

Petone Community Action Plan
Coastcare 2008

Objectives	Points	Action	By	Date for completion	Next Stage/ Notes
<u>More information / publicity on coastcare project</u>	→ Interpretative signage	• New signs at key points along beach	FoPB, GWRC and HCC	June 09	Signs to say how dunes work, photos of sea wall from 1920's and native plants, work so far & coast care behaviours
	→ Pamphlets / newsletters / notices	• Design pamphlet on coastcare- processes, behaviours, restoration	FoPB, GWRC and HCC	June 09	Coast care behaviours and explanation of processes - the why? questions answered. Some Ministry for Environment funding available.
		• Continue with FoPB newsletter	FoPB	ongoing	
	→ Coastcare mural	• Design a reusable notice that can be put up prior to planting days	FoPB, GWRC and HCC	June 09	A laminated sign that can be written on advising of next planting date, put up on beach near planting site
		• Have a mural painted on seaward side of wall between rowing club and Heretaunga Boat Club, that depicts key coastcare elements	FoPB, HCC	June 09	Professional plus volunteers - art plus concepts in pamphlet
	→ Public meetings	• Continue to have updates once a year with coastal experts and to discuss issues, ideas	HCC	July 08	Went well this year, continue
→ Sign board on road for planting days	• A reusable large board to publicise work while it's happening	FoPB, HCC	June 09	HCC to organise with input on wording etc from FoPB	
<u>Litter removal</u>	→ Link with Keep Hutt City Beautiful	• Heather will talk to Alan Pope at HCC to get initial discussion going	HCC, FoPB	Sept 08	Rosie has been working with Sandy and Alan on the release of drink bottles into streams
	→ More bins, bigger bins, summer bins out for longer	• Talk to Reserves Asset Manager about this, cost may be an issue	HCC	Nov 08	Get something sorted prior to summer
	→ Litter traps on stormwater drains	• Enquire into cost and effectiveness of this, lobby Capacity, GWRC	FoPB, HCC	June 09	Long term - plan actions by end of June
	→ Increase frequency of litter removal on beach (currently Fridays and Mondays)	• Reserves Asset Manager will talk to contractor on improving service	HCC	Sept 08	Support volunteer efforts and phoning in
	→ Rat control, keep them out of bins, by filling bait stations regularly	• Enquire into present service and go from there	HCC, FoPB	Sept 08	Walkers to report sightings
<u>Beach grooming</u>	→ Review frequency and areas where beach is groomed (high and low maintenance areas)	• Reserves Asset Manager to change contract at time of renewal (soon)	HCC	Sept 08	Current contract under review
	→ Link with a litter run beforehand to reduce broken glass and burying of litter	• Reserves Asset Manager to change contract at time of renewal (soon)	HCC	Sept 08	
	→ Look at equipment used, bulldozer leaves big ruts	• Reserves Asset Manager to change contract at time of renewal (soon)	HCC	Sept 08	
<u>Extend dune planting right along beach</u>	→ Continue with pingao and spinifex planting	• Infill of existing planting and start new areas along beach wall as plant supply allows	FoPB, HCC	ongoing	
	→ Start running a street by street planting eg residents of Beach St find out who's interested in ongoing care	• Design and distribute leaflet to key streets to gain/gauge interest	FoPB, HCC	Aug 08	First planting Sept 13 opp Beach St
Sand removal from rivermouth	→ Explore whether sand that is extracted should be put back on the beach at eastern end	• Investigate ways of getting info on this	FoPB, HCC	Sept 09	Long term discussion point