

WEEDBUSTERS SMALL SCALE INITIATIVE FUND



The weedbuster small-scale initiative is designed to assist groups that need a helping hand of a scale smaller than would warrant an application to a regional environment fund. The funding is to cover costs such as tools, herbicides, mulcher hire, greenwaste disposal, promotional activities within communities to get Weedbusters groups off the ground, and so on. Funding is on application until funding limits are reached each financial year.

Regional Weedbusters coordinators from both the regional council and DOC will make the final decision on applications.

Criteria for successful funding applications:

- Groups or individuals must have registered as Weedbusters through www.weedbusters.org.nz
- Projects can be on public land, or on private land where two or more landowners are working together to clear areas of weeds by either targeting specific high-risk species or as part of a wider restoration project. Projects are not to be based in private gardens (not including undeveloped gullies) or on productive farmland.
- The funding must be for weed-related initiatives, not for replanting or releasing recently planted native trees.
- The weed control must be carried out in accordance with best practice weed management techniques as outlined on www.weedbusters.org.nz for each weed species.

Contact the Regional Weedbusters coordinator for an application form ph 366 2000 x 8192