



URBAN ARK MANAWA TAIAO

Nature in the city

In this month's newsletter...

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The screenshot shows the website header with the logo on the left and navigation links on the right: 'About us', 'Support us', 'Contact', 'GET INVOLVED', 'BIODIVERSITY', 'RESOURCES', 'NEWS', and 'EVENTS'. The main content area features a large image of a bird in flight and the text: 'Uniting Auckland's inner west for native biodiversity and a pest-free Tāmaki Makaurau'. Below this is a green button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'OUR VOLUNTEER GROUPS'.

New website

Urban Ark – Manawa Taiao is proud to unveil its new website – urbanark.nz

We hope that it will be both a showcase for the fantastic work our groups are doing and a handy first port of call for all things to do with native biodiversity in the inner west of Tāmaki Makaurau. The website remains a work in progress. We've tried to iron out any bugs (only introduced ones, not natives) and root out any typos, but if you spot one please let us know – paul@urbanark.nz.

We expect the site will grow over time. If there is something you think doesn't get enough attention, please let us know and we'll try to develop that aspect of the site in the coming

months.

Like what you see? Let others know! Spread the word through your networks and on social media. If you have influence over your organisation's website, please link to urbanark.nz

We'd like to thank our [partners and supporters](#) who make our work possible and [contributors](#) who've helped the website creation process along.

Enjoy exploring!



MAHI ON THE MAUNGA

PLANTING DAY - Ōwairaka / Mt Albert

Nau mai haere mai.

Join us for a day of native planting on Ōwairaka / Mt Albert.

Bring your own spade and gardening gloves if you have them. Some spades will be provided, along with sunscreen, water, snacks and a BBQ. Dress prepared for wet conditions and wear strong covered shoes or boots. Meet at the maunga carpark off Summit Drive.

DATE **Saturday 8 August, 2020**
TIME **11.00 am to 2.00 pm**
ADDRESS **27 Summit Drive, Mt Albert**

Numbers are limited. Please register your interest:
thomas.rawiri@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Help fight against Kauri Dieback disease.
Bring only clean footwear and equipment.



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In partnership with the Tūpuna Taonga o Tamaki Makaurau Trust

Let's plant

Join Pest Free Ōwairaka and Urban Ark – Manawa Taiao for this Tūpuna Maunga Authority planting event. RSVP to thomas.rawiri@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.



Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa

In 2020 [Conservation Week](#) has moved from its usual September slot and is taking place 15-23 August. Check out a few things that are happening.

- Conservation Volunteers are finishing off their planting season with a big planting day at Ātiu Creek Regional Park (Sunday 16 August). This is part of their new [wildheartproject](#), which offers one-day overnight volunteering opportunities.
 - DOC are running macro photography competition [#NatureThroughNewEyes](#) Instagram competition with great camera prizes from Canon.
 - Motu Manawa - Pollen Island Restoration Group have a [planting session](#) at Te Atatu's Harbourview Reserve on Saturday 22 August.
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Showcase your images

Got any great photos reflecting native biodiversity in Auckland's inner west? This pukeko image was taken during lockdown by local resident Greg Lokes.

We'd love to feature a stunning image to head up each newsletter. Send us your shot (or several) perhaps with a few words about what it is, how you got the shot and any interesting stories about the subject.

Email paul@urbanark.nz



Installing a Rainwater Tank?

A guide to getting a consent (or avoiding one)

While you've been thinking that a rainwater tank might be a good idea, Auckland Council has been trying to make it easier for you to jump the hurdles.

Visit [Auckland Council website content on rainwater tanks](#), and find out [if you need a consent](#).



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