



SONZ Workshop 2017



# Predator Free 2050





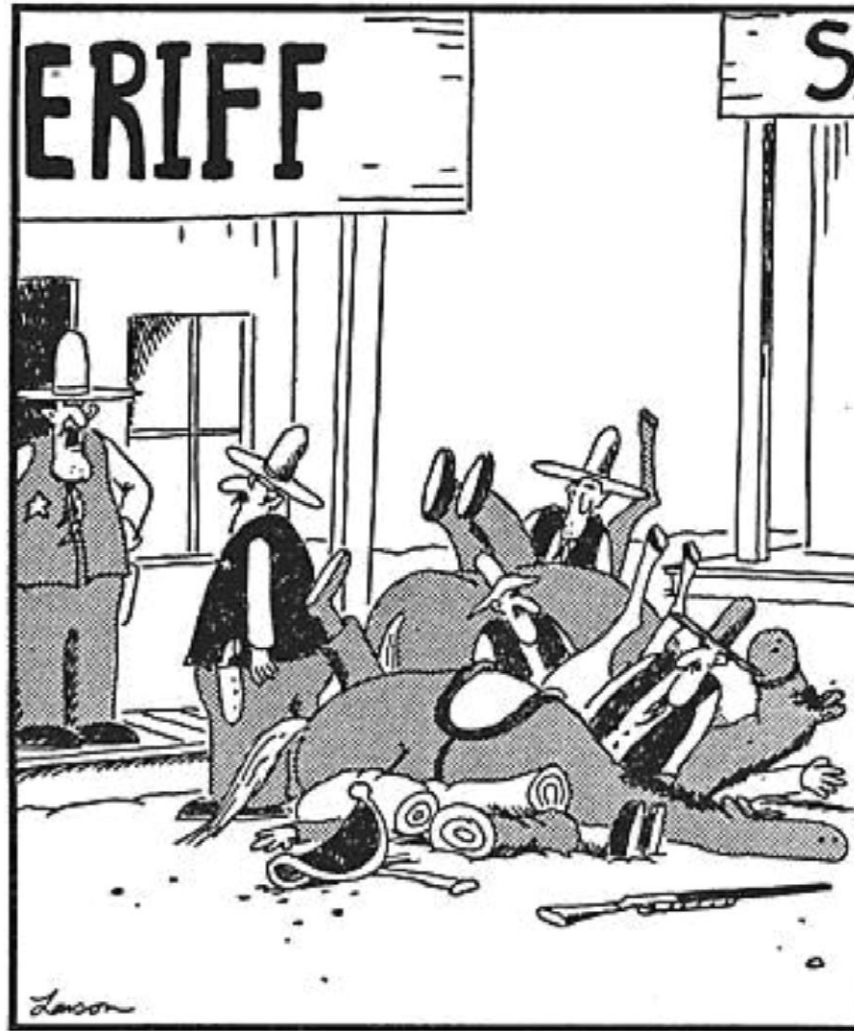
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# Predator Free 2050 Ltd



Department of  
Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*





"And so you just threw everything together? ... Mathews,  
a posse is something you have to organize."



About us

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“IT’S CRAZY AND AMBITIOUS BUT IT MIGHT JUST BE WORTH A SHOT”

Sir Paul Callaghan, 2012

Independent Trust established in 2013 – Connect, accelerate and celebrate

- Wanted to help connect the myriad of people involved in predator control - agencies, community groups, individuals and landowners
- Share information, best practice and latest science
- Raise the awareness of the vision (government strategy SUCCESS!)
- Empower communities and make them successful











Trust board consists of:

- Sir Rob Fenwick (Chairman)
- Department of Conservation
- Landcare Research
- Regional Councils
- OSPRI
- Eagle Technology
- Universities
- Philanthropists

Large stakeholder group - Forest and Bird, QEII Trust, Federated Farmers, Fish and Game, NEXT Foundation, WWF NZ, Nga Whenua Rahui ...

Extensive technical advisory group - Landcare Research, OSPRI, DOC, UoA, ZIP, HBRC, GWRC, VUW, Eagle Technology, Forest and Bird ..



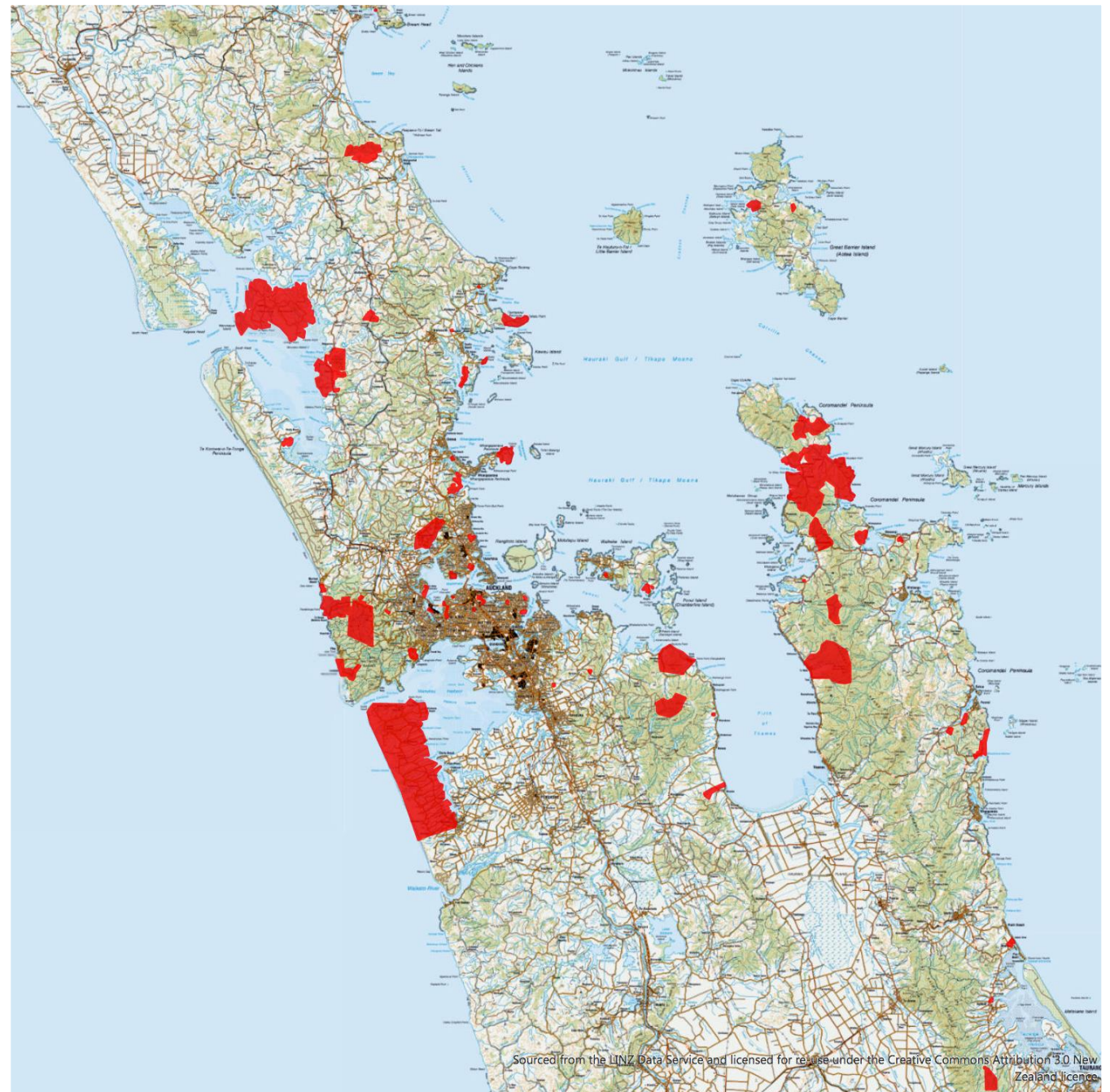




What do we do?

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# Who is doing what and where?





Connecting and  
information  
sharing.



Celebrating &  
sharing stories



Winning over  
hearts and  
minds



**PREDATOR FREE**  
**OHIWA**







Why should NZ be  
predator free?

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Nature is our biggest asset

NZ has the **highest** rate of  
threatened species in the world

**985**  
threatened  
species



**80%**  
of our birds

90%  
of our lizards

**90%**  
of our  
wetlands

and

**80%**  
of our  
dunes







It's not all bad news!

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# NEW ZEALAND'S THREATENED SPECIES STRATEGY

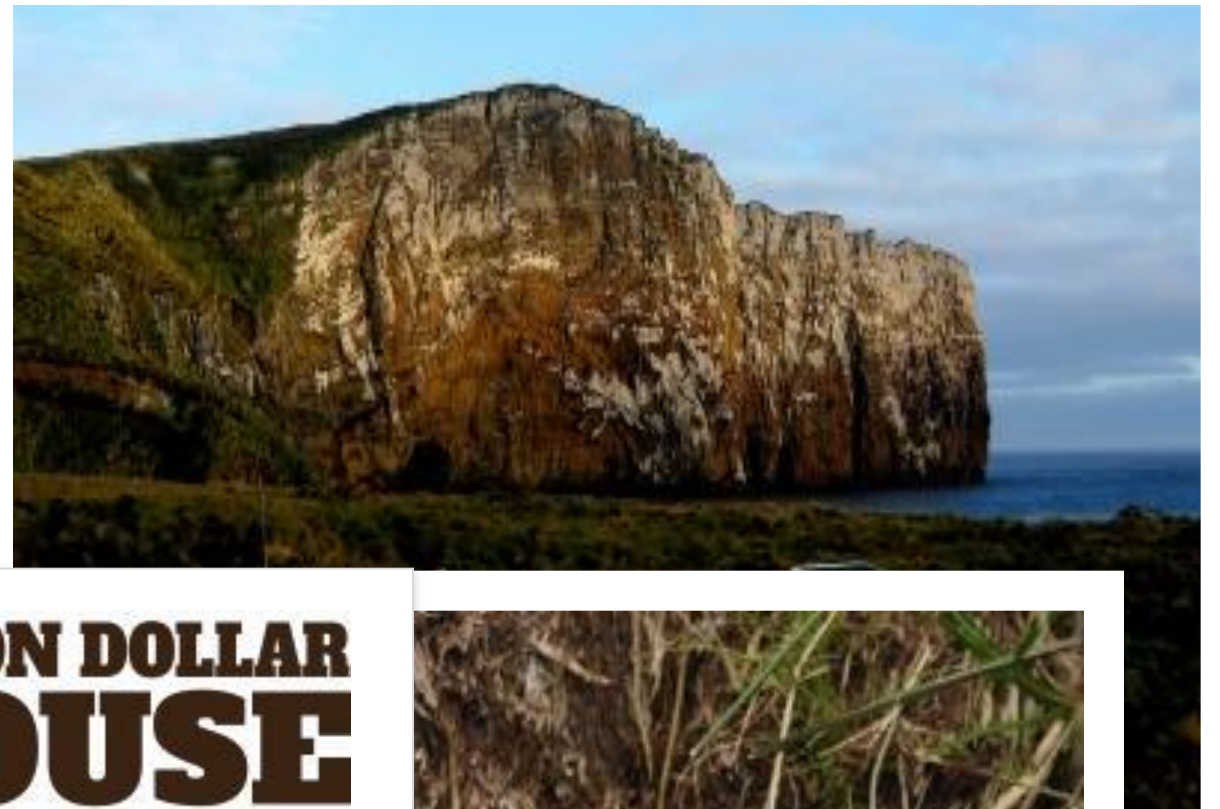
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**MILLION DOLLAR  
MOUSE**













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our birds



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# We are. LGNZ.



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How are we going to do it?

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IF YOU DO  
WHAT YOU'VE  
ALWAYS DONE  
YOU'LL GET  
WHAT YOU'VE  
ALWAYS GOTTEN

ANTHONY ROBBINS





THE  
**Cacophony**  
PROJECT



**ZIP** ZERO  
INVASIVE  
PREDATORS  
*Enabling a new future*

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# SCIENCE

CAN TELL YOU HOW TO CLONE  
A TYRANNOSAURUS REX



# HUMANITIES

CAN TELL YOU WHY  
THIS MIGHT BE A BAD IDEA







# Backyards

- Anyone can do it
- Gets people involved and that they can make a difference
- People have different reasons
- Helps gain social acceptability and buy-in
- Helps community groups
- Find new volunteers
- Safe backyards for species
- Unintended consequences







Why are sanctuaries important?

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Protecting and  
restoring ecosystems





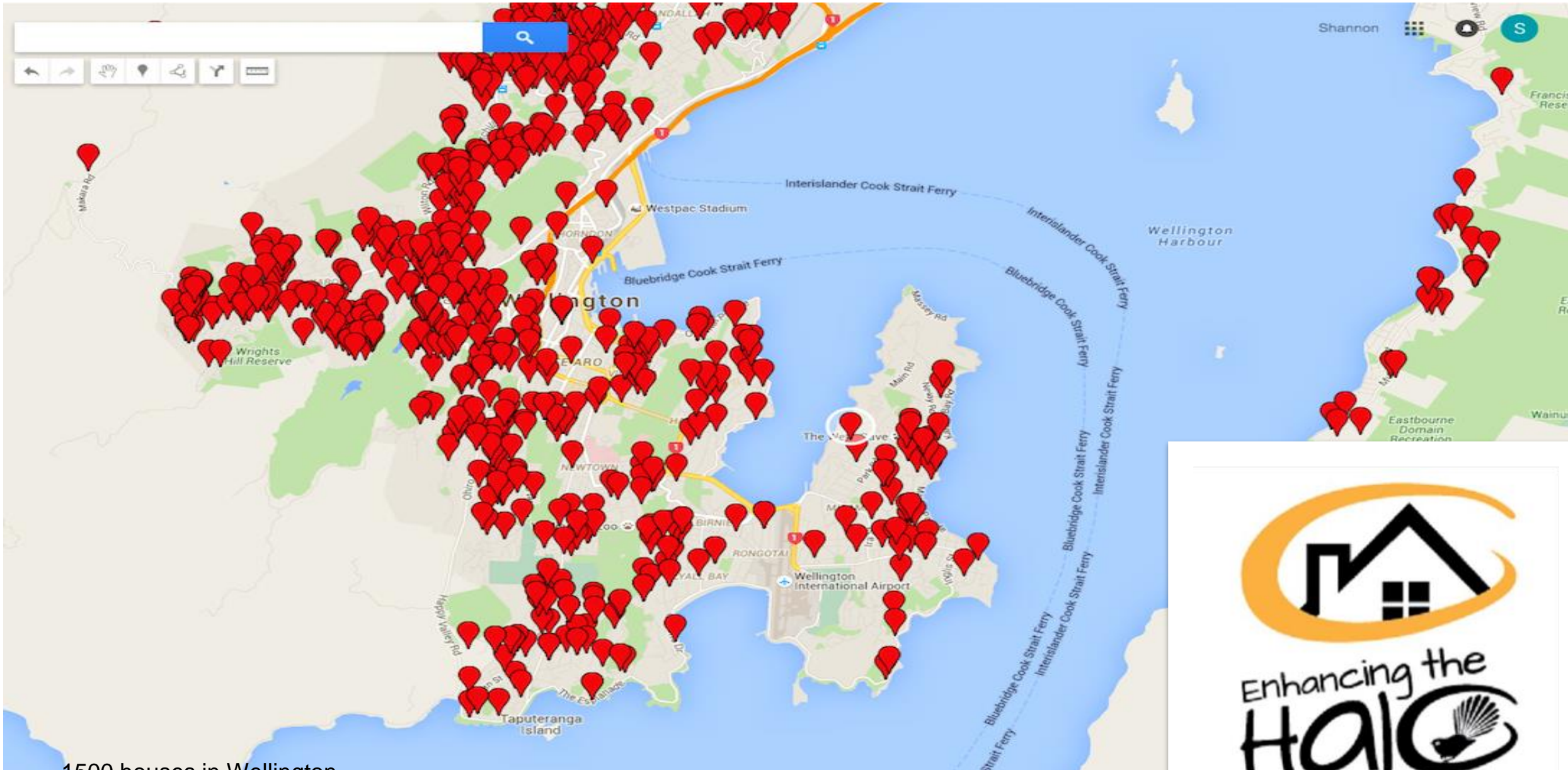
No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced.





Engage local communities.  
Their support is priceless.





1500 houses in Wellington







Fig. North and South Island biodiversity sanctuaries.



[Predatorfreenz.org](http://Predatorfreenz.org)

Thanks!