





Waimahi the completed Waterworks gate weaving project







Koha Shed





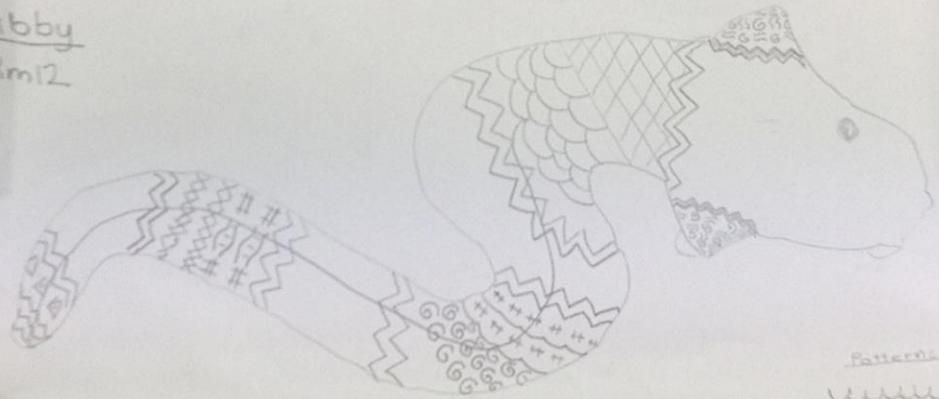
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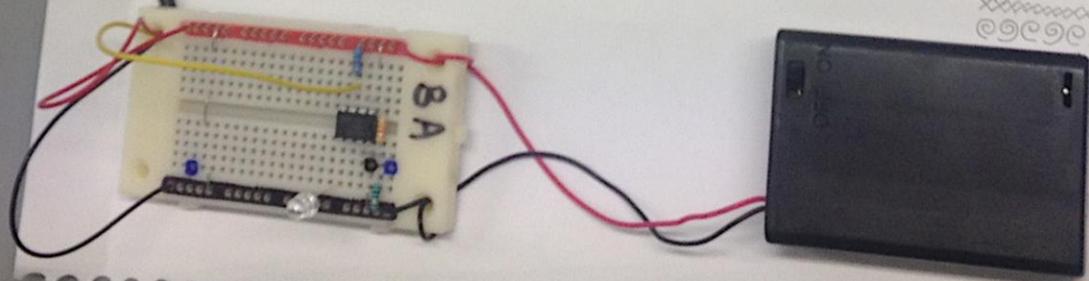
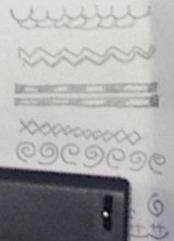
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Patterns





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Walk the chalk



Talk the walk





Wakapuaka ~ Bursting with Life

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Overview

The Wakapuaka river catchment is small, by national standards, but is significant as representative of freshwater challenges faced nationally. Its story is one of what is possible with a concerted effort.

Situated just north of Whakatū/Nelson, the area hosts a wide range of unique ecosystems. With the combined efforts of local residents, community groups and local government the Wakapuaka catchment can become a model for a functional ecosystem where everything thrives.

The **Wakapuaka project** launched in 2018 with a public event and premier of the film *Wakapuaka ~ Bursting with life*, created with the help and input of the local community.



Poorman Valley Stream

Weaving together knowledge and creativity to support and increase community care through collaborative projects along the waterway.

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Home - Poorman Valley Stream

Poorman Valley Stream runs through Marsden Valley and Stoke to the airport peninsula. There are a number of projects scheduled for this area including a new pathway, a habitat upgrade and a community art project (through Council's "Healthy Streams" project).

When the projects are underway, they will be linked to below.



Poorman Stream Story Map

As part of Tuku 21 Heritage Festival, Healthy Streams is building a digital story map for Poorman Valley Stream.



Poorman Valley restoration

Restoring the habitat in Poorman Valley Stream



Field Guide Cover Competition

The Healthy Streams team are looking for a cover design for the Poorman Valley Stream Field Guide.

Contact Us

Have questions or want to learn more about a project, contact us below:

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Key Dates

Thursday 1 April 2021 - Friday 30 April 2021 Tuku 21 Story Map project

Healthy Streams is building a digital story map of Poorman Valley Stream as part of Tuku 21 Heritage Festival. To help us breathe life into the collection, we are asking for your contributions in the form of stories, images, and recollections to add to the map that will be exhibited in the Stoke library and online.

[Find out more here](#)

Sunday 18 April 2021 Art & Ecology

Locals, ecologists and artists are invited to help us celebrate the recently opened Sanctuary Drive public playground and build a community of care around this waterway.

Activities will include making mono-prints, Matariki artwork making and an interactive dolls house. Rainy day alternative session will be held at Pōrangitangi Concourse



Poorman Valley Stream Walkway

A new pathway between Main Road Stoke and Neale Ave



Art for Poorman Valley Stream

Help make community art to celebrate our stream

