

# REVEGETATION PLAN TEMPLATE

**How to use this template:** Fill in the bracketed text [like this] with your site details. Delete sections or notes that don't apply to your project.

## 1. Project Overview

- **Project Name:** [Insert Project Name]
- **Location / Address:** [Insert Road, Property / Lot Number, District]
- **Lead Contact / Group:** [Insert Name & Contact Details]
- **Date Prepared:** [Month, Year]

### Purpose & Goals

- **Why are we doing this project?** [e.g., To stabilize stream banks, improve water quality, create a wildlife corridor, or restore native wetland plants].
- **What does success look like?** [e.g., Planting 500 native trees across 0.5 hectares and keeping weeds under control for 3 years].

## 2. Site Description (The "Before" Picture)

### Current Site Condition

- **Land Type:** [e.g., Stream bank, wetland margin, dry hillside, pasture]
- **Total Restoration Area:** [e.g., 0.5 hectares or 200 meters of stream length]
- **Surrounding Land Use:** [e.g., Sheep grazing, forestry, residential]

### Challenges & Site Factors

Identify any site challenges that need to be managed before or during planting:

- **Weeds present:** [e.g., Blackberry, gorse, rank grass, willow]
- **Pest animals:** [e.g., Rabbits, possums, stock grazing]
- **Soil & Water conditions:** [e.g., Dry soil in summer, heavy clay, seasonal flooding]

## 3. Implementation Plan

### Step 1: Site Preparation

Before planting begins, the following tasks will be completed:

- **Fencing:** [Will stock fencing be installed or repaired? Specify timing].
- **Weed Control:** [Describe clearing methods, e.g., spot spraying 4–6 weeks prior, weed-eating rank grass].
- **Earthworks / Site Work:** [Are any earthworks required? List any council consents needed].

### Step 2: Plant Selection & Layout

- **Plant Sourcing:** Plants will be eco-sourced (grown from local seeds within the region) where possible.
- **Plant Spacing:** [e.g., Sedges along water edges planted 1m apart; shrubs and trees on upper banks planted 1.5m apart].
- **Target Species:** *(See Appendix A for full species list).*

### Step 3: Plant Protection & Survival

To help plants establish successfully, we will use [eg, add or delete as required]:

- Plant guards or stakes (to protect from pests and mark locations)
- Mulch or weed mats (to retain moisture and prevent weeds)
- Fertilizer tablets or water crystals at planting
- Watering plan during dry periods

### Step 4: Maintenance (Post-Planting Care)

- **Weed Control ("Releasing"):** Clearing weeds around young plants [e.g., twice a year in Spring and Autumn for the first 2–3 years].
- **Pest Control:** [Describe any rabbit/possum trapping or baiting scheduled].

## 4. Project Timeline & Action Checklist

| Phase                        | Action Items                                 | Responsible Person | Target Date | Status (to do/in progress/completed) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Preparation</b>           | Order plants from nursery                    | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
|                              | Complete fencing                             | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
|                              | Pre-planting weed spray / clearing           | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
| <b>Planting</b>              | Community planting day / contractor planting | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
|                              | Apply mulch, stakes, or plant guards         | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
| <b>Care &amp; Monitoring</b> | Spring weed releasing                        | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
|                              | Autumn weed releasing & survival check       | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |
|                              | Photo point progress photos                  | [Name]             | [Date]      | [ ]                                  |

## 5. Monitoring & Reporting

- **Photo Points:** [1–3 fixed spots will be chosen to take photos before planting and every 6–12 months to track progress].
- **Plant Survival Checks:** Visual checks completed at [6 months and 12 months] to replace any lost plants.
- **Reporting:** A brief summary of plant counts, volunteer hours, and photos will be completed annually [if required for grant funders or stakeholders].

## Appendix A: Plant List

| Species Name (Common & Native)         | Quantity | Planting Zone (e.g., Water Edge, Bank, Terrace) | Nursery / Source |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>e.g., Carex secta (Purei)</i>       | 100      | Water edge / Flood zone                         | Local Nursery    |
| <i>e.g., Kunzea ericoides (Kānuka)</i> | 150      | Upper terrace / Dry soil                        | Local Nursery    |
|                                        |          |                                                 |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           |          |                                                 |                  |

## Appendix B: Site Map & Photo Points

[Attach a map or aerial satellite image showing project boundaries, planting zones, fencing lines, and photo monitoring points].