

# we need your help

Our work is vital to the preservation and restoration of native habitats and animal populations throughout Canterbury. We can only continue to do this work through the support from people who care about preserving and restoring our native species. You can get involved in many ways, and making even a small contribution in whatever way makes a huge difference to what we can do.

I want to find out more about... (✓ tick as appropriate)

- registering my property as part of the greenway
- planting native trees and shrubs on my property
- how I can get involved with planting days?
- how my school could get involved?
- how my business could help?

name

address

  
  

telephone

email address

I would like to make a donation of (✓ tick one box):

- \$5
- \$10
- \$20
- \$50
- \$100
- other amount \$

Please make your cheque payable to 'Te Ara Kākāriki' and send to:  
Treasurer, Te Ara Kākāriki Greenway Canterbury Trust  
% Cophorne Hotel, PO Box 647, Christchurch 8140, New Zealand  
BANK DETAILS: account name: Te Ara Kākāriki Greenway Canterbury Trust  
account no: 38-9006-0787829-00 Bank name: Kiwibank

Your privacy is important to us. If you do not wish to be contacted with these details please tick this box

# make a difference

## take part

get involved in planting days, it's good, healthy, outdoor fun, rewarding and a great way to meet people

## tell others

tell friends, family or neighbours about Te Ara Kākāriki and see if they want to get involved or pass on this leaflet to them

## good business

good businesses understand the importance of giving back to their local community. Get involved through helping educate and involve employees, planting natives on business property or organising a planting day for staff as part of a team-building initiative

## educate for the future

get your children's schools involved so we can help teach them the importance of preserving our native wildlife for future generations

## donate

can't spare the time just now? Taking a few moments for even a small contribution makes a huge difference. Just complete and return the slip with your donation

## offset

we can show you how to offset your carbon footprint by planting some native trees on your property

The Kākāriki Trust is proudly supported by



To register with us or for more information about Te Ara Kākāriki Greenway Canterbury, go to

[www.kakariki.org.nz](http://www.kakariki.org.nz)

# going green with the Greenway Canterbury Trust

Te Ara Kākāriki



designed by Murray 021 242 1969



restoring wildlife networks across the Canterbury Plains



the Canterbury Plains were once home to a wide variety of native plant communities. over 99% of that has gone



## Te Ara Kākāriki Greenway Canterbury

Our vision is the creation of a greenway (a network of corridors and patches of native vegetation) that will span the Canterbury Plains. It will extend from the mountains of the Southern Alps to the sea, and from the Waimakariri River in the north to the Rakaia River in the south.

This greenway, working collaboratively with individuals and organisations, will help support a wildlife network across the Canterbury Plains, for the benefit of current and future generations.



Benefits of replanting native plant communities are:

- they support insects, birds and other **wildlife** that are beneficial to agriculture and horticulture
- they are an essential part of our **natural heritage** and the New Zealand clean and green image
- they provide good **wind breaks** and can help reduce the impact of fires, floods and erosion
- they could be used to **offset carbon emissions**
- some native plants, including flax and manuka, have potential for commercial and **medicinal use**
- they are **perfectly adapted** to grow and flourish in this environment
- New Zealand plants are **unique!**

The trust's aims are to:

- **involve** local community groups, agencies and individuals in the creation of the greenway
- foster an **interest** in native plants
- raise awareness of **biodiversity** associated with native plant communities
- increase amounts of specific **varieties** of native fauna
- conserve our **natural heritage** and natural ecosystems
- **enhance** the cultural, social and economic values of the landscape
- **promote** ecological, recreational, cultural and aesthetic uses of the land
- encourage **sustainable** land use

creating a greenway will enable many native wildlife populations to naturally spread and reestablish populations

for more information go to

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'Te ara' means 'pathway', while 'Kākāriki' means 'green'. 'Kākāriki' is also the name of the endangered native parakeet (Cyanoramphus), once widespread in the upland valley forests of Canterbury, it is a rare, icon species and an inspiration for Te Ara Kākāriki.