

Eco Friend Gardens and Bush

Banksia Flat – South Rosedale

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Work brief: Weed control with particular attention to *Ipomea cairica*, (mile a minute), *Acetosa saggitata*, (Turkey Rhubarb) and *Araujia sericifera*, (Mothvine).

Work conducted and progress notes;

There is a significant reduction of Mothvine fruit on site this season compared with last season, showing that previous work has been effective. Juvenile Mothvine is being dug out and mature vines cut /scrape /painted.

Spraying of Mothvine seedlings, which had germinated from last years seed bank, was conducted during April.

A significant reduction of Turkey Rhubarb regeneration and seeding compared with past seasons in areas where manual weeding and follow up spraying had been concentrated - south side of access track.. There is still much seed spilling on down from the steep slope on north side of access track. Turkey Rhubarb is a persistent threat on this site.

Spraying of Turkey Rhubarb was conducted during April.

Mile a minute is once again becoming problematic in some sections of the site. We continued to scrape and paint the vines on the southern side of access track on the slope and in the scrub behind the dunes. *Ipomea cairica* is a continuing threat on this site

An increased quantity of *Paspalum* was growing along beach access track as well as throughout the site. Sprayed *Paspalum* in early April.

Buffalo grass and some *Ehrharta* was also sprayed during April.

Herbicides used; Brush Off @ 4 grams: 12 litres H₂O. Glyphosate @ 10 – 15 mls: 1 liter H₂O. Surfactant and herbicide added to all spray mixes.



Native passion fruit thriving after turkey rhubarb has been cut /scrape / painted and sprayed where possible. This area has, in past seasons, been covered a mass of turkey rhubarb seed. We were delighted to see that this season no seed developed. This area will require follow up to maintain progress.



Many Mothvine seedlings were present here. No seedlings present after spray treatment.



Commelina emerging in sprayed area



Note the young Sandpaper Fig left of glove





Photo point near main access track after work completed



Coast Morning Glory has been skirted from shrubs and will require follow up spray