



Elements of Resilience

INVESTOR EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Kia ora! Hello

We're excited to share a personal project that has grown from vision to action over the past 10 years: Elements of Resilience — a regenerative lifestyle project based in Marlborough, Aotearoa New Zealand.

At its heart, it is about reclaiming harvested forestry land and turning it into a living model of ecological healing, resilient living, and shared learning.

We are looking for financial support to take our dreams to the next level!



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WHAT IS ELEMENTS OF RESILIENCE?

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We aim to inspire individuals to live in deeper alignment with the principles of resilience. Grounded in connection to the land, to one another and to their own strength.

Elements of Resilience offers this through a blend of educational offerings, both online and in-person. We share knowledge, practices, and lived experiences that support a more resilient way of being.

This is all based on our framework: 5 interconnected elements that support resilience.

WHAT WE'RE RAISING FUNDS FOR

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We're purchasing a ~22 ha former pine plantation in Marlborough which was harvested last year, and converting it into a native forest sanctuary for people and the planet.

We aim to transition this into 20ha of regenerating native forest with 1ha food forest on the margins. In addition, we will set aside 1ha for a resilience learning center and other infrastructure to further promote the Elements of Resilience concept.



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**WE'RE AIMING TO RAISE AN INITIAL
NZ\$150,000 FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY
TO SECURE THE PROPERTY AND ESTABLISH
THE FOUNDATIONS.**

This is in addition to the investment of our own funds of NZ\$150,000.
Your financial support will allow us to further develop a foundational aspect of
our business: the purchase of the land and all associated legal fees.

GET INVOLVED

**We're offering friends and family the unique opportunity to be
the first to purchase Elements of Resilience Certificates. By
doing so you can invest directly into a more resilient, inspiring
and regenerative future.**

By purchasing one or more Certificates, you are issuing a loan to Elements of Resilience. This loan has a set price of NZ\$500 (equivalent of €260 / US\$300) per Certificate. At the end of the loan term (minimum 5, maximum 10 years) we will repay the loan. In addition, you can choose one of the four reimbursements listed below.

You'll also be invited to join our mailing list where we will share regular updates about our progress and achievements.



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CERTIFICATES CAN BE REDEEMED IN EXCHANGE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:



**Have a tree
planted in your
name.**

*We will plant 1 tree per year in your name over the lifetime of the certificate.
For example; if your certificate lasts 10 years, you'll have a total of 10 trees planted in your name.*



**Be listed as a
supporter.**

*We will have a supporter's page on our website.
We can link to your website and / or display your logo here. In addition, we will list our supporters on other social media platforms when possible.*



**Receive 3.5%
interest rate per
year over the
lifetime of the
certificate.**

This will be in NZ\$ and will be calculated and paid on a yearly basis. During payout the exchange rate of the time will be used to convert NZ\$ to your preferred currency.



**Choose to not
receive any
reimbursement
and fully support
the cause with
your loan!**

The certificates will have a term ending no later than 1 January 2035, but can also be redeemed earlier or renewed on request. For more details, please read our [Elements of Resilience Ltd Certificate Regulations](#).





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BY GETTING INVOLVED, YOU ARE FUNDING CARBON SEQUESTRATION, INCREASED BIODIVERSITY, FOOD FOREST RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO NAME BUT A FEW OF THE OUTCOMES WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE!

THANK YOU

This goes beyond simply investing: it's a step toward a more resilient future, grounded in care, community, and ecology. Your financial support helps turn this vision into a shared reality.

If you have any questions, visit our [FAQ page](#) on our website, feel free to send us an email or give us a ring.

With deep gratitude,

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