

Betty's Bay Hack Betty's Bay Hack No. 745

Took place on Saturday 4th April 2026. Twenty-five volunteers met to remove aliens from the verges of Porter Drive. This was an amazing turnout considering that the hack took place over the Easter long weekend. The hackers worked their way along Porter Drive and continued from where they left off at the end of the March hack.

A well-established Rooikranz Forest on the bend of Porter Drive near Hermas Road occupied most of our time up to the mid-morning break. The Porter Drive Hack was completed except for the aliens opposite the Ixia Road intersection, due to the presence of bees from hives placed amongst the trees on the verge.

There was also an ad hoc hack on Thursday 26 March 2026 in Sunny Seas to clear the verges of Oyster Street, Abalone Street and Luckhoff Road of aliens, mainly concentrating on New Zealand Christmas trees, *Acacia elata*, rooikranz and black wattle.

Next Hack is Saturday 2nd May 2026.

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