

Motutapu Outdoor Education Trust

May Weed Report 2022

CCPF Deed of Grant Funds – DoC 30016 Dated 16th July 2021

Project objectives
Purposefully target the Moth Plant weed using a measured and controlled approach to herbicide (specifically cutting and painting) to minimise and wherever possible eliminate the impact on non-target species.
Protect and enhance the environment by reducing and/or eliminating identified Moth Plant weed establishment sites and areas where the Moth Plant weed is displacing native vegetation and impacting the eco-system.
Significantly reduce Moth Plant weed on site so that weed maintenance is able to be managed/maintained in a culturally sustainable way minimising invasion and risk to surrounding areas.

Project Overview:

4 Key Areas were identified as sites where Moth Plant Vine was well established and displacing native vegetation. This was discussed with both Ngai Tai ki Tamaki and DoC who have received this information.

Zone 1: 1,1029m2 situated on the southern side of Archery



Zone 2: 8,804.26m2 located on the southern side of the kitchen and mess area linking up to Camp Road.



Zone 3: 7,905m² located on the southern side of main camp adjoining Survivor Challenge.



Zone 4: 6,795m² located at the effluent field on the western side of camp.

