

Dominion Flats Report

Well , the planting Weekend has been and gone. Saturday was unbearably wet and miserable so we contacted as many as we could to say it was cancelled. Two people turned up at 9 oclock and we sent them home but one person who knew where we were to be working was already hard at it unbeknownst to us (he didn't look at his phone messages until he was home again) , so he had a number of holes dug before he went home. He was kind enough to come back on Sunday along with 24 others who dodged the rain showers. Once again we had a group of really hard workers on Sunday and we managed to plant over 840 plants to complete the particular area we wanted to finish. The weather did not stay dry for us, but everyone stayed on to the finish with a welcome stop for morning tea – thanks to those who helped with goodies.

We have not many left to plant now as a group of school students from Tasman and Mahana Schools came with Whenua Iiti leaders to put in several hours of hard work a couple of weeks earlier and planted over 400 and since then our volunteers have had several sessions.

A big thank you to all those helpers . Helen