

## River ride and planting Ngaruawahia South



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To build a community asset to enhance peoples experience with the river, both organisations share very similar goals and outcomes.

This project covers a total of 1400m of riverbank starting at the Ngaruawahia Golf Club boundary at the most southern end and finishes at the road end on Waikato Esplanade Rd.

There are four key elements to this project:

- 1) Construction of the 3m wide cycle track
- 2) Produce a site management plan
- 3) Planting preparation/native planting
- 4) Planting site maintenance for three years

This project will restore riparian ecosystems along the 1400m of riverbank adjoining the riding track. This project aims to optimise biodiversity outcomes, contribute to improvements in river health and wellbeing, greatly improve public access and recreation opportunities, enhance aesthetics and landscape values and develop capacity for future restoration work and on-going site maintenance.

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