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Gull partners with Nuhiti Q Inc. to restore the coastal headland of Nuhiti, Gisborne

Gull New Zealand has joined forces with Nuhiti Q - Wakaraara Iwi to help with the restoration of Nuhiti Reserves which suffered erosion and flooding during Cyclone Bola in March 1988.

Under an initial two-year agreement Gull will purchase 12,000 units of Nuhiti Q Inc's carbon credits at today's price, totalling just over \$220,000, which will be put towards fencing repairs and Manuka trees.

Since launching the native regeneration scheme on the East Coast in 2010, Nuhiti Q Inc has managed to retire stock from the land, stopping cows and sheep from grazing, as well as fence and plant over 500 hectares of land, helping to control erosion along the 8km of coast Nuhiti owns.

Karl Mischewski, Retail and Sustainability Manager of Gull says the company is delighted to partner with Nuhiti Q Inc and do their bit to act as ethically and sustainably as possible.

“When it comes to sustainability in the fuel industry, we have always been ahead of our time; this is evident in our market offering of sustainable products, and the supportive role we play in our community.”

Gull is committed to minimising its impact on the environment and in addition to the regeneration project the company undertakes a range of initiatives to address this issue.

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About Gull

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