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Consent Form

Activity: Riparian planting:
Planting trees, bushes and grasses near streams and rivers

Date: _____

Location: _____

Organisers: The Sustainable Coastlines Charitable Trust
(Sustainable Coastlines)

Student name: _____ Year Group: _____

Field Trip

To the best of my knowledge he/she has no medical, dietary or physical condition that may prove detrimental to him/her or others during this activity, other than that which I have detailed in 'Medical and Emergency Information' below, which I consider poses a manageable risk.

I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me; to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary in the unlikely event of an emergency.

I understand that there may be risks associated with involvement in this riparian planting event, including travel to and from the event location. While the organisers will do their best to identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate, or minimise those hazards, I understand that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. As a legally authorised parent/caregiver to the above-named child, by signing in the 'Field Trip and Survey Consent' section below, I hereby waive my rights to bring any kind of legal action against the above-named school, Sustainable Coastlines, event collaborators or sponsors because of an accident, injury or even death.

I understand that my child's school and Sustainable Coastlines accept no responsibility for loss or damage of personal property. Should my son/daughter be involved in a serious disciplinary problem that puts himself/herself or others at risk, I accept that he/she may be sent home at my expense.

I agree for my child's photo and character to be used in the future for profile and promotion by the School, Sustainable Coastlines and key event sponsors in films, news, print media, online media, social media, magazine articles, Powerpoint presentations and promotional material.

Survey

I understand that Sustainable Coastlines, project collaborators and partners are developing and delivering educational programs through this activity, which includes monitoring and evaluation through anonymous and confidential surveys. This is a mandatory inclusion of this field trip. In addition, **if you sign the included Victoria University of Wellington Consent Form** then these surveys will specifically be used in a Victoria University of Wellington study on Children's Connection to Nature and Pro-Environmental Behaviour. Please visit <http://sustainablecoastlines.org/education/research/> for more information on this study.



Formal Consent

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above-mentioned field trip and Sustainable Coastlines' survey and research activities. This consent is **compulsory** for your child's participation in the educational presentations & field trip however this will not give Victoria University of Wellington permission to use the survey data. Please see the additional Consent Form from Victoria University of Wellington for more information on this study.

Signature:	
Print name:	
Relationship to student:	
Today's date:	

Additional Research

By entering my email address here, I agree to be contacted for up to 12 months from now for the purposes of Sustainable Coastlines' behavioural change research.

Email: _____

Medical & Emergency Information

I agree to ensure that all medicines, medications or medical equipment that may be necessary for the wellbeing of my son/daughter/charge will be handed to the teacher responsible in advance of this field trip. I agree that this will have the child's name, use and the dosage information, including anything taken that day, written clearly on the packaging. I agree that if my child suffers from asthma you must provide TWO ASTHMA INHALERS - one to be held by my child/charge at all times and the other clearly named and handed to the teacher in charge.

Medical Condition: _____

Medication/Medical Equipment Required: _____

Dosage Information: _____

Please enter your emergency contact details below should we need to contact you.

Person 1 Name:		Person 2 Name:	
Home Phone:		Home Phone:	
Work Phone:		Work Phone:	
Mobile Phone:		Mobile Phone:	



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Field Day Information

- The following outlines a typical day, however these details may be subject to change or cancellation at any point for any reason determined at the discretion of our professional Event Managers or representatives of the school.
- An educational presentation will be shown to the children prior to the field trip activities.
- On the morning of the field trip site and activity safety aspects are assessed and discussed with the teacher and event helpers.
- A site-specific health and safety briefing is given to the students.
- Students, teachers and helpers walk together to the planting site, or take pre-arranged transport.
- The Students will perform planting for 1 - 2 hours, under the supervision of teachers, Sustainable Coastlines staff, parent help and / or horticultural staff.

Students Need to Bring

- Warm clothes – New Zealand weather is unpredictable. It is essential that your child is prepared for 1-2 hours in winter weather, including a rain jacket.
- Sturdy shoes or gum boots – Your child will need to wear closed toe sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting dirty (they will be planting trees). I understand that if my child does not have such appropriate footwear on the day they may be returned home at my expense.
- Lunch and snacks. We would appreciate minimal disposable packaging.
- Water bottle filled with sufficient water for a hot day involving physical activity.
- Sun hat.
- Sunscreen.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you at one of our future events.

Cheers, the Sustainable Coastlines Team