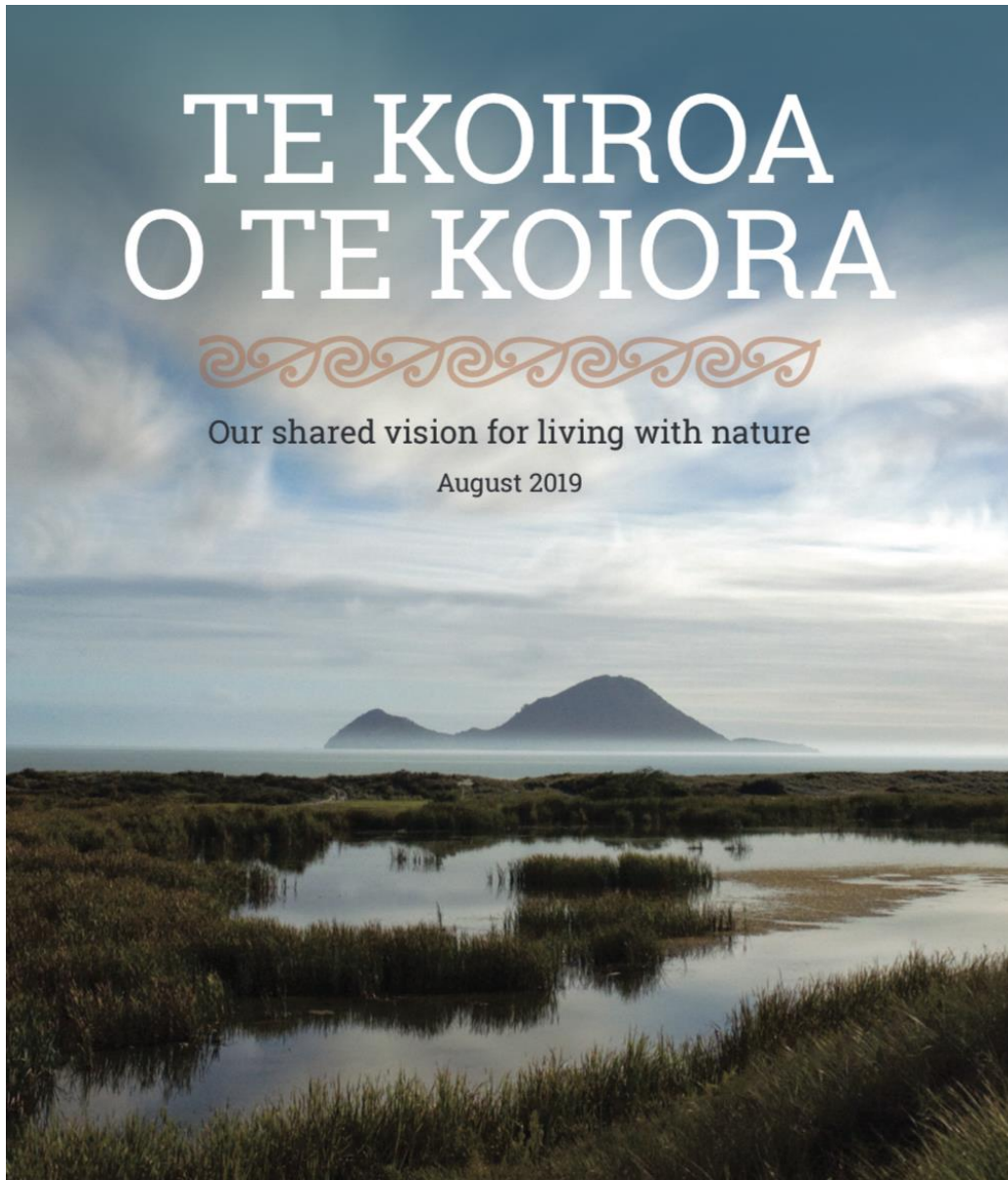


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A DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON PROPOSALS FOR A BIODIVERSITY
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New Zealand Government





Southern Māori ask to 'control' protected fur seal population to save muttonbirding heritage

RACHAEL KELLY • 02:52, Oct 28 2018



SUPPLIED

The fur seal population is increasing on the Titi Islands in Foveaux Strait, causing problems for Maori who have customary rights to gather muttonbirds there.



We march the Manu night after night, just as our ancestors once did and their spirits still do.





“It is proposed that the new biodiversity strategy will recognise and prioritise the special responsibility we have towards our indigenous biodiversity.

It is important to consider this when making decisions on how to manage non-indigenous species and their benefits to people”.

Te Koiroa o te Koiora: A Discussion Document for the New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy, 2019

“The attitudes, involvement and knowledge of 18 to 24 year-olds towards PF2050 and predator control were surveyed in 2017.

The results showed that this demographic believes small, introduced mammals (including domestic cats) to be threats to the environment, whereas larger introduced mammals are considered resources and should be managed as such.”

Dickie, L. (2018). To what extent are young people engaged with the Predator Free 2050 goal?



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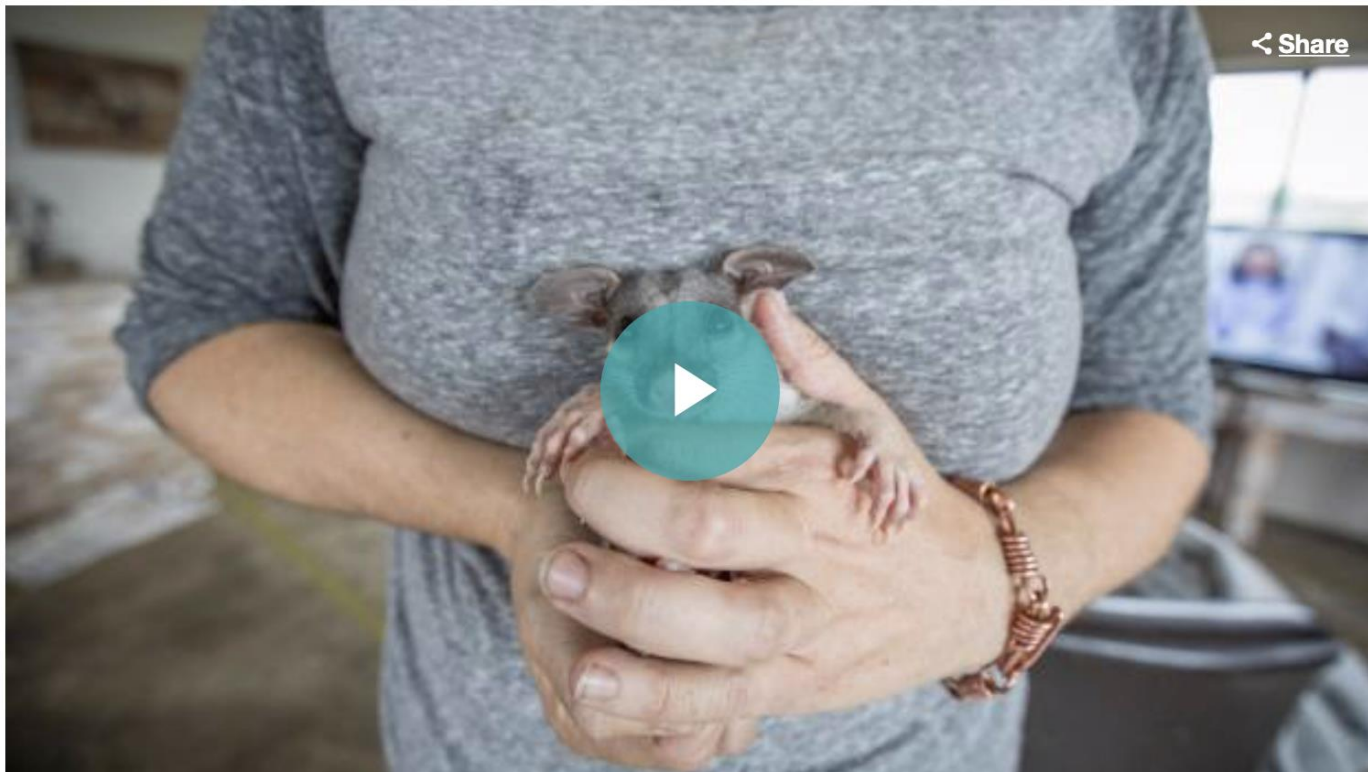
“This is the start of the end of hunting as we know it.

It’s a master plan of getting rid of the wild game in nz...”

“deer 243”, NZ *Hunting and Shooting* forum

Secret possum rescuers: the people who love a hated New Zealand pest

VIRGINIA FALLON • 15:01, Jul 28 2017



ROBERT KITCHIN/STUFF

Sally, from the Kapiti Coast, is part of an "underground" network of possum rescuers. She currently has 10 of them in her care.



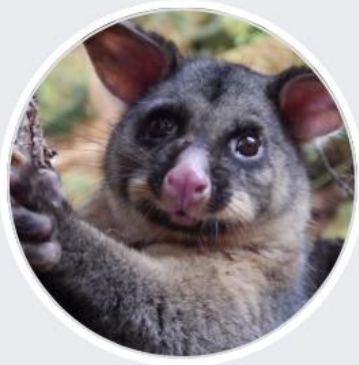
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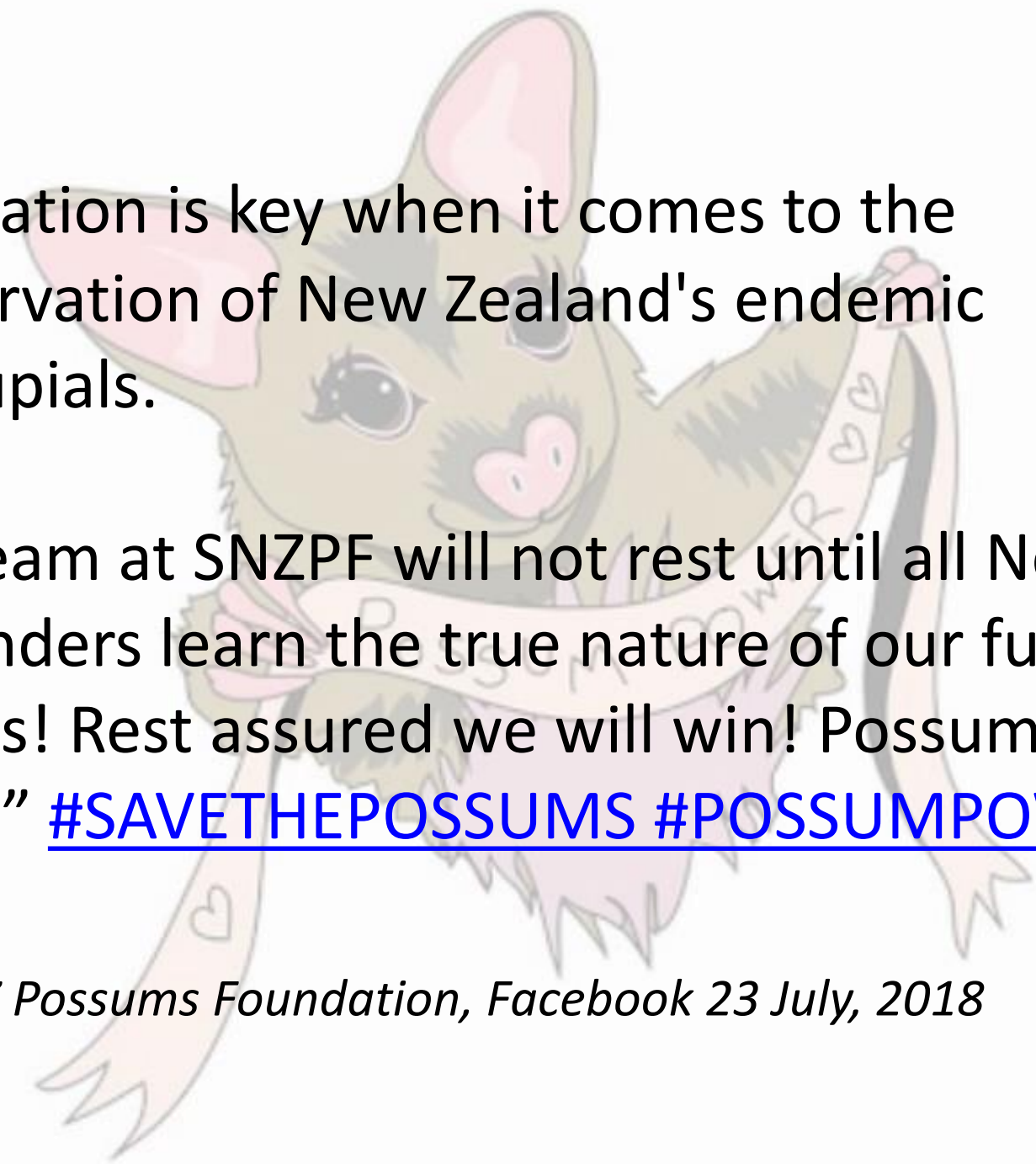


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The team at SNZPF will not rest until all New Zealanders learn the true nature of our furry friends! Rest assured we will win! Possums will win!!!” [#SAVETHEPOSSUMS #POSSUMPOWER](#)

Save NZ Possums Foundation, Facebook 23 July, 2018



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WHO IS REALLY DRIVING PEST FREE NZ (PFNZ) – WHAT YOU AREN'T BEING TOLD

🕒 OCTOBER 2, 2018 👤 PAM VERNON 💬 21 COMMENTS

An excellent article here that throws much needed light on the 1080 poison issue. So here it is in plain sight. [Agenda 21](#), kicked off at the

“If you want to help the environment, the best thing you can do is trap rats and possums live and reintroduce them to 1080 dead zones.”

1080Eyewitness, Facebook

“(PF2050 is) New Zealand’s attempt to lead the world in a systematic program of species eradication.

Our extremists ... are going for the lot, it’s going to be a clean sweep.

It is truly an eco-fundamentalist campaign of such sweeping magnitude, it would make Adolf Hitler look like a timorous wimp.”

“Rushy”, *NZ Hunting and Shooting* forum



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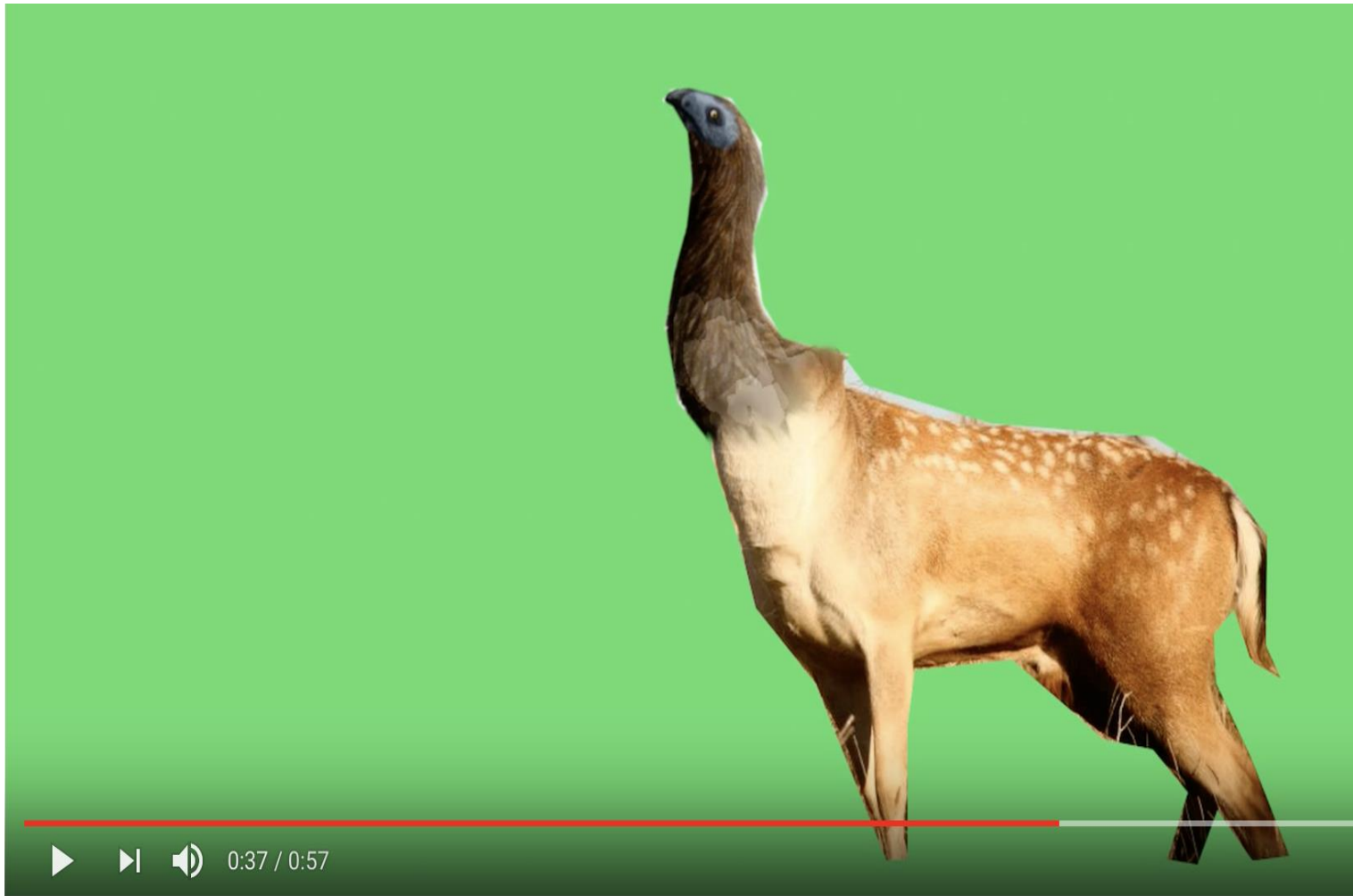


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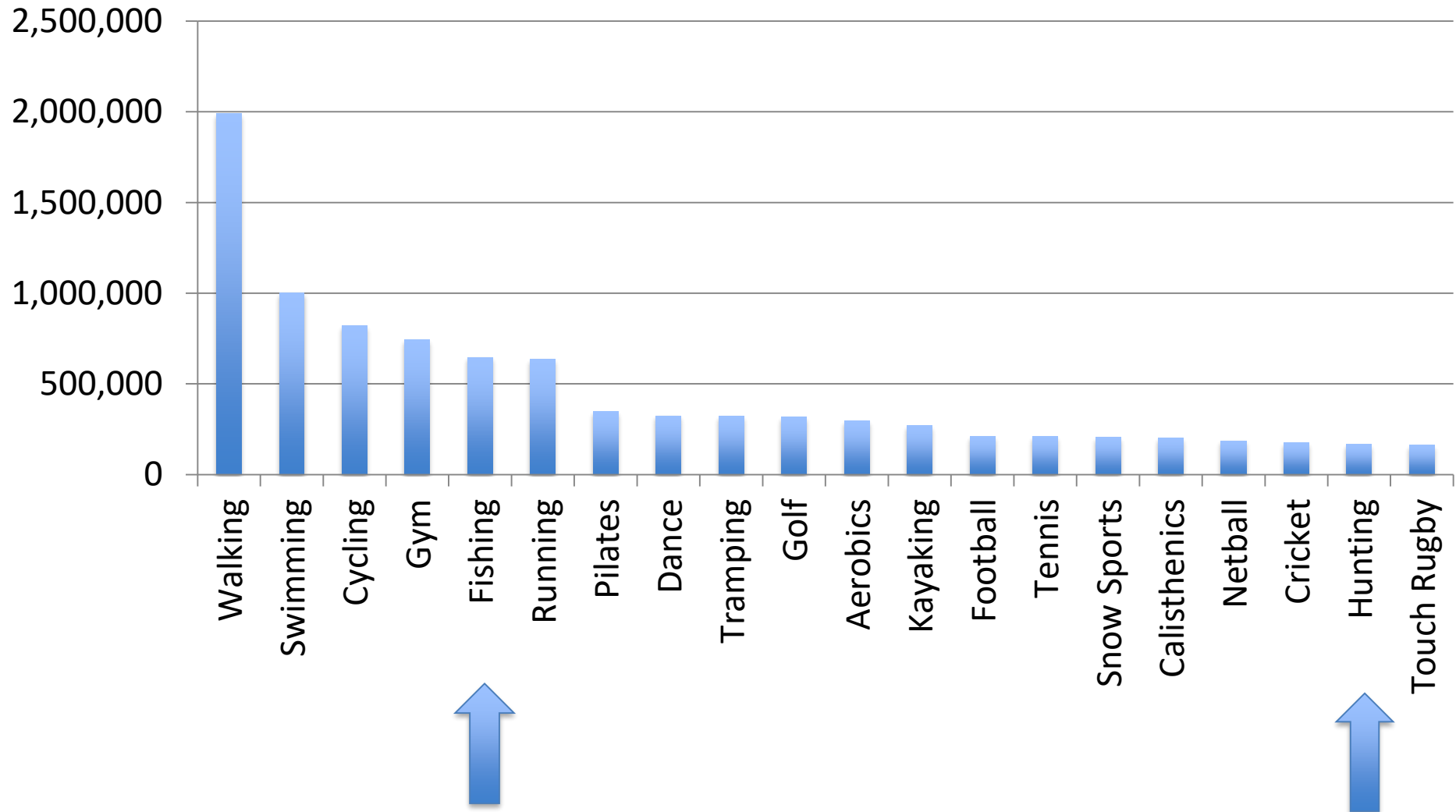
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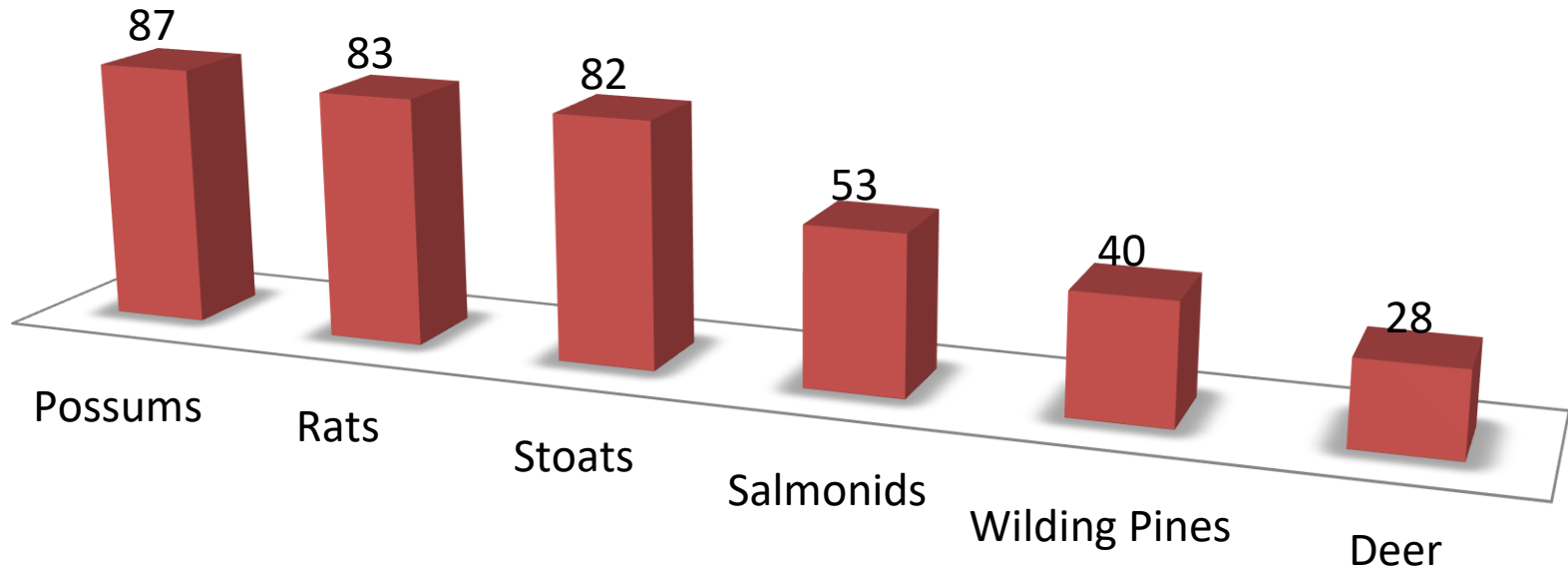
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DOC Survey of New Zealanders, 2017

Public Perceptions of Impact by Species (%)





Forest interior on the Whawarui Ridge, Haurangi Range, showing the damage to the forest floor by deer, goats, and pigs. All the tree and shrub regeneration has either been eaten or killed off by these animals



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DYING TOTARA: Mere Tamanui hugs a dead totara in the Raukumara Forest Park. It was one of hundreds she and Department of Conservation ranger Graeme Atkins saw on a survey trip this month. Picture by Graeme Atkins



Predator Free 2050 – more like a religious war than science-based conservation policy

By - [Wayne Linklater](#) • 29/01/2018 • [10](#)



One of the leaders of the Predator-Free movement, Sir Rob Fenwick (Chair of the Predator Free New Zealand Trust and a Director of Predator-Free 2050), described *Predator-Free 2050* as a “[project born in a leap of faith](#)” (Dominion Post). He appears to think the predator-free goal is more like a religion than a science-based conservation project. And, his religion is going to war.

The religious war against pests