

Kawakawa Hundertwasser Park 2013
Report for Bay of Islands Whangaroa Community Board 20 February 2013



(above Left) The site 18 August 2012 - stage 1

(Above right) The Rev Jim Prime blesses the site 20 January prior to work commencing

(below left) 12 Feb. the second hole is dug for the burying of the old concrete and roading material.

(Below right) 15 Feb , the sculpting of the park begins.



(Bottom left and right) 18 Feb - a lot of work still needs to be done to have the park ready for 5.30pm on the 19th Feb. for the planting of the first trees.





19th February is a very special day for Kawakawa and all the friends and supporters of Friedensreich Hundertwasser as he left us this day in 2000. This year his life was celebrated with the first plantings of trees in Kawakawa Hundertwasser Park.
 (above) Early morning and Rintoul Civil look to complete the work for the 5.30pm ceremony.
 (Below) The Rev Jin Prime blesses the trees and the gathering for this very special occasion.



The honour of planting the first trees went to 3 very special people who played a very special role in the life of Hundertwasser.
 (Above right) Noma Shepherd , the wife of the late Doug Shepherd who was Hundertwasser's Farm Manager on his property at Kauri-nui. For the occasion Noma , pictured with her daughter Gayle, planted a Liquid Amber.
 (Middle right) a very special and personal friend of Hundertwasser is Thomas Lauterbach., artist from Rawhiti. For the occasion Thomas chose a Gingko tree and is pictured here with his wife Beate.
 (Below Right) Kevin Prime who carved the Tokotoko which was presented to Hundertwasser at the blessings of the toilet 14 Dec 1999 was not able to be present so his brother Rev Jim Prime and his wife Sarah planted a Kauri tree.



It was a very special day and soon the whole community will be invited to complete the planting of stage 1.

