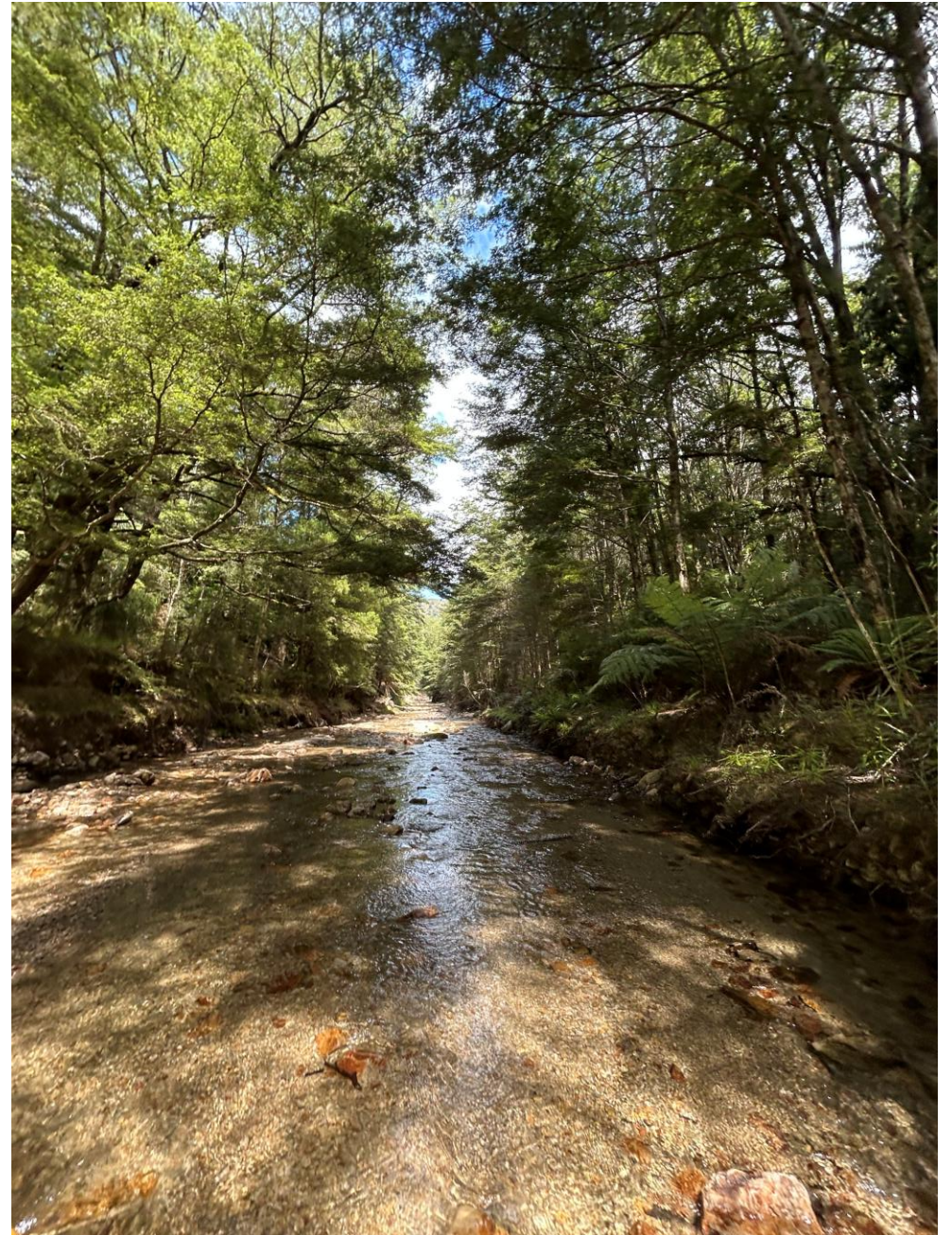


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Overview

- 1. Importance of partnerships**
- 2. Seed Conservation Project – Massey University**
- 3. Lakes 380 project – Horizons Regional Council & GNS**

Whakawhanaungatanga



- Current legislative environment is tough
- Benefits of knowing individuals within organisations/authorities
- Focus on what we can control and do together
- Utilise current funding (even though scarce) so both parties benefit

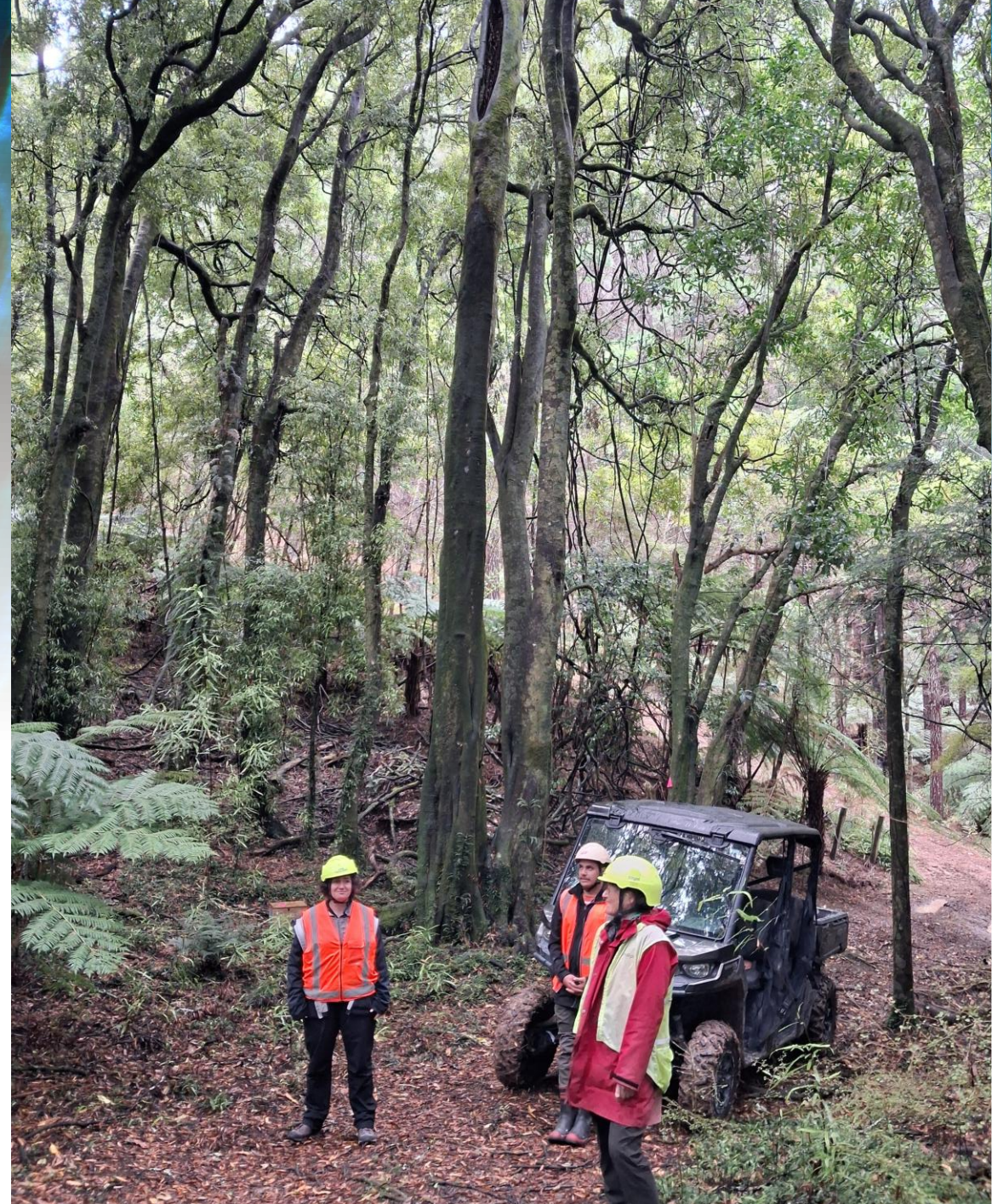
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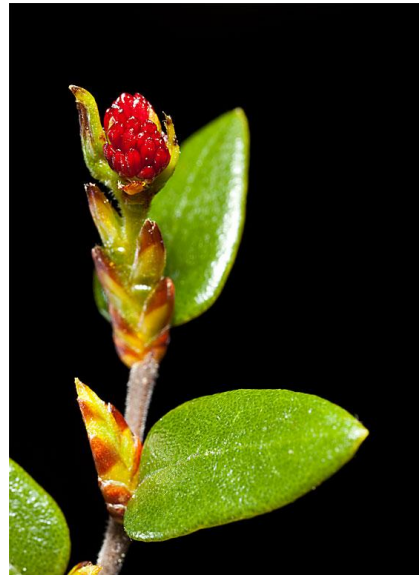
Why have a seed bank?

- 670ha Native Ngahere Block
- One of the largest stands of Black Beach in the central North Island
- Climate Change impacts
- Need to understand how to preserve these key taonga species



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Fuscospora solandri: winged nuts, one triquetrous and one lenticular. Image: K.A. Ford © Landcare Research 2015. CC BY 3.0 NZ







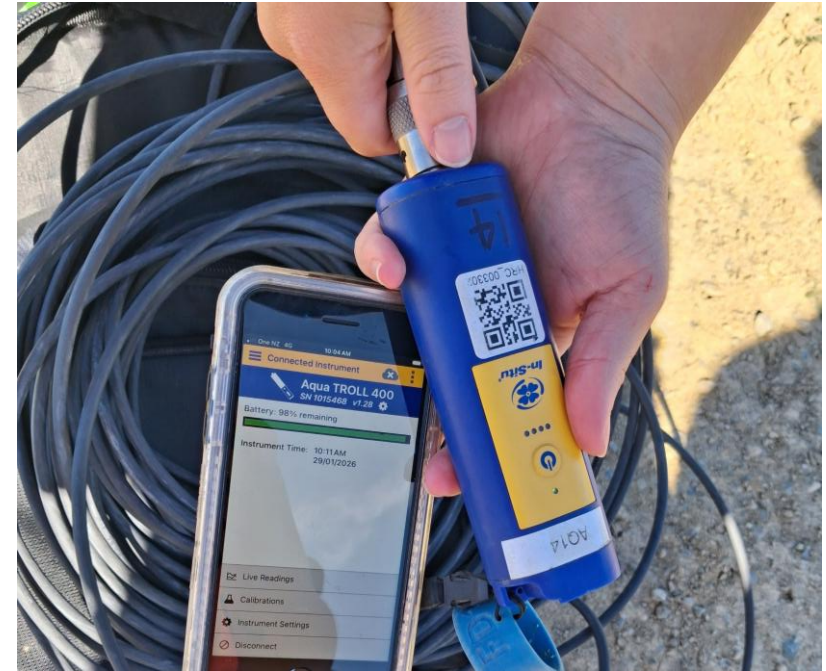
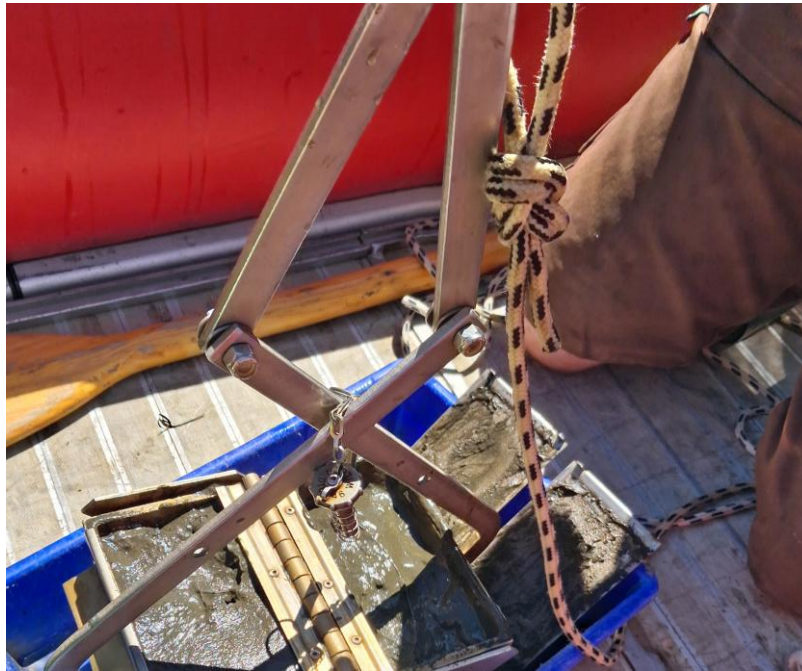
State of the Lakes

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- Part of a national 380 Lakes research project
- First time iwi had been involved in sampling in Tararua District
- Sampled 2 lakes
- Understand history and events that formed the lakes, ecological impacts
- Scientists open to kaimahi participating in collection











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