

**Waimea Inlet forum on 19 March 4pm, Mapua Hall.**

Discussion took place on submissions for the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit application.

Discussion also on the TDC and NCC Long Term Plans

Progress report on the Waimea Inlet Wasp Wipeout. Few wasps were seen this year.

Salt water intrusion at many places round the Inlet has resulted in a satisfying kill of weed, gorse, broom and pines but also natives that cannot tolerate salt water. Future planting would be adjusted to allow for future intrusion.

A small reserve at the end of Bronte Road East, with access to the water, has been planted with deciduous trees and fenced in such a way to discourage public access. An approach has been made to the TDC. Suggestion that a council sign (public access, no fires, no dogs etc) would depersonalise the issue. Council action needed over this issue.

DOC has carried out their annual spartina survey and will treat where necessary.

Restoration at Neimann Creek continues.

David Sissons is looking for photos for the website, [waimeainlet.wordpress.com](http://waimeainlet.wordpress.com)  
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Next meeting in May.