

Conservation Volunteers



Agenda



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Conservation Volunteers New Zealand



- **A charitable trust Est. Nov 2006 Conservation Volunteers Australia**
- **Fun, accessible, safe**
- **wide audience**
- **safe work practices**
- **25 years of managing volunteers in conservation**



Safety > Integrity > Non-political > Assertive > Inclusive

Making a difference you can count

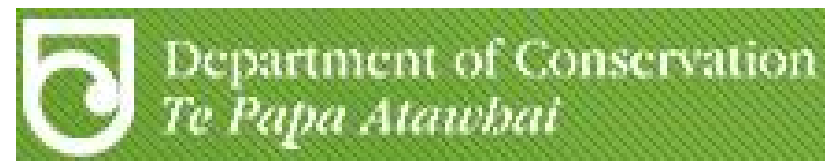
- To attract and manage teams of volunteers in support of significant practical conservation projects for the betterment of the environment
- To be recognised as the best solution for attracting and managing volunteers, and achieving results
- Tangible, recorded and reportable results



Working in partnership



- Develop partnerships to engage the community on key projects
- With individual councils
- or regionally, across councils and DoC
- Combination funding, local authorities, grants, corporates, government



Urban Conservation

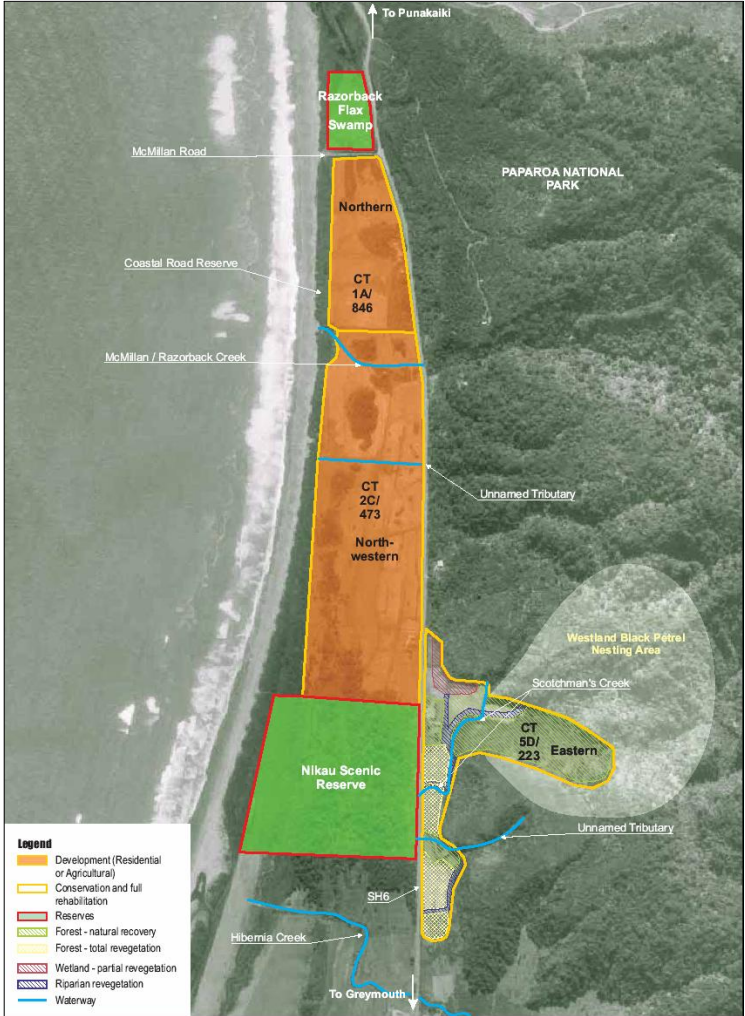
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Sanctuary and back country conservation



Major restoration projects



Partnership case study:

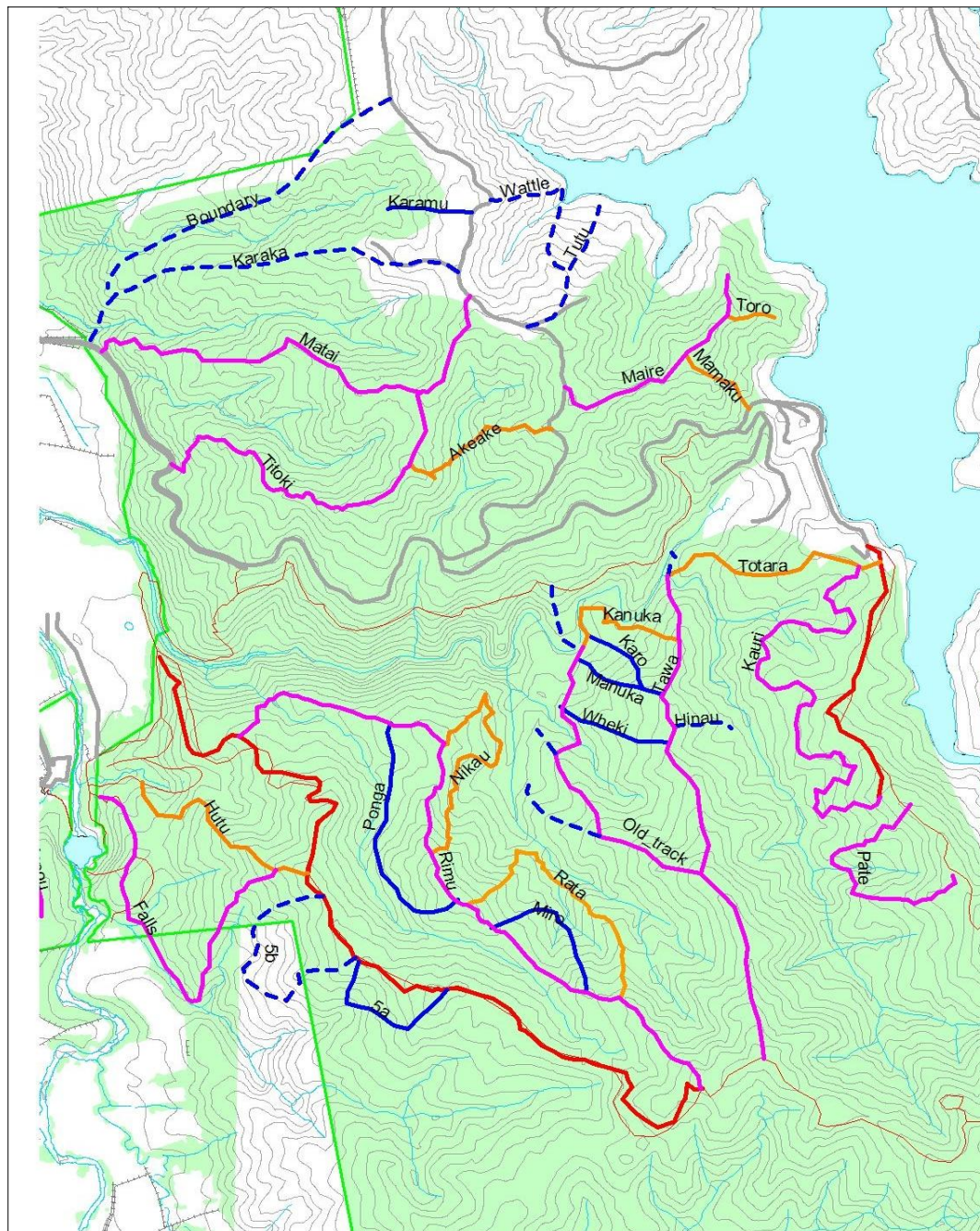
Auckland Regional Council



- Partnership since Nov '06
- Kokako Recovery project
- Hunua Falls control area
- Tawharanui Open Sanctuary



Hunua Falls Predator Control Area



Tasks Undertaken



- Fencing
- Planting
- Weed removal (cut & Paste)
- Seed collection
- Track construction/maintenance
- Cutting baitlines/baitstations
- Boardwalks & steps
- Monitoring/surveys
- Clean ups
- Nursery work
- Supervising events, school groups, corporate groups, community groups



Safety Principles

- Establish a process
- Pre-project volunteer briefing
- Volunteer registration
- Risk assessments
 - Each site, changing tasks, changing conditions
 - Involving volunteers

Work site safety check

- Register of Incidents & Accidents
- Serious Incident investigation report
- Paracetamol Use
- In Safe Hands Toolkit
- PPE



Training Courses

- Risk Assessment
- In Safe Hands – toolkit
- Change management for groups
- Project Management
- Volunteer Management
- Team Dynamics



Benefits of CVNZ model



- Avoids volunteer burn-out
- endless fresh volunteers for endless tasks
- Fully insured
- Managed volunteer teams
- Outcomes recorded and reported
- Proven Health & safety policies
- Enthusiastic volunteers
- We move on if no longer needed, or develop as a community engagement service
- Supports capacity building and upskilling

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CVNZ represents a major new resource for community conservation in New Zealand, our limits are only set by the partnerships we develop together