

KATHERINE BAY RESTORATION TRUST, GREAT BARRIER ISLAND


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KA HIWA RA!! KA HIWA RA!! TENA KOUTOU KATO A E NGA WHANAU, WHANAUNGA O KBRT. WELCOME TO EVERYONE TO THE FIRST KBRT QUARTELY PANUI

KBRT SETS THE FIRST MILE STONE

The Katherine Bay Restoration Trust is now a duly Constituted registered not-for-profit charitable trust. Peter Hoey (founding trustee) Sonia Mc Gregor (trustee) Lynette Hoey (trustee). Katherine Bay Restoration trust would also like to acknowledge the endorsement and support of the Patrons of the trust Te Ngaru Ngaroma Davena Pita Kino Reweti Hoey and Hori Parata of Ngati wai. Hori Parata is presently attaining his PhD at Te Wananga o Awanuiarangi.....

RAT MONITORING AND TRAPPING COMMENCED

KBRT commenced in January 2010 to find out what rat densities there were in a particular area. We began with the laying out of rat tracking tunnels with ink pads, then followed through with the laying out of rat snap traps and bait stations. With in 2-3 weeks we found the bird life dawn chorus went from being silent in this area to being alive with bird song so this was encouraging to say the least.....

[Please feel free to make contact for further information](#)

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Paul Hale trapped these rats in a 5 by 5 metre radius in one night.

NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

The DoC initiated meeting held in November 2010 at Claris involving Aotea based conservation/ Restoration groups went really well with some positive and constructive korero to all work together and network with each other.

ONE OBJECTIVE IS TO SEEK THE RETURN OF THE "KOKAKO" TO THE NAGHERE



The future return of kokako to Aotea will be sweet to the ears

One of the objectives of the Katherine Bay Restoration Trust is to seek and prepare the return of the kokako to the domain of Tane Mahuta on Aotea. The return of the kokako to the ngahere will be highly significant to tangata whenua/ mana whenua o Ngati wai/ Ngati Rehua o Aotea. In 1994 there were two last remaining kokako trans-located to Hauturu from Aotea, by 2006 the te paparahi block had been planned to be eradicated of all feral goats, feral pigs and wild cattle, however this has taken longer than planned, hence part of the reason why Katherine bay restoration is in existence. This will be attainable provided there is a concerted effort by everyone involved, which will take a long period of time, this is not just a mere wish list of KBRT. Please feel make contact to any pertinent questions and to alleviate any concerns pertaining to the katherine bay restoration trust kaupapa..... Mauriora.

[I would like extend a big thank you to every one involved](#)

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