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Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 11 March 2021. Due to the nature of the request this has been considered under the Official Information Act and Privacy Act. You requested:

1. *...a list of existing Kaimahi for Nature projects (NZ wide) that have received funding, as well as their contact people? We are keen to compile a list of opportunities for unemployed tourism staff to join Kaimahi for Nature.*
2. *Is there any funding remaining? If so, could you provide a detailed process for applying for funding?*

Thank you for your participation in the Government's Jobs for Nature programme. As you know this is a multi-agency approach that will see the investment of \$1.245 billion and the creation of 11,000 nature-based jobs over a four-year period.

DOC's Kaimahi for Nature \$200 million fund aims to bring councils, iwi and local businesses together to provide nature-based jobs both on and off public land, through regional partnership groups. Projects are targeted towards helping businesses maintain their workforce and do conservation work as we move towards economic recovery. Where projects have not identified a workforce, support is available from the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) to help find employees to fill available roles.

Further information on getting a job with to Jobs for Nature projects can be found on the Department's website, including links to MSD's Connected website:

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/jobs-for-nature--mahi-mo-te-taiao/connect-with-job-opportunities/>.

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

1. *Provide a list of existing Kaimahi for Nature projects (NZ wide) that have received funding, as well as their contact people?*



As at 19 March 2021, the list of Kaimahi for Nature funded projects with signed funding agreements can be found in Appendix 1. Where the project will be employing people directly, the project lead has provided their contact details.

We will continue to update the list of DOC's announced projects on our website at <https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/jobs-for-nature--mahi-mo-te-taiao/projects-funded-by-jobs-for-nature/>.

You can also find a list of cross-agency Jobs for Nature projects on the Ministry for Environment's website at: <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/funding/jobs-for-nature/projects-map>.

2. *Is there any funding remaining? If so, could you provide a detailed process for applying for funding?*

As of 9 April, the Kaimahi for Nature \$200 million fund has received over 110 project applications which are expected to oversubscribe Kaimahi for Nature funds. As the fund is close to being fully allocated, we are not actively seeking further projects. However, there may be opportunity in the future to apply for funding and will be in touch with you to discuss this opportunity.

We are forecasting all of DOC's Jobs for Nature \$501.1 million funding to be committed by the end of June 2021.

Thank you again for your continued support for the Jobs for Nature programme. Please contact Geoff Ensor at gensor@doc.govt.nz if you have any other queries.

Nāku noa, nā

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Appendix 1. Kaimahi for Nature projects with signed funding agreements and contact details. Section 9(2)(a); to protect the privacy of natural persons, applies in some cases.

Project	Contact person	Details
Backcountry Trust	Information and method for contact is available on the Backcountry Trust website	https://www.backcountrytrust.org.nz/kaimahi-for-nature-projects.html
In the Wild - Queenstown and Fiordland workforce hub	No employment available - project has ended	
Iwi project support roles	Francois Tumahai Paul Madgwick	francois@ngatiwaewae.org.nz makaawhio@gmail.com
Kaimahi for Nature Connected	Dana Carter	dana@whenuaiti.org.nz
Korehāhā Whakahau - Whakaari/White Island re-set	Michal Akurangi	Michal@ngatiawa.iwi.nz
Maitai restoration	Susan Moore-Lavo Jo Martin	Susan.Moore-Lavo@ncc.govt.nz jo.martin@ncc.govt.nz
Mt Richmond wilding conifers	Robin Thompson - Action Forest Management	Robin@actionforest.co.nz [REDACTED]
Ngati Hei: Te Haumana O Hei Kauri Dieback	Joe Davis	joe.davis@ngatihei.iwi.nz [REDACTED]
Ngati Koata project support roles	Not applicable - project is ending	
Ngati Koata project support roles extended	Justin Carter - General Manager	justin@ngatikoata.com [REDACTED]
Orange-fronted kakariki	Daniel Murphy	dan@activeearthadventures.com
Pitt Island Species Habitat Protection	No employment available – employment has been targeted to locals due to accommodation constraints	
Predator Free NZ Trust	Jessi Morgan	jessi@predatorfreenz.org



Project Aumengea - Maunga Tarawera Wildling Pine Project	Jason Wright - Project Manager	Jason@kaitiaki.co.nz
Project Whakahaumanu - the Okere project work force	Jason Wright - Project Manager	Jason@kaitiaki.co.nz
Restoration of Ngati Tahu Ngati Whaoa rohe	Mark Thompson - Project manager	mark.thompson@tauharano2.co.nz [REDACTED]
South Westland	Mike Hay - Ranger, Kaimahi for Nature Support	South Westland Kaimahi for Nature supports businesses and their staff. For enquiries from businesses: mhay@doc.govt.nz [REDACTED]
Sustainable Business Network - partnering to plant	Matthew McClymont - Project Manager Rosa Thompson - Project Coordinator	matthew@sustainable.org.nz rosa@sustainable.org.nz
Taiororua o Waipoua	Taoho (Snow) Tane	gm@teroroa.iwi.nz [REDACTED]
Tairawhiti agroecology recovery project	No employment available – employment is targeted	
Te Aupouri (Te Arai Reserve)	Mariameno Kapa-Kingi - CEO Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri	ceo@teaupouri.iwi.nz
THL Waitomo region restoration	Tim Loxton - General Manager Tourism Shannon Corkill - Environmental Manager	Tim.Loxton@waitomo.com Shannon.Corkill@waitomo.com
Weeding Fiordland's buffer zone	No employment available - all available work has been distributed	
Wilding pine - forestry redeployment extension	No employment available - project has ended	