



### Mahakirau Forest Estate Society Incorporated



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Situated on the crest of the Coromandel range on the 309 Road, Mahakirau Forest Estate comprises almost 600 hectares of native forest divided into 24 private properties of 10-30 hectares. Each site is covenanted with the QEII National Trust who have described Mahakirau as "outstanding for its ecology and wildlife value with brown kiwi, kaka, Coromandel striped gecko, Hochstetter's and Archey's frogs all present".

The Mahakirau Forest Estate vision is for a mutually supportive community committed to the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity and environmental values within this unique forest environment. Our vision for a balanced and healthy eco system in its entirety provides an oasis for rare indigenous species. Not only a haven but a safe corridor linking our fingertips together with those of our neighbouring sanctuaries.

Our conservation objectives are:

- \* To manage Mahakirau Forest Estate so that it will act as a 'well spring' for our indigenous plants and animals contributing to the wealth of our national biodiversity.
- \* To protect, and where feasible, enhance, the aesthetic values of the Estate including waterways and forest.

We have the fortunate opportunity to leave this precious land in a greater state than when we arrived.

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