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Planting proposal for Andrew Paterson (Buster Creek)

Please find below proposed planting details for the wetland at Andrew Paterson's wetland. These suggestions have considered the approximate budget for planting allocated for the different sites and recommendations provide the best outcomes for these budgets.

Andrew Paterson (Buster Creek)

Suggested plants include carex, toetoe and flax on the edges and low points, and woody species, such as tree daisies, on higher areas (Figure 14). It is recommended that planting is at 2m spacings.

Budget: \$15,000

Total plant numbers: approximately 600 plants.

Planting list:

- *Austroderia richardii* (toetoe)
- *Carex secta* (pukio/sedge)
- *Coprosma rugosa* (needle-leaved mountain coprosma)
- *Coprosma propinqua* (mingimingi)
- *Cordyline australis* (tī kōuka/cabbage tree)
- *Hoheria angustifolia* (narrow-leaf lacebark)
- *Olearia lineata* (small-leaved tree daisy)
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- *Phormium tenax* (harakeke/flax)
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- *Plagianthus regius* (ribbonwood)

Site preparation and planting:

Plant guards and bamboo sticks are recommended, as is hand releasing at the time of planting for efficiency of maintenance.

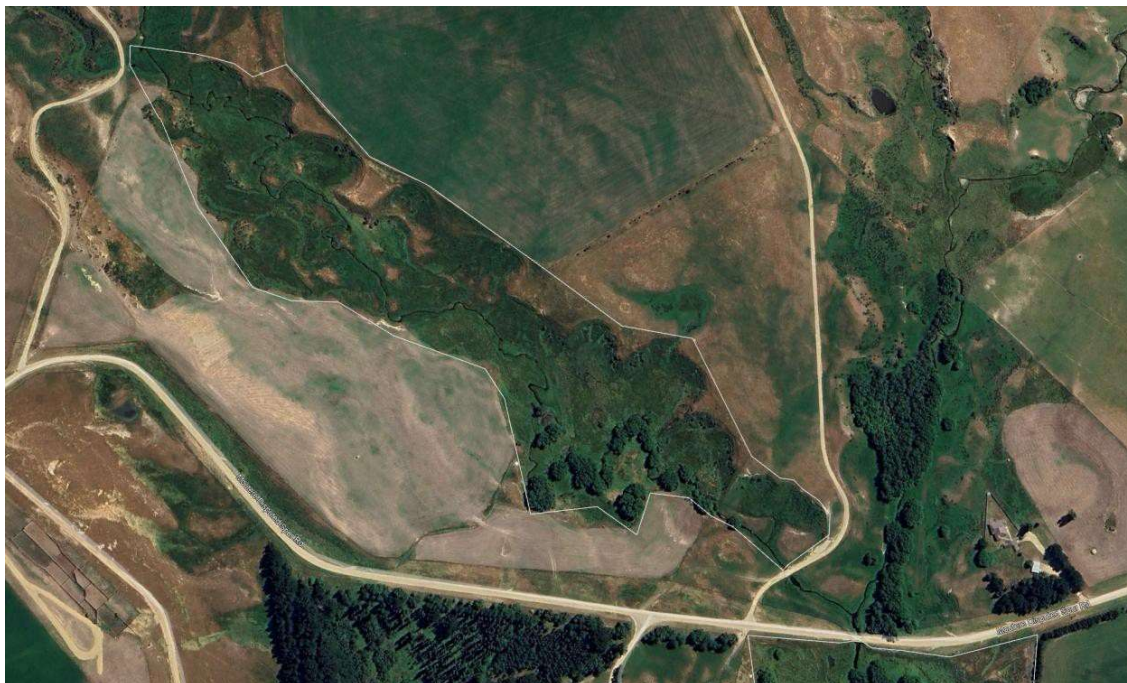


Figure 14 Plan view of planting area (outlined in white).