valley out to Farewell Spit. MU-B To start in late 2020 and finish in 2021 \$7000. The unspent balance is being used for Wilding pine assessments

- StreamCare West (a portion of the Aorere River Prize) to assess properties in MU-C2 from the "Lookout" to Milnthorpe. Any leftover \$ to be used for MU-A&B assessments in 2021 \$7000 The unspent balance is being used for Wilding pine assessments
- *DOCCF. To control pest plants on properties in MU-C1 from the Takaka River to the "Lookout" \$90,000 over three years.
- *TET / Cobb Mitigation Fund to control pest plants on properties in MU-E (Anatoki) & MU-G1 (Mid Takaka valley) \$60k over three years (continuing from the previous year)

*Some grants and contracts could not be completed due to the Covid 19 lockdown, and the finishing date was extended by arrangement for 2 or 3 months past 30 June 2021.

We have received 11 grants / sponsorship / donations in this last financial year 2021 - value \$790,454.34:

See table of the summary following:

- 1. TDC grant for Operating costs \$11,250
- o 2. Donation over two years to control plants on properties in MU-E (Anatoki) & MU-G1 (Mid Takaka valley) \$30,000
- o 3. Network Tasman: \$3000 to continue the exotic tree and pest plant control at Motupipi Sandspit.
- 4. Cobb Mitigation Fund: \$6400 towards Takaka River Oxbow Willow Eradication
- *5. Rata Foundation 2020 grant for a split of "Follow up control work" in eastern Golden Bay & Operating costs \$35,000
- \circ 6. NBS Takaka for gel bottles to landowners in their area \$434.78
- \circ 7. NBS Motueka for working bee & gel bottles to landowners in their area \$434.78
- 8. NBS Richmond for gel bottles to landowners in their area \$434.78
- 9. Sargood Bequest for operating expenses \$3,000
- o 10. Golden Bay Community Board. For extra control, hours to control weeds on properties in MU-C2 from the "Lookout" to Milnthorpe \$500
- 11. Jobs for Nature Community Conservation Fund for Multiple projects in Golden Bay to employ 3.5 FTE \$700,000
- Cut'n'Paste Ltd. Ongoing: 20% discount on all products. Our main supplier of Gel for cut and paste work

*Some could not be completed due to scheduling or the Covid 19 lockdown, and the finishing date was extended by arrangement for 2 or 3 months past 30 June 2021.

Grant type	Number	Total value of grants approved this year	Value for use in this year
Control work starting	3	\$709,900.00	\$9,400.00
Follow up control work	0.42	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Assessments	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operating costs	2.58	\$34,250.00	\$34,250.00
Sponsorship	3	\$1,304.34	\$1,304.34
Donations	1	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00
Failed	3	-	-
SUCCESSFUL TOTALS	11	\$790,454.34	\$74,954.34

This year's significant grants, with other funders/sponsors and donations, to continue the Trust's landscape-scale pest plant and tree control are:

- Jobs for Nature Community Conservation Fund (JFNCCF) for Multiple projects in Golden Bay to employ 3.5 FTE over three years \$700,000. This grant will allow us to:
 - o carry out pest plant control in MU-C2 and MU-B for the first time on a large scale
 - carry out follow up work in MU-D5 to D3 Wainui to Pohara on a large scale with enough funding to complete sweeps of all the large properties that have eluded us up to now, as well as follow up work on the other properties.
 - carry out wilding pine control on a significant scale on key properties still to be identified between Tukurua and Wainui
 - Set up and monitor a pest mammal trapping programme in the Grove Scenic Reserve and the immediate adjoining ten properties over three years.
- The donation of \$30k over two years towards boosting the TET / Cobb Mitigation Fund grant work, plus other funders (Golden Bay Community Trust and another donation), to control pest plants on properties in MU-E (Anatoki) & MU-G1 (Mid Takaka Valley) This is a crucial step to continue pest plant control up the Takaka Valley. It is also stopping the spread of Yellow jasmine further up the west side of the valley. MU-G2 is scheduled to start assessing in 2022. With the march to the west underway, see grant above in MU-C1 and assessments in MU-C2 and MU-B, the whole of Golden Bay is scheduled to start control work by 2024
- Also, from TDC, we receive \$11,250 towards operating costs as an annual grant for each year in their long-term plan. This amount was due for review in 2020, and we submitted and had approved an increase of the grant to \$35k per annum from the 2022 year to be able to afford a paid Project Director. See comment later.

New projects for this current year for which we have received, have pending, or are applying for grants include:

- Tasman Environmental Trust/Project Mohua has approved, with the Cobb Mitigation Fund, to cover \$7k for the assessment work in late 2022 and \$60k as secured funding for the control work over three years, to carry out a major pest plant control programme in the Upper Takaka Valley floor. This will allow us to apply to Lotteries in Feb 2023 for a grant over three years. It is targeting the usual suspects. This will complete the goal of PDVET to carry out three years of landscape-scale control work in all the management units of Golden Bay and Riwaka to Marahau.
- The balance of the two grants from the Aorere River prize money, at first used for assessing MU-C2 and MU-B, are being reused to assess the halos of KNP and ATNP for wilding pines. This will allow us to:
 - find out the extent of the spread and help us decide where to use the JFNCCF grant for this component of the jobs we will be conducting.
 - o apply again to the Wilding Pines Community Partnership Projects next round of funding in 2022 with a clearer picture of the work required.
- PDVET will be exploring options for increasing its level of funding to cover ongoing follow up control work and to secure enough funds to continue the primary knockdown control work, which is being achieved with the many previous grants and the new JFNCCF grant.

Ongoing grants:

NBS's three branches in Takaka, Motueka and Richmond continue to sponsor our "swap a bottle" scheme for gel bottles to landowners in their area. With the JFN grant and contract starting in August 2021, all the branches have agreed to increase their sponsorship level to \$1000pa each – hopefully for the next three years. Working with TDC to distribute the gel bottles around the Richmond area has boosted the support of many groups and individuals keen to tackle the infestations of spreading invasive vines.

Pending grants:

- PENDING: Sargood Bequest to boost our cover of operating costs \$3000.
- PENDING: Rata Foundation November 2021 grant for a split of "Follow up control work" in eastern Golden Bay & Operating costs \$40,000pa with approval to apply for three years at a time.

The Trust now has a mix of approved multiyear grants, which gives us a greater certainty of retaining staff with steady work through the quieter periods of the contracted work – usually July to September.

These planned and future funding applications – if successful – will mean that ALL of Golden Bay will have received a reasonable level of control work on the usual suspects, plus climbing asparagus, by 2026. See our Funding Timeline plan.

Contracted work:

This has been steady, like the previous year. Value of our contracted work for 2019 was \$145.1k. Value of our contracted work for 2020 was \$154.0k. Value of our contracted work for 2021 was \$246.3k.

2021 saw a significant increase in our contracted work, including our existing clients, with a big increase in the LINZ contract work from \$23k to \$91k. This allowed a much greater level of weed control along the 11 rivers of Golden Bay than we had ever hoped to achieve. We were able to add in Sycamores, Willows (where appropriate), Japanese Honeysuckle and others, and work with DOC to identify sites for planting using the "billion trees" scheme, which TDC has funded with a \$2000 grant. Other ones included:

- DOC repeat contract to control Tradescantia and Ivy in The Grove and Paines Ford Scenic Reserves.
- DOC repeat contract to control mixed pest plants/trees in QEII covenants in the mid-Takaka valley.
- Kiwifruit Vine Health (KVH) contract to control kiwifruit vines at various sites in Golden Bay.
- Increasing contributions from landowners also feature as we are using a co-sharing arrangement with the landowners even for areas where we do not have large-scale funding but can use the Rata Foundation \$ to keep the work happening on strategic properties.

Presentations about our work are given annually or to suit to:

- TDC Biosecurity department and the TDC Biodiversity Forum; TDC Community Board; Nelson Marlborough Conservation Board
- Local DOC staff and local (Golden Bay and Motueka) iwi updates are provided annually.
- Commissioner for the Environment weed report released Nov 2021: Space invaders: A review of how New Zealand manages weeds that threaten native ecosystems
- TDC BioStrategy Nov 2021 Consultation Draft open for comment
- Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Glyphosate SUBMISSION Oct 2021
- Old mans beard: Presentation to Golden Bay Museum May 2021

Behind the scenes:

The Trust has three reporting methods in action:

- 1. A seedling count on four properties in Clifton and is now in its 12th year. The graph shows the residual reseeding.
- 2. Counting all pest species killed for each property visited and separated into multiple years of visits. We are in the process of combining our various spreadsheets into ONE spreadsheet for all properties we carry out control work at.
- 3. The Trust has developed a reporting system based on the 4 phases of weed control see attached phase table. This has so far been applied to our work in:
 - MU-D4 completed see attached summary tables of before and after.
 - And will be used for the multiple Management Unit control work projects we now have in progress.

The Trust is developing a carbon-neutral programme and is in talks with an agency landowner to plant trees on their land.

The Trust continues to use primarily chemicals without the reputedly toxic surfactant polyethoxylated tallowamine, or POEA, instead using the cosmetic grade safe surfactant-containing alkyl polyglycosides, or APG, which is derived from sugars or fatty alcohols.

The Trust maintains a high level of reporting to funders and maintains its approved contractor status with TDC, DOC, NZTA, LINZ and QEII.

The total number of vines & other pest species killed manually to 31/10/2021 is 1,015,744, including 675,372 banana passion vines, 116,301 old man's beard, 38,000+ woolly nightshade, 19,000+ climbing asparagus and a mix of other species, including willows, sycamores, and pines.

Latest update:

• The Trust, in August 2021, signed a contract with The Nature Conservancy Trust to deliver a Jobs for Nature funded three-year contract employing 9FTEs. It will be focused on weed control in multiple sites throughout Tasman District at:

Reserves and sites of Significant Natural Areas (SNAs) to assist with protection and restoration by carrying out control of invasive pest plants and tree species. The work with a contract value of \$1,785,000, will be spread over three years and cover the Tasman District.

- The Trust currently has about 22 field staff, two office staff, one volunteer Project Director (gradually carrying out fewer duties!) and three Trustees.
- The Trust moved to a larger office space 65 Commercial St, Takaka on 11th Jan 2021
- The Trust currently leases five 4WD utes and owns ONE.

A big thank you to our sponsors:

- Cut'n'Paste who give us a generous discount on their gel products.
- Golden Bay Weekly, who publish our monthly tally of vines & other pest species, killed manually.
- Nelson Building Society Takaka, Richmond and Motueka branches who assist with giving out gel bottles.
- Annette Litherland at Landcare Trust has been a great resource to help make projects happen.
- Tasman Environmental Trust our partnership with the Motupipi River project has been a great way for a true team effort and their support via the Cobb Mitigation Fund, particularly for our projects to work our way up the Takaka Valley in three applications, is creating amazing outcomes.

Thank you to our trustees, staff, and many others for your support & advice on this journey of pest plant control which paves the way for enhanced environmental restoration in Golden Bay & the "haloes" of our adjoining National Parks.

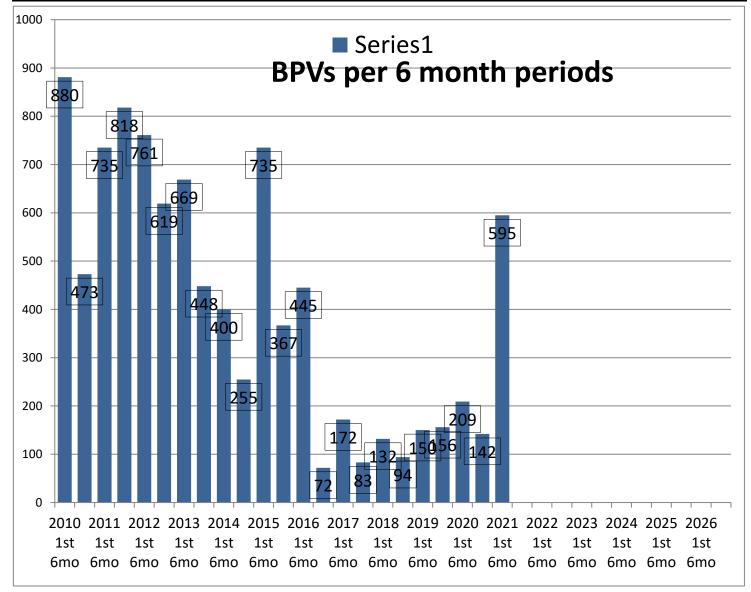
Chris Rowse

Project Director for Project De-Vine Environmental Trust

Appendix:

1/ Summary of key data
2/ Graph of 4 properties PDVET MU-D1 Survey group Banana passion vine (BPV) mature plants & seedlings to 20210630
3/ Map for AGM presentation- BPV & OMB Status July 2021

Summary of key data	To 30 June 2016	To 30 June 2017	To 30 June 2018	To 30 June 2019	To 30 June 2020	To 30 June 2021
Vines & other key pests plants killed	212,000	276,000	342,000	409,900	485,714	1,015,744
Vines & others killed- change per year	69,000	64,000	66,000	67,900	75,814	530,030
Grants total to date	\$737,000	\$976,000	\$1,180,000	\$1,336,000	\$1,806,477	\$2,601,431
Contracted work - value per year	\$63,450 approx.	\$136,253	\$137,499	\$145,138	\$141,940	\$246,333
Landowner contributions	Not recorded	\$12,704	\$8,528	\$7,942	\$12,583	\$30,636
Number of properties we have assessed	367	370	450	492	634	851





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ABLE 1 - Project Tasks, objectives &	outcomes												T	P				
rimary Objectives	Specific task	Goal	Measurable (outcomes/outputs)	Assignable	Realistic			20 12				2017		20	20 20 21 22		202 5	202
To eventually completely	MU-D1 Upper side of	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Project De-Vine	Biodiversity Condition													
radicate Banana Passion fruit and Old Man's Beard from Golden Bay etween Abel Tasman National ark and Kahurangi National Park, nd maintain a base level of ontrol to ensure no fruit or seed roducing plants (zero-density) emain in the future. To protect remnant bush and rotect riparian plantings in folden Bay from OMB and BPV. To form a buffer zone, "Halo" round Abel Tasman National Park o assist partner organisations to eep the Park weed free (DoC, roint denson)	Rocklands Rd - Assess (A1) the spread of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest plant infestations in MU-D1 (which covers the higher properties on Rocklands Road and parts of the reef escarpment to the north and south [16 in all]). -Phase 2 (P2) - Follow-up weed control. Phase 3 (P3) - Seedbank weed control. Phase 4 (P4) - Long- term weed control maintenance.	and density of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest plant infestations on private properties in MU- D1. P1 - To complete initial weed control targeting mature vines (seed	contacted and enlisted in project. Baseline weed density and distribution maps produced. Management reports sent to owners with a table of pest vine numbers and hours of work on a yearly basis. P1 to P4 phases of weed control	contract team ONE. Weekly visits by the Operations Manager to assist in field work and liaise with the weedteam. Fortnightly	Fund received and finished. In eleventh year. Phase 4 Underway. Follow up grants from Rata Foundation completed in 2016 to 2021. Applying to Rata for funding in 2021 for continuation of control work. Every two years on remaing properties still needing help - 6. ONE large property has been moved to the MU- D6 Lotteries scheme in MU-D6 to keep up	A1(Assessment Phase)	aco 1)	19	1C ase	Ĩ		P4(Phase 4)		ри	þá	P4		E.
	MU-D2 lower side of Rocklands Rd to Rameka Ck - Assess the spread of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest plant infestationsin MU-D2 (which covers the areas below Mu-D1 and also more properties to the north (1) and the south (10)	missed vines and seedlings. P4 - To complete long- term weed control of all properties. To assess the distribution and density of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest plant infestations on private properties in MU- D2. P1 to P4 (as described	Property owners contacted and enlisted in project. Baseline weed density and distribution maps produced. Management reports sent to owners with a table of pest vine numbers and hours of work on a yearly basis. P1 to P4 phases of	weedteam. Fortnightly	yearly control work. Biodiversity Condition Fund received and finished In ninth year. Phase 4 Underway. Follow up grants from Rata Foundation completed in 2020 and 2021. Applying for 3-year funding in 2021 to Rata		A1	2	Halica Palent	Cq Cq	D2	P4(PF	DA					

Appendix 5: Timeline master plan: Project tasks, Objectives, & Outcomes: Updated 29th November 2021

Note: Fooured on proce of		properties.	phase of the work.	vears on remaing											
Note: Focused on areas of		properties.	phase of the work.	years on remaing											
challenging terrain with				properties still needing											
deep canyons and multiple				help - 6. TWO large											1
sink holes on many				properties have moved											
properties.				to the Lotteries scheme											1
				to keep up yearly											
		_		control work.											
MU-D3 - Pohara	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Project De-Vine	Biodiversity Condition											
- Assess the spread of Old	and density of Banana	contacted and enlisted	contract team ONE.	Fund received. 3 years											
Man's Beard, Banana	Passionfruit (BPV) and Old		Weekly visits by the	In eighth year. Phase 3											
Passionfruit Vine, Climbing	Man's Beard (OMB) on	Baseline weed density	Operations Manager	to 4 Underway. Follow											
Asparagus and other	private properties in MU-	and distribution maps	to assist in field work	up grant from Rata											
invasive pest plant	D3. Climbing Asparagus is	produced. Management		Foundation approved											
infestations in MU-D3	not expected to be fully	reports sent to owners	weedteam. Fortnightly	2018 actioned in mid											
(Pohara, 170 properties	controlled, but will be	with a table of pest vine	-	2019. Return due in		5	2 2	6		03		7d		t L	
assessed, 102 need help). Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.	massively reduced in	numbers and hours of	team leader and the	2021 for key properties											
	numbers and PDV will	work on a yearly basis.	operations manager to	with JFNCCF grant											
	endeavour to educate	P1 to P4 phases of	transfer GPS data,	over 3 years Maybe											
	landowners as to its	weed control	hour and vine number	apply to DOCCF or Rata											
	invasiveness and maintain	completed on all	details and plan next	for CAS + Cotoneaster											
	the levels of control that	properties.	phase of the work.	work in 2023											
	we acheive P1 to P4 (as described above).			WORK III 2023											
MU-D4 Ligar Bay to Wainui	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Biodiversity Advice											
Hill	and density of Banana	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	Fund approved to											
- Assess the spread of Old	Passion Vine (BPV), Old	in project.	contract teams ONE &	complete assessments											
Man's Beard, Banana	Man's Beard (OMB) ,	Baseline weed density	TWO. Phase one: 2	2016. Received TDC +											
Passion Vine, Climbing	Climbing Asparagus and	and distribution maps	days a week input by	WINZ grants in 2017 for											
Asparagus and other	other invasive pest plant	produced. Management	the Operations	6 months. DOCCF grant											
invasive pest plant	infestations on private	reports sent to owners	Manager to assist in	approved 2018 for 2					_		~			+	4
infestations in MU-D4	properties in MU-D4.	with a table of pest vine	assessments and	yrs. Completed. Revisit					E.	à	à	ä	4	1	P4
(Ligar Bay to Wainui, 204	P1 to P4 (as described above)	numbers and hours of	writing up reports and	with JFNCCF grant over											
properties assessed, 96		work on a yearly basis.	GPS data (winter	3 years for key											
need help). Reduced to		P1 to P4 phases of	work). Phase two:	properties in 2021 for											
exclude Wainui Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		weed control	Subject to funding -	continutaion of pest											
Thase I to 4 melasive.		completed on all	applying 2016 for pest	vine control work.											
		properties.	vine control work												
MU-D5 Wainui	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Phase 3 underway:											
- Assess the spread of Old	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	Assessments completed											
Man's Beard, Banana	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	Contract Teams ONE	2016 funded by											
Passion Vine, Climbing		Baseline weed density	& TWO. Phase one: 2	Fonterra for ONE year											
Asparagus and other	and other invasive pest		days a week input by	with Project Janszoon											
invasive pest plant	plant infestations on	produced. Management		and Nelson DOC office					P1	5			2 5	t	P4
infestationsin MU-D5	private properties in MU-		Manager to assist in	Community funds.											
(Wainui - Boundaries of	D5. P1 to P4 (as described	with a table of pest vine	-	Lotteries 2 year											
Abel Tasman National Park	above).	numbers and hours of	writing up reports and	Control											
involving ?? properties).		work on a yearly basis.	GPS data (winter	work approved June											
Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		P1 to P4 phases of	work). Phase two:	2016. Completed May											
		1 1 10 1 4 phases of	workj. i nase two.	2010. Completed May											

		weed control completed on all	Subject to funding pending. Field work	2018. Rata Foundation 2019 for follow up					
		properties.	and liaise with the	work completed.					
			weedteam.	Revisit key properties					
			Fortnightly meetings	in 2021 with JFNCCF					
			between the team	grant over 3 years.					
			leader, volunteer						
			management and the						
			operations manager to						
			transfer GPS data,						
			hour and vine number						
			details and plan next						
			phase of the work.						
MU-D6 Lower Takaka valley		Property owners	Various members of	Cobb Mitigation Fund					
- Assess the spread of Old	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	grant for Assessments					
Man's Beard, Banana	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	and Secured funding					
Passion Vine and other	Vine and other invasive	Baseline weed density	TWO . Fortnightly	for the Lotteries					
invasive pest plant	pest plant infestations on	and distribution maps	meetings between the	application over 3					
infestations in MU-D6 (private properties in MU-	produced. Assessment	team leader, volunteer	years. Lotteries grant					
Lower Takaka valley) - to	D6	reports sent to owners	management and the	approved June 2018.					
provide a buffer to stop	P1 to P4 (as described above).	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to	Completed August					
spread of key invasive		numbers and hours of	plan next phase of the	2021. Follow up wirk					
plants (between Abel		work on a yearly basis.	work.	with Rata Foundation					
Tasman & Kahurangi		P1 to P4 phases of		2022 onwards					
National Parks) Assessed		weed control							
103 properties).		completed on all							
Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		properties.							
MU-H1	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Secured funding					
- Assess the spread of Old	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	sources for assessment					
Man's Beard, Banana	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	of Halo around ATNP					
Passion Vine and other	Vine and other invasive	Baseline weed density	TWO . Fortnightly	Marahau / Canaan to					
invasive pest plant	pest plant infestations on	and distribution maps	meetings between the	SH60 as boundary.					
infestations in MU-H (private properties in MU-	produced. Management	team leader, volunteer	Assessment completed.					
Riwaka valley to Marahua -	н.	reports sent to owners	management and the	NZTA: Golden Bay					
to provide a buffer (Halo) for	P1 to P4 (as described	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to	sideand Riwaka side of		a a č	-		
Abel Tasman National Park	above). Working bees	numbers and hours of	plan next phase of the	the SH60 roadside		WR WORK			
and Golden Bay, unknown	(WB) starting Oct 2015	work on a yearly basis.	work.	started control in 2017		0	5		
number of properties).	NBS + Motueka	P1 to P4 phases of		repeated in 2018 &		contr	0		
Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.	Community Board	weed control		2019. DOCCF approved		5	t		
		completed on all		for 3 yrs in 2019 + Mot		contract	o t co		
		properties.		Comm Board \$5k grant.		9	8		
				2021 starting final year			VLZ		
				of grant		N	2		
MU-G1 Mid Takaka Valley	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	DOC War on Weeds					
inc Hamama	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	grant for Assessments					
- Assess the spread of Old	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	and one year of funding					
Man's Beard, Banana	Vine and other invasive	Baseline weed density	TWO. Fortnightly	completed Feb 2018.					
Passion Vine and other	pest plant infestations on		meetings between the	Lotteries 3 year grant					
1									

invasive pest plant	private properties in MU-	produced. Assessment	team leader, volunteer	approved June 2018				
infestations in MU-G1 (G1 Hamama .	reports sent to owners	management and the	with Cobb Mitigation				
Hamama / Waignaro River	P1 to P4 (as described above).	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to	fund - not enough to				
catchment - to provide a		numbers and hours of	plan next phase of the	revisit this area. CMF				
buffer (Halo) for Kahurangi		work on a yearly basis.	work.	grant to assess all MU-				
National Park 18		P1 to P4 phases of		G1 2019 and CMF				
properties).		weed control		grant for 3 years +				
Bhase 1 to 4 inclusive Balance to add in 2019		completed on all		other sources. 2021:				
		properties.		Now in 2nd year				

Primary Objectives	Specific task	Goal	Measurable	Assignable	Realistic					Time	eline				
			(outcomes/outputs)			2010		20 2 13 1							2026
	MU-C1 Takaka River to Onekaka - Assess the spread of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest plant infestations in MU-C1 (Takaka River to Onekaka, plus Pupu valley - to provide a buffer (Halo) for Kahurangi National Park 100 properties). Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.	To assess the distribution and density of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest plant infestations on private properties in MU- C1 Takaka River to Onekaka P1 to P4 (as described above).	contacted and enlisted in project. Baseline weed density and distribution maps produced. Assessment reports sent to owners	Various members of Project De-Vine contract teams ONE & TWO. Fortnightly meetings between the team leader, volunteer management and the operations manager to plan next phase of the work.	Golden Bay Community Trust grant approved 2018 for Assessments Approved WWF grant 2019. Approved DOC Community Fund for 3 year grant in March 2020. 2021 now in 2nd year.										
	the spread of Old Man's Beard, Banana Passion Vine and other invasive pest	pest plant infestations on	contacted and enlisted in project. Baseline weed density and distribution maps produced. Assessment reports sent to owners	Various members of Project De-Vine contract teams ONE & TWO. Fortnightly meetings between the team leader, volunteer management and the operations manager to plan next phase of the work.	Approved Oct 2019 Aorere River prize grant for Assessments and applying to WWF Oct 2020 - failed and JFN Community Conservation Fund approved for 3 year grant in March 2021 - underway										

Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		control completed on all properties.									
		all properties.									
MU-E Anatoki Catchment	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Approved 2019							
- Assess	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	CMFgrant for							
the spread of Old Man's	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	Assessments and							
Beard, Banana Passion Vine	Vine and other invasive	Baseline weed density	TWO. Fortnightly	secured funding from							
and other invasive pest	pest plant infestations on	and distribution maps	meetings between the	CMF for 3 yrs + other							
plant infestations in MU-E (private properties in MU-E	produced. Assessment	team leader, volunteer	sources in conjunction							
Anatoki Catchment - to	Anatoki Catchment .	reports sent to owners	management and the	with MU-G1. Now in							
provide a buffer (Halo) for	P1 to P4 (as described above).	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to	2nd yr							
Kahurangi National Park 100			plan next phase of the								
properties).		work on a yearly basis.	work.								
Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		P1 to P4 phases of weed all properties.									
MU- G2 Upper Takaka	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Apply 2022 to Cobb							
valley - Assess	and density of Old Man's		Project De-Vine	Mitigation Fund grant							
the spread of Old Man's	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	for Assessments +							
Beard, Banana Passion Vine	Vine and other invasive	Baseline weed density	TWO. Fortnightly	Secured funding and							
and other invasive pest	pest plant infestations on	and distribution maps	meetings between the	apply to Lotteries for							
plant infestations in MU-G2	private properties in MU-	produced. Assessment	team leader, volunteer	3 year grant in Feb							
(Upper Takaka valley - to	G2 Upper Takaka valley .	reports sent to owners	management and the	2023							
provide a buffer (Halo) for	P1 to P4 (as described	with a table of pest vine	-								
Kahurangi National Park	above).	numbers and hours of	plan next phase of the								
About 100 properties).		work on a yearly basis.	work.								
Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		P1 to P4 phases of weed an properties.									
MU- F East Takaka -	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Assessments							
Assess the spread of Old	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	completed 2016.							
Man's Beard, Banana	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	Partial control work							
Passion Vine and other	Vine and other invasive	Baseline weed density	TWO . Fortnightly	with Lotteries grant							
invasive pest plant	pest plant infestations on	and distribution maps	meetings between the	2016 to 2018. Apply							
infestations in MU-E (East	private properties in MU-E	produced. Assessment	team leader, volunteer	2022 to DOCCF grant							
Takaka - to provide a buffer	East Takaka.	reports sent to owners	management and the	for 3 year grant							
(Halo) for Abel Tasman	P1 to P4 (as described above).	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to								
National Park About 40		numbers and hours of	plan next phase of the								
properties). Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		work on a yearly basis. P1 to P4 phases of weed control completed on all properties.	work.								
MU-B Aorere Valley to	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Approved Oct 2019							
Farewell Spit	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	Aorere River prize grant							
- Assess the spread of Old	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	for Assessments. 291:							
Man's Beard, Banana	Vine, CAS and other	Baseline weed density	TWO. Fortnightly	JFN Community							
Passion Vine, Climbing	invasive pest plant	and distribution maps	meetings between the	Conservation Fund							
asparagus and other	infestations on private	-	team leader, volunteer	approved for 3 year							
invasive pest plant	properties in MU-A	reports sent to owners	management and the	grant in March 2021 -							
infestations in MU-B (Aorere valley to Farewell	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to	underway							
Aorere valley to Farewell	Spit .	-	plan next phase of the								
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Spit to provide a buffer	above).	work on a yearly basis.	work.					
(Halo) for Kahurangi		P1 to P4 phases of						
National Park and		weed control						
Farwewell Spit - Many		completed on all						
properties). Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		properties.						
MU-A West coast of Golden	To assess the distribution	Property owners	Various members of	Approved Oct 2019				
Bay to Farewell Spit	and density of Old Man's	contacted and enlisted	Project De-Vine	Aorere River prize grant				
- Assess the spread of Old	Beard, Banana Passion	in project.	contract teams ONE &	for Assessments and				
Man's Beard, Banana	Vine, CAS and other	Baseline weed density	TWO. Fortnightly	applying to WWF Oct				
Passion Vine, Climbing	invasive pest plant	and distribution maps	meetings between the	2022 and DOC				
asparagus and other	infestations on private	produced. Assessment	team leader, volunteer	Community Fund for 3				
invasive pest plant	properties in MU-A	reports sent to owners	management and the	year grant in March				
infestations in MU-B (West	Aorere valley to Farewell	with a table of pest vine	operations manager to	2023				
coast to Farewell Spit to	Spit .	numbers and hours of	plan next phase of the					
provide a buffer (Halo) for	P1 to P4 (as described above).	work on a yearly basis.	work.					
Kahurangi National Park	,	P1 to P4 phases of						
and Farwewell Spit - Many		weed control						
properties). Phase 1 to 4 inclusive.		completed on all						
		properties.						

Primary Objectives	Specific task	Goal	Measurable	Assignable	Realistic					Tim	eline						-
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	To start and suppor Neighbourhood weedbsuting groups that wil complete the mosaic o areas that are being funded already with those that are not.	f vines that are not in the d other Staged work	Provide paid weed team staff at Working Bees (WB) and teach identification and eradication methods. Free pottles of glyphosate gel given to all attendees. Set up annual working bees in each neighbourhood and maintain data base of volunteers willing to assist.	Project leader and Operations Manager to organise and teach / assist at working bees.	First ones started. Funded by local and national businesses. Have also mentored other group to start in the set mouth of the club to assist with pest vine control along the tracks on Nelson City. Council (NCC) property. Funded by NCC 27 Motueka Valley. Motueka Valley. M				D1	D4	D.4 M.	04. 114	24	e	¢		44 44
6. To be an example of how private and public landowners can work together in a sustained and coordinated fashion to eradicate weeds and achieve effective conservation outcomes.	Regular communications with landowners and supporters. Newsletters, articles in local papers, monthly pest vine numbers in the local paper. Public meetings with the start of	To regularly inform landowners and supporters of Project De-Vine progress. To maintain a database of owner contact details, create and distribute	Landowners and supporters receive newsletters and updates 1-2 times per year.	Project leader and Operations Manager and Volunteer Management Team to work together.	Underway, but needs constant attention.												

	each Stage.	Newsletters, organise articles in local papers, submit monthly pest vine numbers to the local paper. To organise Public meetings with the start of each Stage.											
7. To educate the public about the economic and environmental importance of eradicating BPV and OMB and other pest plants and trees from	Raise project profile.	To liaise with the media and politicians about Project De-Vine progress and challenges.	Regular articles in local newspapers, journals and on websites. Give presentations to Biodiversity forums.	Project leader and Operations Manager and Volunteer Management Team to work together.	Underway, but needs constant attention.								
Golden Bay.	Wider community liaison.	To reach out to the Riwaka to Marahua community.	Page on website dedicated to MU-H of the project for this community.	Volunteer management, with Professional assistance.	Underway. Website sponsors in Motueka								
	Website creation, with volunteer options and maintenance.	To have a fully functional project website operating which promotes the project and is a valuable resource for schools.	Website launched, now redesigned. Updates being done regularly	Takaka High School student initially and now Volunteer management, with Professional assistance .	Underway. Website upgrade underway. Logo created. Funding from Pupu Hydro Society and DOC								
8. To develop a sustainable source of income to help complete Project De-Vine tasks.	Weed contract work in Abel Tasman National Park and its "halo" to control a wide range of pest plants and trees for the Project Janszoon / DOC	To undertake and complete effective pest plant control in ATNP as per the Project Janszoon / DOC contracts.	Contract work completed to a high standard ensuring a high chance of on-going work in the future. Synergy with PDV's other work assisting ATNP.	Project De-Vine Contract Team TWO. Weekly visits by the Operations Manager to assist in field work and liaise with the weedteam. Fortnightly meetings between the team leader, volunteer	Underway.Annual work as directed.	:	TH	D1 Libiaatta fuadiaa	urbioatta fundiaa Urbioatta fundiaa	utriaat ta fuadiaa Urbiaat ta fuadiaa	-		Subject to funding
	Weed contract work Land Information New Zealand on unclaimed Crown Land (UCL) along the banks of the 11 rivers of Golden Bay, to manage OMB and BPV.	To undertake and complete effective pest plant control on Unclaimed Crown Land as per the Land Information New Zealand contract arrangement.	Contract work completed to a high standard ensuring a high chance of on-going work in the future. Synergy with PDV's other work assisting UCL / LINZ.	management and the operations manager to transfer GPS data, hour and vine number details, finished property reporting to faciliatate invoicing and report to landowners. Submit data to	Underway. Ending fourth year of a five year contract. Extra work provied with left over funds in May / June each year for problematic weed infested rivers - Waingaro and Waitui.	:	IY	3 3	2 2 2	ν ν ν	ų	2	<u> </u>
	Weed contract work in Tasman District Council, DOC and other agency Reserves	PDV weed team contracted by Tasman District Council (TDC) (Pohara Water Reserve, Labyrinth Rocks + adjoining Refuse	Contract work completed to a high standard ensuring a high chance of on-going work in the future. Synergy with PDV's other work assisting	contracting agency and plan next phase of the work.	Completed up to 6 years of work in some Reserves. Contact TDC, DOC and other agencies, when we start control in new MU's to ensure their	2 2 2		۲ د	9 9 9	V Q	2	e	P4

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		Station, Paradise Way	TDC, DOC et al reserves.]	reserves are controlled						
		Reserve, Bay Vista			as well.						
		Reserve, Pohara									
		Seacliffs, Tata									
		Peninsula sea cliffs [in									
		conjunction with QEII -									
		-									
		co-owners] and									
		various Road reserves).									
		PLUS DOC and other									
		agencies									
	To attract. seek out and	To attract. seek out and secure contracted work to increase our "surplus" funds to reduce dependance of outside operating cost funders.	Amount of contracted	Volunteer	More contracts are						
	secure contracted work to	"surplus" funds to	work per year is rising.	management, with	coming in. See summary						
	increase our "surplus"	outside operating cost	Opearting costs are	Professional assistance	table of contracts per						
	funds to reduce	iunuers.	bing met.	as needed.	year and end of year						
	dependance of outside		0		accounts						
	operating cost funders.										
		T	Funding for CODE	70 11	Funding for CODE (
	To have long term funding to	-	Funding from CCPF	70 Hours pw required -	Funding from CCPF for						
		assistant, Operations	granted for 3 years to	variable to suit work.	3 years to August						
	Operations and Delivery	and Project Managers	Nov 2018.		2018. Funding from						
	managers until such time as	to take over some	Operationsassistant		TDC for 3 years to June						
	our own finances can sustain	duties from the	started August 2015		2018.						
	staff	volunteer team.	Operations manager		Approved partial						
			started October 2015.		funding from TDC's						
			Finished october 2017.		Long term plan July						
			Operations manager		2018 onwards.						
			and Office		Approved Rata						
			administrator now		Foundation for top up	A1		1	1	3	
			assisted by our		funding annually 2019.		-ox	X		Var	
			accountant.		Reapplied and						
					approved to TDC for						
					increase to						
					\$35k for P. Director						
					and managment						
					expenses annually						
					from 1st July 2021 with						
					inflation adjusted						
					increases.						
9. To develop a GIS data	Archiving GIS data collection	To have an accurate	GIS system operating	Being managed by our	Internet NZ grant over						
collection system to assist with	J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J	GIS tool available for	with all field data	Operations manager	1+ years to create and						
future pest plant management		making informed	stored and available	with paid assistance	install new database						
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decisions and assist StreamCare		decisions about weed	for analysis.	from GeoInsight	system of field						
and Golden Bay Trapping		control on private and			reporting. Advice and						
(through its umbrella		public properties.			support from Project						
organisation Project Mohua, also					Janszoon. 2nd grant						
run by PDV's management					from Internet NZ to						
team).					update database 2020.		- C	ſ	5 4	ų	
					Completed with our						
					own funds in 2021.		> >	1	1 1		
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	Assist other programmes with GIS mapping and reporting.	To use PDVET's GIS Tool to assist other groups in Golden Bay to undertake environmental work.	GIS tool assists and trapping programmes to produce useful maps and reports.	Two Post-graduate students from Germany came in September 2015 & 2016 for 5 months to volunteer time. Volunteer working with us to map wilding pines along the ATNP and KNP halos	Assessing inquiries for volunteers. Assisted P. Janszoon Halo Goat programme		C aces		
10. To develop a sustainable iparian, and other regeneration iites, planting programme with best vine and other species control and timely plantings.		planting can be managed sustainably. This model is a first in the Fonterra farm supply network in New Zealand.	To use our existing Stage 5 weed control programme and management of StreamCare East to create an online visual of where plantings have been completed.	TheUniversity student intern from Germany will assist with the set up of the online mapping. The Operations Manager will ensure that farms doing planting and their neighbours are a priority for pest vine control.	Underway 2015 to 2017. Funding for StreamCare East is provided by many sources - Marine farming association, Arista-Cat Mussels Itd, Cobb Mitigation Fund, TDC et al STREAMCARE is now managed by Tasman Environmental Trust with Project Mohua . 2020: PDVET now carries out contracted native tree plantings (CP) on for TDC, Tasman Environmental Trust and other groups or private landowners as requested. This involves preparation of the planting site and releasing.	4			

11. To develop a sustainable wilding pine control programme for Golden Bay and	To provide a sustainable wilding pine control programm e for	To use this model to show that wilding pine control on a landscale scale is possible in	To use our GIS mapping system and site visits to assess all properties along the boundaries of	2020: A staff assessor has been adding wilding pine control hours to her assessments of properties	Assessing is underway with funding from the Aorere River Prize in 2020. Control work of wilding														
attract funding to implement it	Golden Bay and attract funding to implement it	Golden Bay.	Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks, inside the re- seeding halo which can be up to 1km, and near to reserves and sites of high biodiversity inside Golden Bay.	in properties near to KNP boundary. 2021: A GIS specialist has volu nteered to assist with the mapping and site visit tasks needed to carry out this first stage.	pine sites will commence in the winters of 2022 and 2023 with the JFNCCF grant on selected properties between Tukurua and Wainui. Funding application to Wilding pine fund failed in 2021. Reapply in 2022						A1	A2	P1	P1	P1	P2	P3	ŝ	
12. Project De-Vine ET has joined Project Mohua a federation of the many eco- restoration groups in Golden Bay involving Weedbustin g (Project De-Vine ET), Riparian planting (StreamCare) and many trapping and bird monitoring groups		To facilitate better sharing of information, funding and resources. To provide a more recognisabl e front to funders, agencies and the the public	Website and logo creation completed. Twice yearly meetings of interested group leaders are held at DOC office. Workshops have resulted for trapping and working bees promoted	Interns can help with many of the programmes	PROJECT MOHUA is now managed by Tasman Environmenta I Trust														
13. To utilise Volunteers / Interns with our many programmes and within the federation of Project Mohua	The interns can assist with many of the above tasks and provide a valuable boost to work where	To increase out of the region and overseas awareness of how our programme can activate a community.	The interns to give a presentation or provide a documentatio n of the work completed with feedback.	Project leader and Operations Manager and Volunteer Managemen t Team to work together.	Underway, but needs constant attention. PROJECT MOHUA is now managed by Tasman Environmenta I Trust														

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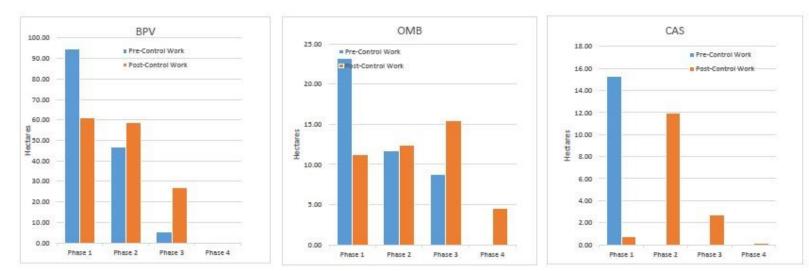
1) PDVET Pest plant control phase definitions

Project De-Vine - Pes	t pla	nt Control Phase Definitio	ons (for vines and other	pest plants)		
Name:	Abbn	Description	Objective	Action	Factors that can impact on the length of the phase	Phase length and frequency
Initial pest plant control		Dense mature canopy or understorey of mature and younger fruiting/seeding pest plants with juvenile pest plants (not yet fruiting / seeding). Forest canopy or understorey smothered by pest plants.	To intervene with the pest plant's reproductive cycle. Prevent plants from maturing and kill pest plants canopy or understorey to allow forest to recover by competing for light.	Pest plants are cut near to ground level and apply the gel poison to the stump. Some pest plant species need more gel than others.	Density, ease of access and distribution.	1-2 visits per property over 1- 2 years
Follow-up pest plant control		Some mature pest plants present. Majority of pest plants are juvenile (not yet fruiting).	To eliminate missed mature pest plants and begin to eliminate regrowth.	Focus on removing any mature pest plants overlooked in P1, and targeting any obvious juveniles or pest plant regrowth.	Density and distribution.	1 visit per property over 1 year
Seedbank control		No mature pest plants present. Low density of juvenile pest plants / seedlings visible.	To exhaust seedbank within the soil by preventing pest plants from extending into forest canopy or understorey and maturing.	Complete weed control targeting any missed pest plants and seedlings.	Weather conditions, soil disturbance and re-infestations	1 visit per property approx every 2 years for 4-6 years
Long-term maintenance control		No mature pest plants present. Very low density and distribution of juvenile pest plants / seedlings visible.	To continue ensuring regrowth and re-infestations are managed effectively.	Hand pull or cut and paste any juvenile pest plants and new infestations	Bird and wind re- infestations	Bi or Tri-annual visit per property. On-going.

2) MU-D4 Phase Reporting Summary Start + Finish May 2020

			MU-D	4 Phase Star	t Summary	2019						
Summary table hectares	Column1	BPV	BPV%	OMB	OMB%	UA	WNS	CAS	CAS%	Pampas	W Pine	Jap HS
Phase 1		94.84	64.61%	23.19	53.19%	0.00	0.00	15.32	99.60%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phase 2		46.76	31.86%	11.66	26.74%	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.40%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phase 3		5.18	3.53%	8.75	20.07%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phase 4		0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total ha		146.79		43.59		0.00	0.00	15.38		0.00	0.00	0.00
% ha of the MU properties assessed		36.00)	7.02	-	0.00	0.00	3.40	6	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Number of properties with species	39	36	j.	18				13		1 1	1	
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			MU-D4	Phase Finis	h Summary	2019						
Summary table hectares	Column1	BPV	BPV%	OMB	OMB%	UA	WNS	CAS	CAS%	Pampas	W Pine	Jap HS
Phase 1		61.00	41.56%	11.24	25.77%	0.00	0.00	0.74	4.74%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phase 2	1	58.81	40.07%	12.37	28.37%	0.00	0.00	11.98	76.67%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phase 3		26.96	18.37%	15.50	35.54%	0.00	0.00	2.74	17.56%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phase 4		0.00	0.00%	4.50	10.32%	0.00	0.00	0.16	1.04%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total ha	1	146.77		43.61		0.00	0.00	15.63	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
% ha of the MU properties assessed		68.00		5.80		0.00	0.00	1.88		0.00	0.00	0.00
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3) MU-D4 analysis of all properties more than 1200m2 April 2020

MU-D4	Chart headings along horizontal axis	Number of properties. They can be listed in more than one row	Hectares	Comments
Area receiving control work	Controlled	34	146.89	
Area assumed or known to be clear	Clear	73	147.38	Includes 90% of Donald Sutton's land which is planted with Manuka and Redwoods.
Area still to be controlled – subject to funding limits with permission	Still to control	3	109.96	Includes 100% of John Stevens' and Duncan MacFarlane's + Includes 10% of Donald Sutton's
Area still to be controlled with no permission from landowner	No permission	1	44.33	Tata Headland 100% no control allowed of BPV by owners.
Total area in MU (all properties of >1200m2)	Total properties involved is 110 - as one was part started & counted twice	110	448.56	This ha total should come from the TDC property list and be the same as the total of the 4 other rows.

START- MU-D4 - Ligar Bay to Wainui Hill areas under varying control - involving properties of >1200m2

FINISH MU-D4 - Ligar Bay to Wainui Hill areas under varying control - involving properties of >1200m2

MU-D4	Chart headings along horizontal axis	Number of properties. They can be listed in more than one row	Hectares	Comments
Area receiving control work	Controlled	39	195.4	Includes 10% of Donald Suttons land, 40% of John Stevens and 20% of Tata Headland and 10% of Duncan McFarlanes
Area assumed or known to be clear	Clear	71		Includes 90% of Donald Suttons land which is planted with Manuka and Redwoods.
Area still to be controlled – subject to funding limits with permission	Still to control	2	72.6	includes 60% of John Stevens' land and 90%of Duncan McFarlanes' (due to a lack of track access)
Area still to be controlled with no permission from landowner	No permission	1	35.46	Tata Headland 80% no control allowed of BPV by owners.
Total area in MU (all properties of >1200m2)	Total properties involved is 110 - as 3 are part started and counted twice.	110	1 10100	This ha total should come from the TDC property list and be the same as the total of the 4 other rows.

