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Dear Mr Fujie

### Cambridge Town of Trees: Donations for Planting Karapiro Gully

It has been some time since we last updated you on the progress of our Karapiro Gully project. Unfortunately adverse weather, particularly high water level of the stream flowing through the Karapiro Gully, has impacted on our timelines, but we are now back on track.

The second phase of the riparian margin planting commenced on 15 May 2014, with an excavator used to bury the old wood stockpiles and crush the regrowth of unwanted weeds. This was followed by a spraying programme targeting weeds and grasses. Council has partnered with local Maori (Ngato Haua) from the Karapiro region, and planting crews took possession of the site and commenced preparation for planting. Thirteen thousand plants arrived on site on 22 May 2014, of which 10,000 are now in the ground. So very good progress while the weather was favourable.

Unfortunately we still haven't managed a community planting day, due to weather conditions, but we hope to achieve this within the month of August.



This is a three year programme and we still have a long way to go. The planting will seed up as the site preparation is completed and the work teams become more familiar with the site.

We understand you may be visiting New Zealand in the very near future. If possible we would enjoy showing you the site, and the progress to date.

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We remain extremely grateful for your continued support to this project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Roxburgh', written in a cursive style.

Tony Roxburgh  
**MANAGER COMMUNITY FACILITIES**