

## New Plymouth Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> November 2009

This workshop is very special the Dune Restoration Trust of New Zealand Trustees. The reason being is that during the fieldtrip you will be visiting one of the Coastal Vegetation Networks (CDVN) early trails.

To find out more about these trails please refer to our website <http://www.dunestrust.org.nz/research.html>, scroll down the page to Research reports and click on:

Performance of indigenous sand-binders planted on a reshaped foredune at Oakura Beach, New Plymouth, David Bergin, Elizabeth Miller, Ensis, Rotorua; John Leslie, Paul Jamieson, New Plymouth District Council.

Here is a small abstract for you:

A planting trail of Indigenous sand-binder's was undertaken on a reshaped section of foredune, Oakura Beach, south-west of New Plymouth in mid-2000. The aim was to determine whether mechanical recontouring of the existing sand dune and then replanting with indigenous sand-binders was sufficient to stabilise the dunes and protect the scenic reserve behind the foredune. The planting trail was a collaborative effort involving the New Plymouth District Council, Oakura Coast Care Group, Taranaki Regional Council, and Ensis.

The field trip is all within walking distance of the venue so no transport is required.