



Central Otago Ecological Trust

A Community-led Conservation Project

Mokomoko Dryland Sanctuary **Membership/Donation Form**

The Central Otago Ecological Trust (COET) is embarking on a community initiative to help save a native Otago icon, the Otago skink, from extinction. Otago skinks are now confined to only 8% of their former range and are predicted to be extinct in the wild in 10-20 years. They are now extinct in the Alexandra basin. To help save them, the Trust has built a small predator-proof fence near Alexandra to undertake a pilot trial of translocation of captive skinks to the site. Our intention is to re-establish a wild population. We are also restoring the native vegetation at the site. If successful, we plan to extend the fence and introduce other native lizard species. The fenced area is known as the Mokomoko Dryland Sanctuary.

Please complete the details at the bottom of the form if you would like to help us. The Trust is seeking financial contributions either by way of donation or foundation membership subscription and has created a database of people interested in becoming members or providing assistance to COET in the future by donating time and materials.

Personal Details

Full Name:

Postal Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

✓ *Tick applicable box:*

- I wish to register my interest in being involved in the Mokomoko Dryland Sanctuary and would like to become a member of COET;
- I apply to become a Foundation Member of COET trust and enclose \$250;
- I enclose a donation of \$ _____ to COET;

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MOKOMOKO DRYLAND SANCTUARY a project to reintroduce the Otago Skink to the Alexandra Basin

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