

## **Hurunui Weedbusters helping Ashley Rakahuri Rivercare, 9am – 12, Sunday 11 August 2024**

Weed invasion is a major threat to our native braided-river birds because they will only nest on weed-free gravel. Earlier this year, Hurunui Weedbusters cleared an important nesting site of lupins on the Waiau-Uwha River. For our next outing, we're joining up with the [Ashley Rakahuri Rivercare Group](#) to help with their lupin-control efforts before the next breeding season. This will be a fun occasion and a chance to learn more about what the ARRG does to assist the birds.

### **Directions:**

Meet in the Hurunui District Council north carpark at **8.30am** to travel in the council van, or at **9am** in the picnic area at the south (Rangiora) end of the Cones Road bridge. **All welcome, but not dogs.**

**What to bring:** Gloves will be needed but Weedbusters can provide some. Mostly we'll be hand-pulling the weeds, and a small handsaw or grubber may be useful if you have them. Wear sturdy footwear (which might get wet) and appropriate clothing for the day.

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