

Celebrating Ngā Uruora 20 years



Ngā Uruora – Kāpiti Project

Bringing Kapiti Island's dawn chorus back to the coast

Our origins





NGĀ URUORA

Ngā Uruora

(THE CURVES OF LIFE)

ECOLOGY & HISTORY
in a New Zealand
LANDSCAPE

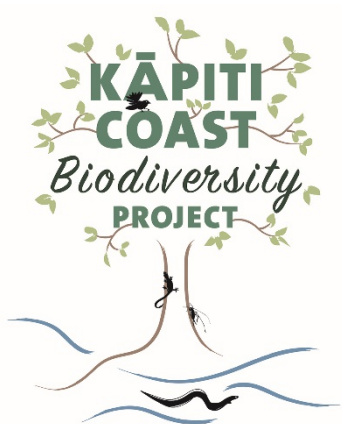


Geoff Park

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Our main institutional
supporters



Early days









































































Nga Urhoro Workers track

No exit

Do not cross rail tracks

Whangarei Base section track up





















Pukerua Bay nursery

















Paekakariki nursery







Fencing and planting Carrads farm











Escarpment irrigation scheme











Planting on the
escarpment























Global volunteers











Kapiti College tackles
English Ivy





Building and planting
Bob's track





















Building the loop track















Mataihuka











Planting the dunes





Our contracting team





Training days









Te Araroa track

















Tuesday working bee







Weed control











Pest control





DANGER
HAZARDOUS
CHEMICALS

SHED
TO BE
BUILT
HERE

KERMIT





Warning!
Pest animal trap
Do not touch

Department of Conservation
New Zealand
1000 959 597





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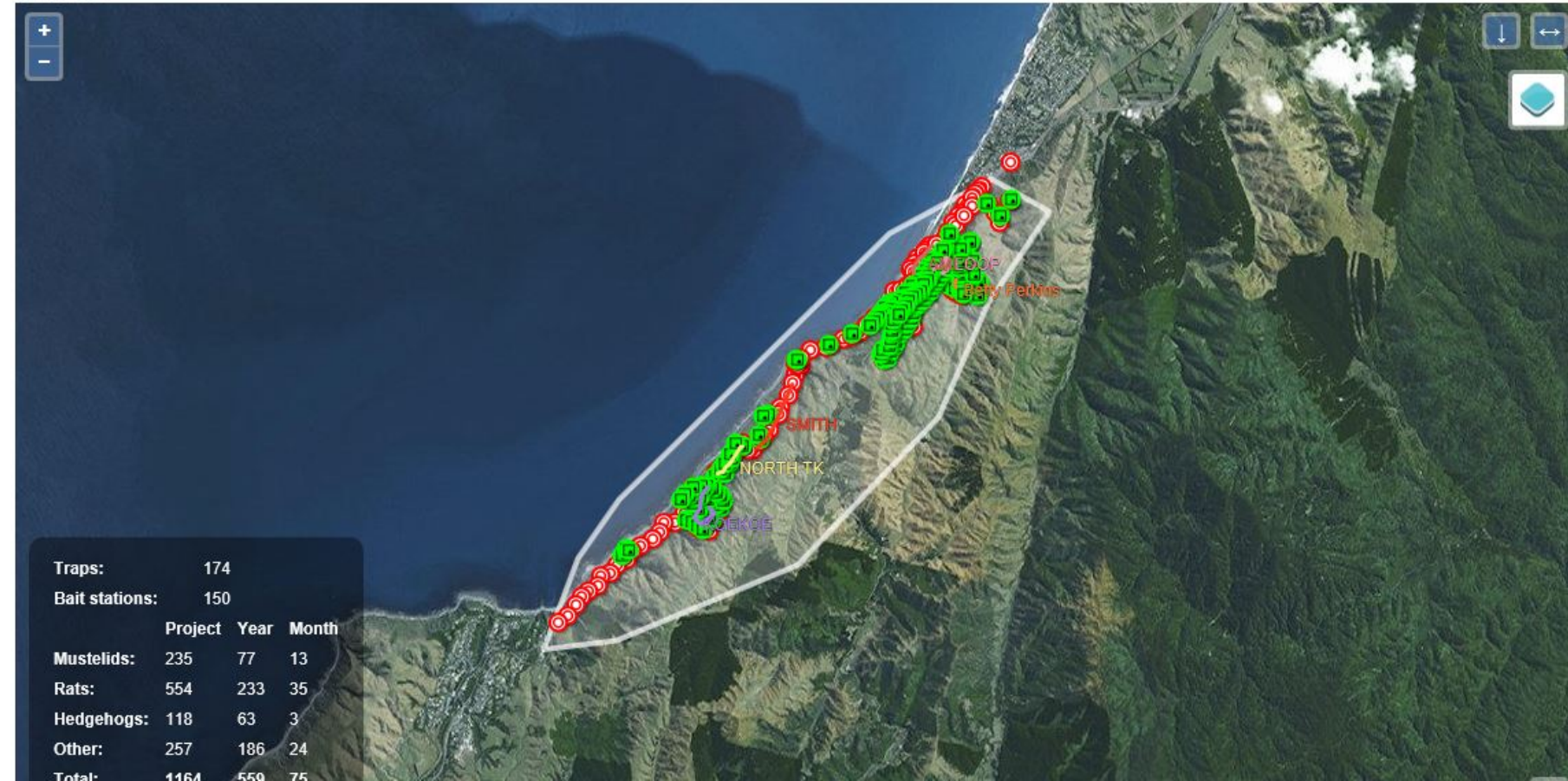
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Nga Uruora

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Nga Uruora team
adventures off the
escarpment





Sheep







Discovering lizards





Bird counts



FIVE MINUTE BIRD COUNT STANDARD DATA FIELD FORM

Observer	Helen Griffiths	Date	23-03-17	General location	Paekakariki Escarpment	Specific location	Ho Chi Min/Te Araroa
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Line number					
Station number	1	2a	4a	5a	6
Grid ref (Easting, 7 digits)	E 174 56.800	E 174 56.727	E 174 56.634	E 174 56.775	E 174 56.517
Grid ref (Northing, 7 digits)	S 40 59.760	S 40 59.851	S 40 59.971	S 40 59.927	S 41 00.051
Start time (24 hour)	1002	1055	1107	1030	1115
Temperature (1-6)	5	5	5	5	5
Wind (0-3)	0	0	0	0	0
Other noise (0-2)	2	1	1	1	1
Sun (minutes)	0	0	0	0	0
Precipitation type (N,M,R,H,S)	N	N	N	N	N
Precipitation value (0-5)	0	0	0	0	0

Species	Seen	Heard	Seen	Heard	Seen	Heard	Seen	Heard	Seen	Heard
Bellbird										
Blackbacked gull										
Blackbird	1		2	1	1	1		1		1
Chaffinch										
Dunnock										
Fantail							2			
Goldfinch										
Greenfinch										
Greywarbler										
Harrier										
Kereru										
Rock pigeon										
Silvereye	6	1	2	1	1	2			4	
Shining cuckoo										
Sparrow										
Starling	4		2		1	1			1	
Swallow										
Thrush										
Tui									1	1
Yellowhammer										

Sun (0-5) Record approximate duration, in minutes, of bright sun on the canopy immediately overhead

Seen and Heard

Birds that are first heard should be entered under **H** (even if they are later seen), birds that are first seen should be entered under **S**. Adding H and S should give the total number of birds observed

Time 24 hour clock, at the beginning of each count

Temperature
1 freezing < 0°C
2 cold 0-5 °C
3 cool 6-10 °C
4 mild 11-15 °C
5 warm 16-22 °C
6 hot > 22 °C

Wind The average for each five-minute count on a modified Beaufort scale:
0 Leaves still or move without noise (Beaufort 0 and 1)
1 Leaves rustle (Beaufort 2)
2 Leaves and branches in constant motion (Beaufort 3 and 4)
3 Branches or trees sway (Beaufort 5, 6 and 7)

Unbounded Counts are unbounded

Other Noise i.e. Other than wind the average for the five minutes
0 not important
1 moderate
2 loud

Precipitation type Average for each count
N None
M Mist
R Rain
H Hail
S Snow

Precipitation value
0 None
1 Dripping foliage
2 Drizzle
3 Light
4 Moderate
5 Heavy

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Perkins farm







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