

# Sanctuaries of New Zealand Workshop/Hui 2008

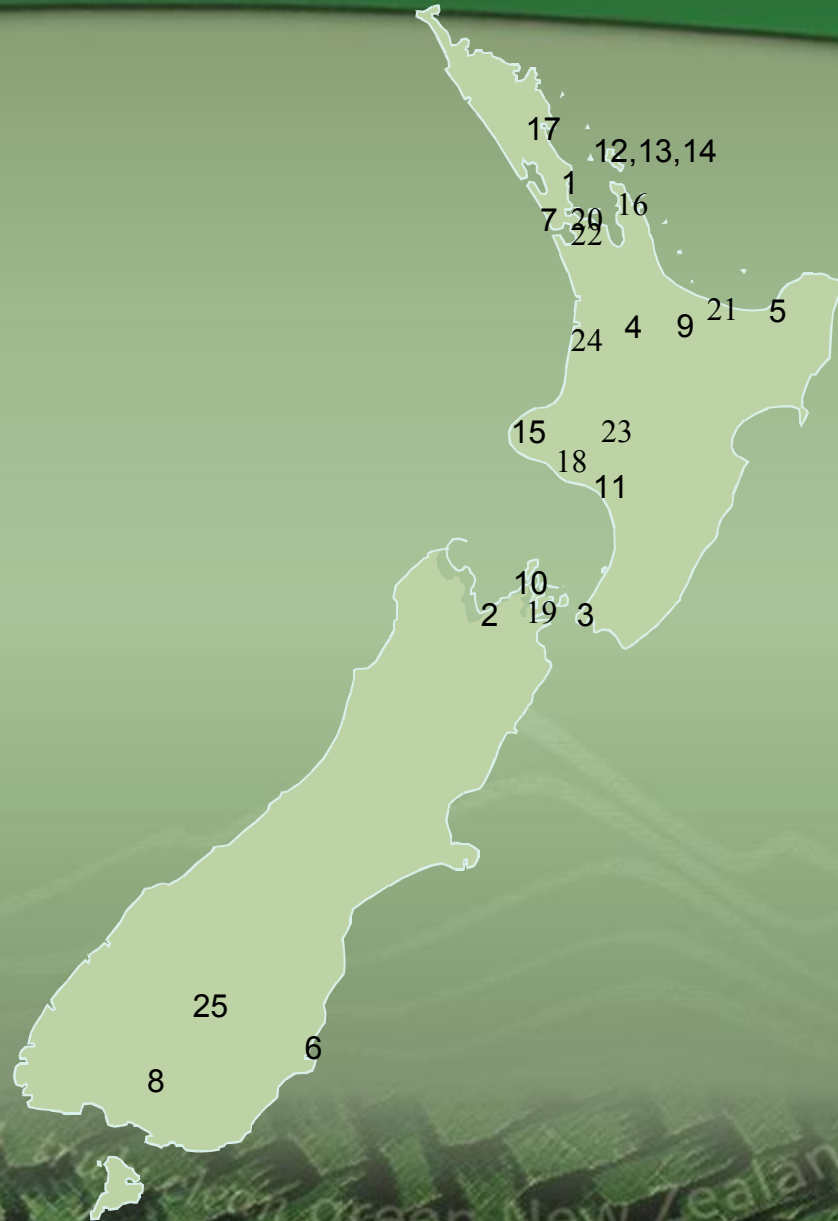
Green Pastures/Bushy Park  
September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>



Manaaki Whenua  
Landcare Research

## Biodiversity sanctuaries represented

1. Tawharanui Open Sanctuary
2. Brook Waimarama Sanctuary
3. Karori Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust
5. Omaio Mainland Island Project
6. Orokonui EcoSanctuary
7. Ark in the Park
8. Forest Hill Foundation
9. Mt Ngongotaha
10. Te Kopi Biodiversity Project
11. Bushy Park
12. Glenfern Sanctuary
13. Windy Hill –Rosalie Bay
14. Motu Kaikoura Trust
15. Taranaki Kiwi Foundation
16. Mist Preservation Society
17. Matakohe Limestone Island
18. Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust
19. Kaipupu Point
20. Ko Te Pukaki Project
21. Whakatane Kiwi Project
22. Friends of Mangemangeroa
23. Blue Duck Lodge
24. Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust
25. Central Otago Ecological Trust



# Other agencies represented

- Landcare Research
- Department of Conservation
- Nga Whenua Rahui
- QEII National Trust
- Universities – Auckland, Waikato, Massey, Victoria
- Regional Councils – Auckland, Southland, Bay of Plenty
- Funding agencies – Lottery Board, Habitat Protection Fund (WWF)
- Predator Detection Dog Programme
- Xcluder Fencing Company
- Forest and Bird
- Wildland Consultants
- Conservation Volunteers New Zealand
- QEII National Trust
- Kiwicare



# “Biodiversity sanctuaries”

Common characteristics:

- Aiming for zero pest densities
- In areas with substantial and permanent reinvasion risk
- Reintroduction of missing flora and fauna
- Direct and substantial community involvement
- Experiments to restore real New Zealand ecosystems



# Aims of Workshop/Hui

- Foster exchange of information between projects
- Present current and relevant research, technology and practice
- Identify possible cooperative actions between projects
- Identify and plan ways to address common research and policy needs



# Landcare Research FRST project

1. Support for communities engaged in flagship projects
2. Iconic species
  - Population management of key species
3. Biodiversity Sanctuaries
  - Improving management of mainland fenced and unfenced sites of sustained intensive mammal pest management
  - Identify restoration success indicators



# Sanctuaries website

## [www.sanctuariesnz.org](http://www.sanctuariesnz.org)

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### Sanctuaries of New Zealand

This website is designed to provide current, relevant, and best-practice information to those engaged in managing biodiversity sanctuaries in New Zealand, and to promote these sanctuaries to those interested in learning how they are contributing to New Zealand biodiversity restoration, or who may wish to visit them.

The Sanctuaries of New Zealand is an informal network of biodiversity sanctuaries that share common goals and approaches in their efforts to restore New Zealand's special biodiversity. They are a group of projects that aim to:

- Eradicate the full suite of pests (or achieve near-zero pest densities) from their chosen areas
- Reintroduce missing species including many rare and endangered species
- Involve local communities in restoration

Each project is an experiment to restore a New Zealand ecosystem to a state dominated by diverse and abundant native species and their interactions, and not dominated by introduced predators (e.g., stoats, ship rats) or competitors (e.g., brushtail possums, feral goats). Common approaches or issues for these projects are:

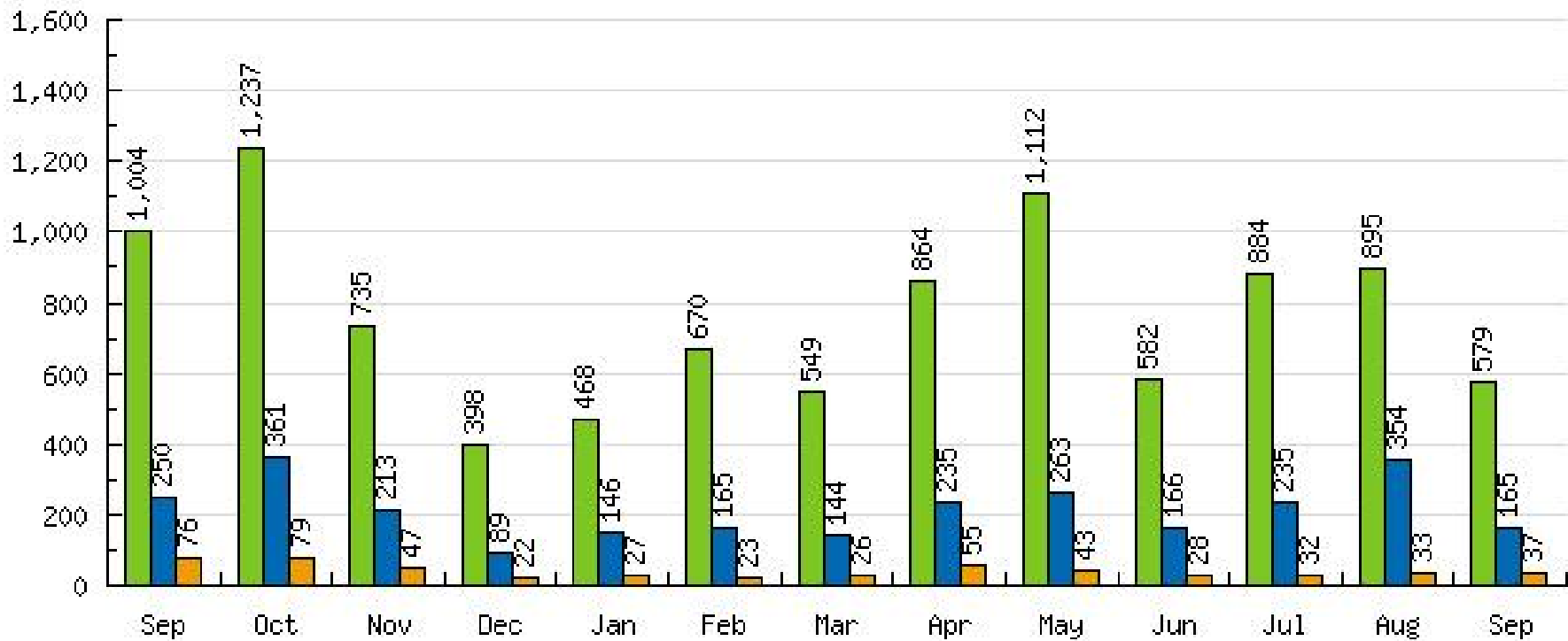
- Use of pest-proof fences
- Ongoing intensive management of introduced pests
- Using geographically isolated areas such as near-shore islands or peninsulas
- Managing a permanent and substantial risk of reinvasion by pests
- What, when and how to translocate
- Monitoring changes and reporting success
- Economic and social sustainability
- The contribution and potential of sanctuaries to reaching New Zealand's biodiversity goals.

Information on these issues and links to the projects involved can be found on the following pages

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