

MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2014.

Thursday 1st.

- 3 staff.
- New Volunteer Darrin Turtle started today.
- Darrin is a very good worker & joins in well.
- Wayne Curry the chicken farmer who's land we cross to reach the bridge spent some time with us today catching up with what we are doing. This sort of co- operation is excellent.
- Rang Marty from Cameron scaffolding to check on whether there could be cost/over runs on the scaffolding due to weather delays, the price quoted stays as is.
- Wayne Buckthought from the contractors had a site meeting with me this morning, took him through the bridge document, spoke about his excellent staff & he was pleased to see WRPS members helping on the structure & liasing with his staff.
- Had a visit also by Bill Crofskey from the Taranaki Regional Council re an anonymous phone call over Deadly Night Shade & Old Mans Beard growing on the banks of the river.
- It was pointed out to him where the Rail corridor boundaries are & it sure is not on our property, & I pointed to the far worse infestation across the river which he did not seem to be that interested in.
- There is a large tree in the river that has been wedged into the eastern bank for many years & has not budged even in big floods.
- He could not fault our management of the bridge work site over the Waiongona river either.

- If there was a problem with obstructions in the river channel we would help in anyway we could with our limited resources to assist.
- Wayne Curry was also in consultation with the TDC over this matter & we both agree that we do not have any problem.
- Wayne knows that we are going the extra mile in assisting with weed control & are very proactive in this area.
- WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
- Good progress on the bridge structure with the Eastern 15'.00" span ready for the sleepers to be fitted.
- The 50'.00" span laborious repair has started & is going to take a while.
- The Western 15'.00" span sleepers are bolted down & just minor work needed.