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# **Recloaking Papatūānuku Growing Native Plants**

## **NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills**

Recloaking Papatūānuku is an ambitious new initiative which aims to replant and restore at least 2.1 million hectares of native forest over the next 10 years by restoring, enhancing, planting and managing indigenous forests on public and private land.

The ultimate aim is to restore more healthy forests, through a mix of planting new seedlings, regenerating scrubland, and better protecting old growth forests for all their benefits.

To achieve this will require people with skills and knowledge and facilities to “Grow Native Plants”

In line with these aspirations EIT | Te Pūkenga’s “Growing Native Plants” programme looks to develop skills and knowledge in ākonga and kaimahi so they can work in and develop a “Native Nursery”

**Location:** Tairāwhiti, Ruatōrea and Wairoa

**Start:** Late February 2024\*

**Length:** 40 Weeks at five hours per fortnight

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For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



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## Programme information

The programme is made up of two compulsory courses.

### Compulsory courses

- Safe Work Practices (10 credits)
- Introduction to Primary Industries (30 credits)

### Course descriptions

NB: Offerings are subject to sufficient enrolments.

Course no.	Brief description	NZQA level	No. of credits
CPIS2.01	<b>Safe Work Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing and demonstrating safe work practices in a Native Nursery Environment</li></ul>	2	10
CPIS2.02	<b>Introduction to Primary Industries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify a range of practical production tasks and processes</li><li>• Demonstrate seed sourcing, plant propagation, plant care and use of nursery equipment in a native nursery</li><li>• Explain and comply with a range of work place standards and requirements</li><li>• Demonstrate effective communication, team work, problem solving and self-management skills</li></ul>	2	30

Recloaking Papatūānuku is about best use of the land, playing to the strength of that land, more diverse indigenous forests for ALL their benefits - carbon, biodiversity, enhanced water quality, reduced sedimentation, landscape and community resilience, rongoa etc <https://pureadvantage.org/>

