

Working with our waterways, AGM, Matariki planting day

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We couldn't do it without you.

Kia ora Omaha Beach Community Inc

Firstly, thank you for your support and interest in FOAM. We could not achieve so much without our community.

Auckland Council approached FOAM about co-hosting a workshop **Working with our waterways**. There's very limited seating, so please read more below and click the link to register.

FOAM's AGM is at 5.15pm on Monday 17 June at Heron's Flight Vineyard. The accomplishments of the last 12 months will be presented and we look forward to seeing everyone there. More information below.

Auckland Council is calling for [feedback on the future of our shoreline](#), which includes Sandpsit and Matakana. Please take a few minutes to let them know how you use and what you value about these areas. **This is important** and please, read more below.

Ngā mihi nui,

Jackie Russell

Project coordinator, [Friends of Awa Matakanakana](#)



Stay up-to-date about upcoming events at the What's on page on FOAM's website.

Working with our waterways

9.30am-3pm, Friday 7 June 2024

The Meeting Room, Matakana Hall, [43 Matakana Valley Road, Matakana 0985](#)

Farmers, horticulturalists, and lifestyle block owners are invited to share ideas about creating more flood resilient land and improving the water quality of streams and rivers.

Find out more about our river catchments and the impact of stream management, good and bad, on farmers, businesses, and communities downstream. Discuss mutual issues of concern.



Includes onsite visit for field assessments of stream stages.

Your opportunity to discuss and learn about:

- Matakana to Warkworth catchment and storm frequency.
- Natural waterway processes.
- How rivers and streams respond to flooding and long-term changes in flows.
- Stages of waterway channel formation and what to consider on your property.
- Reducing flood and channel instability risks in your reach of stream and for your neighbours.
- Clearing debris dams and what landowners should consider to mitigate flood damage.

[Learn more and register now](#)

Limited spaces and registration essential. RSVP: foamfacilitator@gmail.com

Shoreline adaptation plans

Auckland Council is preparing shoreline adaptation plans (SAPs) across the region in partnership with mana whenua and local communities.

Shoreline adaptation plans:

- look at how we can adapt Auckland Council-owned land and assets to respond to coastal hazards and climate change over the next 100 years
- promote the preservation and restoration of the coastal environment for future generations

There is a section covering the shoreline from Ti Point to Sandspit, including Matakana.

Click here for the [general information](#).

How you can have your say

Fill in Auckland Council's [online feedback forms](#) and tell them what you value about these areas.

Drop a pin and leave a comment on the [interactive map](#). This is fun!

Visit the team at one of [Auckland Council's events](#) in Rodney from 7 to 18 May.

DEADLINE Friday 31 May 2024

FOAM AGM 2024

5.15pm, Monday 17 June

Heron's Flight Vineyard, [Winery & Tasting Room, 49 Sharp Road, Matakana 0982](#)

A review of FOAM's great accomplishments from 2023 to 2024.

Election of committee.

Don't hold back, join the committee. [Nomination form here>>>](#)

FOAM planting days dates 2024

Matariki planting day

9am-12.30pm Sunday 30 June

We are regenerating a wetland at the top of Glen Eden River. We need your help to get approximately **4,500** plants in the ground.

Sausage sizzle after the mahi is completed.

Sunday 28 July

The other is smaller and further downstream where erosion is damaging the banks of the Glen Eden River.



We will need people power.

[Click to sign up as a planting volunteer](#)

Thanks to support and funding from:



Enviro Expo: Family fun conservation day

Have some fun with FOAM on Saturday 22 June. Book a Blake NZ Virtual Reality Underwater Experience for the kids [here>>>](#)

Click here to see what to expect [If we can't take every child to the ocean, let's bring the ocean to every child.](#)



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ENVIRO EXPO



Fun Family Conservation Day

SAT JUNE 22

WARKWORTH TOWN HALL 9AM- 3PM

Underwater
Virtual Reality



Make a difference
in your own
backyard



Engage with interactive exhibits showcasing
eco-friendly initiatives & wildlife protection

Dive into underwater VR adventures!

Connect with sustainability and conservation
to ensure a brighter future for generations
to come



Get involved with
local conservation



Meet our
friendly cuddly
Kiwi



Matariki community event

FOAM will be at Matakana Village community event to acknowledge Matariki from 11am - 3pm on Friday 28 June. More information to come soon.



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