

Wellington Museums Trust staff take to the hills with tree planting

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A large group of the Wellington Museums Trust staff, as part of their good citizenship programme and to raise environmental awareness amongst staff joined with Wellington City Council Parks staff to plant 1500 trees on the Town Belt. The site was at Bell Road where earlier in the year Council had removed a number of hazardous trees.

Trust CEO, John Gilberthorpe said, “we have recently been focusing on our environmental responsibilities by joining the Sustainable Business Network and with a team of the Trust’s younger staff leading the way new policies have been developed and environmental programmes implemented. As a significant user of energy at our main facilities we know we have a responsibility to act to minimize our environmental impact. While planting trees will not mitigate the impact of our energy usage it does raise the awareness amongst our staff of the importance of conservation.”

Staff from each of the Trust’s main facilities, City Gallery Wellington, Capital E, Wellington Cable Car Museum and the Museum of Wellington City & Sea took part in the tree planting project.

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