

Plants for Gullies Scheme

Application Form

This form can be hand written and mailed or scanned and emailed, or if you prefer an electronic word version please email tim.newton@hcc.govt.nz. The Plants for Gullies Scheme is part of the Gully Restoration Programme and is now supported by Environment Waikato. The scheme is delivered in conjunction with Eco-sourced Waikato and promotes the use of eco-sourced plants in Hamilton's gullies.

Thousands of Native Ecosourced plants have gone into private gullies under this scheme!

Why Ecosource?

Eco-sourced plants are plants that are sourced and grown from local natural seed populations. The aim of ecosourcing is to preserve the distinctiveness of plants from this region and maintain local biodiversity. Ecosourced plants are also better adapted to local conditions and will be more likely to survive and thrive.

What assistance can I get?

Applicants can request up to 50 plants, from more than 100 ecosourced species subject to availability and suitability to your site.

As well as providing successful applicants with ecosourced plants, our supplier will provide advice on the best plants for your site.

Who can apply?

Any member of the Gully Restoration Programme undertaking gully restoration on private land within Hamilton City boundaries.

How do I apply?

Applicants are asked to submit a brief proposal addressing the following questions on this form. A page of notes with accompanying **sketch plan is sufficient for a good application**. **Please ring if you put in an application and do not hear back. To save paper notification is via email where applicants have email.**

I have received plants in the previous _____ year(s). (You may continue to apply)

Name and postal address

Email _____

Gully address (if different from above) _____

Contact Phone No(s) _____

I am the owner of this property or have **written permission from the owner** to restore vegetation here

Signature _____ Date _____

Applications to the Plants for Gullies Scheme should be emailed or addressed Attention: Parks & Gardens, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, HAMILTON 3240 and sent by Monday 30th April 2012. For additional information phone Tim Newton on 838 6878, tim.newton@hcc.govt.nz.

Please answer all questions in the space provided or address these questions in a different format if you prefer and remember to include a sketch plan as per No.1



1. Include a **rough** sketched concept and planting plan, clearly identifying the part of your gully that you will be planting this year. Please also give a rough indication of the area in square metres of the site you intend to plant. For example an area 5 metres wide and 10 metres long is 5 x 10 or 50 square metres.
2. What resources have you put into your gully so far and what are your plans for the future? (Time and/or money spent on restoration including clearing weed control and planting to date including support from friends or neighbours).
3. What is your vision for your gully (create a patch of native bush/improve stream health/beautify/remove weed species etc.) and your commitment (long term/short term/ financial/time etc.) to gully restoration?
4. Approximately how many weed species are present and what species? What weed control techniques are being used?
5. Please provide a list of planting information (approx list of plants already planted or present (if any)
6. Please provide a list of plants required for the next planting stage if you have some ideas about this. (Name of plants, and where they will be planted, desired height , wet/dry/sunny/shady etc..)
7. Please briefly note some challenges faced in your restoration so far. (i.e. weeds, neighbouring properties, pests etc.)
8. Please briefly note some successes in your gully restoration so far.



