

NATURAL HERITAGE FUND

PROJECTS FUNDED IN THE 2020 FUNDING ROUND

ABOUT THIS FUNDING ROUND

In the 2020/21 Natural Heritage Fund (NHF) round grants totalling \$1,628,532 were made to the following five applications.

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| Project: | Karioi Project |
| District: | Waikato |
| NHF Contribution: | \$464,756 |
| Duration of Funding: | 4 years |

This funding will support labour and predator control infrastructure to expand the trapping and bait station networks on Mt. Karioi as well as the coordination of seabird monitoring and the backyard trapping programme in Raglan/Whāingaroa.

MOKAIHAHA KOKAKO TRUST

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| Project: | Mokaihaha Kōkako Project |
| District: | South Waikato |
| NHF Contribution: | \$135,031 |
| Duration of Funding: | 2 years |

This funding will help support labour and predator control materials to establish bait lines (1,300 bait stations) across the remaining 1,286ha, the installation of 267 stoat traps across the whole area and for skills to be developed by volunteers to safely carry out the pest control.

WHENUAKITE KIWI CARE GROUP

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| Project: | Whenuakite Kiwi Care Operational Programme |
| District: | Thames-Coromandel |
| NHF Contribution: | \$248,707 |
| Duration of Funding: | 4 years |

This funding will help support the labour of the operations manager and some material costs, such as replacement traps, bait and admin supplies.

MOEHAU ENVIRONMENT GROUP INCORPORATED

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| Project: | Moehau Environment Group Field Operations |
| District: | Thames-Coromandel |
| NHF Contribution: | \$400,000 |
| Duration of Funding: | 4 years |

This funding will support labour costs to maintain 3,200ha of possum control, 11,950ha of mustelid control (trapping), the Port Charles' Rat Attack programme and Waikawau Wetland rodent and cat control.

TE ARA HOU KENNEDY BAY LIMITED

Project: Pukewharariki Ngahere and Wai Landscape Restoration
District: Thames-Coromandel
NHF Contribution: \$380,038
Duration of Funding: 4 years

This funding will support two operational positions (pest control coordination and a mātauranga Māori unit), administration, staff training, traps, bait stations, bait and contractor time as well as pest plant control.