# NATURAL HERITAGE FUND

# PROJECTS FUNDED IN THE 2022 FUNDING ROUND

# ABOUT THIS FUNDING ROUND

In the 2022/23 Natural Heritage Fund (NHF) round grants totalling \$2,051,357 were made to the following four applications.

#### MAUNGATAUTARI ECOLOGICAL ISLAND TRUST

Project: Sharing the Mauri and Mana of Maungatautari

District: Waipa

NHF Contribution: \$1,467,275 Duration of Funding: 4 years

This funding requested will support maintaining the pest proof fence and to detect and remove pest animals that breach the sanctuary fence.

#### THAMES COAST KIWI CARE INCORPORATED

Project: Expanding Thames Coast Predator Control and Habitat

Protection

District: Thames-Coromandel

NHF Contribution: \$270,000 Duration of Funding: 4 years

This funding will support operational labour for mustelid control, setting up new bait stations and traplines, and for the inclusion of possum and rat control work.

## **WAIKATO ENVIRONMENT CENTRE TRUST**

Project: Bush to Burbs

District: Waipa
NHF Contribution: \$129,517
Duration of Funding: 3 years

This funding will support the purchase of traps and a small amount of advocacy and liaison staff labour costs.

## **MAHAKIRAU FOREST ESTATE SOCIETY**

Project: Trilogy of Treasured Taonga

District: Thames-Coromandel

NHF Contribution: \$184,565 Duration of Funding: 4 years

This funding will support the cost of pest control contractors, materials and the preparation of the species biodiversity management plans.