

# TARANAKI MOUNGA

He Kawa Ora – Back to Life



# Reflecting on our partnership



## **Project Values**

- Mana Motuhake / Authority
- Te Tirohangaroa / Forward Looking
- Manaakitanga / Reciprocity
- Kotahitanga / Collaboration
- Kia Tika, Kia Pono / Transparency
- Transformational
- Business like and Effective





#### **Project Objectives:**

- 1. Secure the Mounga against animal and weed pests
- 2. Restore species
- 3. Build community support and commitment

#### Supporting objectives, led by others, supported by TMP

- 4. The creation of a Halo (TRC, Wild for Taranaki)
- 5. Oranga Mounga Oranga Tangata (WfT, Tui Ora, YMCA)

#### **Eradicate / control pests from Mount Taranaki**



- Eradicate goats from the National Park
- Control predators and browsers
- Eradicate weeds

Outcomes – forest regeneration, native species and ecosystem services are secure



### **Species recovery**



Outcomes – Lost or depleted species will be restored, with regional and national benefits

- Strengthen remaining threatened species
  - Kiwi
  - Whio



### **Species recovery**

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- Translocate lost species back to the Mounga
  - Translocation Strategy
  - Toutouwai
  - Kaka, kakariki, kokako & seabirds
  - Short-tailed bats
  - Flora & reptiles





**Building community support** 











## **Delivery Partnerships**





Mapping, Analysis and Information Network Trust, New Zealand







#### **Building community support**



- Communications and Engagement Strategy
- Schools
- Kaitake Conservation Trust
- Okato Community Trust
- Te Whenua Tomuri Trust



### **Building community support**

#### Mentoring, Support and other Groups

- New Horizons Aotearoa
- START Taranaki
- Corrections
- Taranaki Rural Support Trust





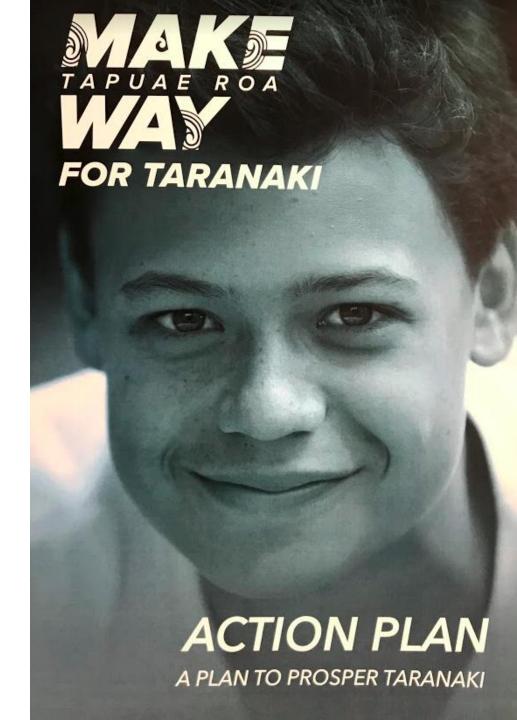
## Storytelling

- Regional facilities
- Technology
- Partnering with groups to introduce project to broader audiences
- School Teachers to children, children to parents. Schools to communities
- Peer to Peer
- Corporate storytelling, Culture shifts,
   Collegial examples



### Regional Investment

- Taranaki Crossing
- Investigation into other tracks and trails
- Marketing of the region social media
- Regional investment in people



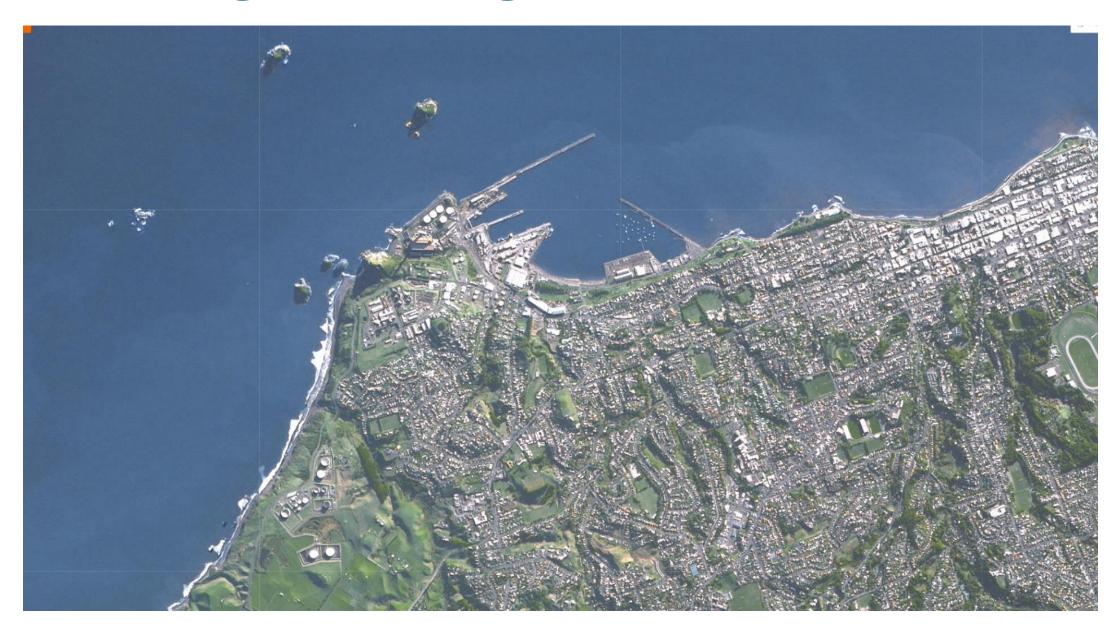
### **Research Opportunities**

- Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research:
  - Stocktake of historical data collation
  - Animals use of the bush/pasture margin
  - Acoustic detection tools for goats
- Incorporate Matauranga Maori
- Biological Heritage National Science Challenge
- Waikato University
  - 9 Masters students
- Trial location to test new technologies for
  - Pest control and monitoring (eg cameras)
  - Species monitoring techniques
- Social Science
  - Expanding social boundaries
- Tomorrow Accord metrics





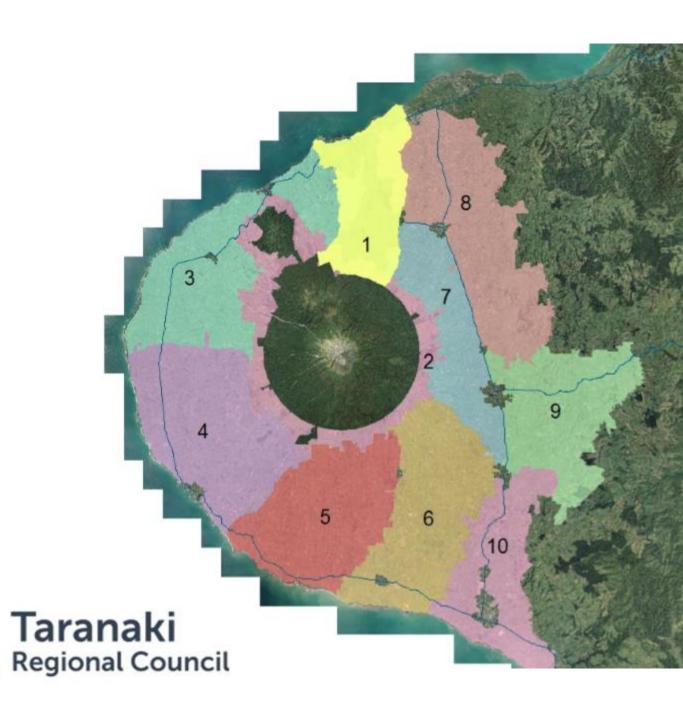
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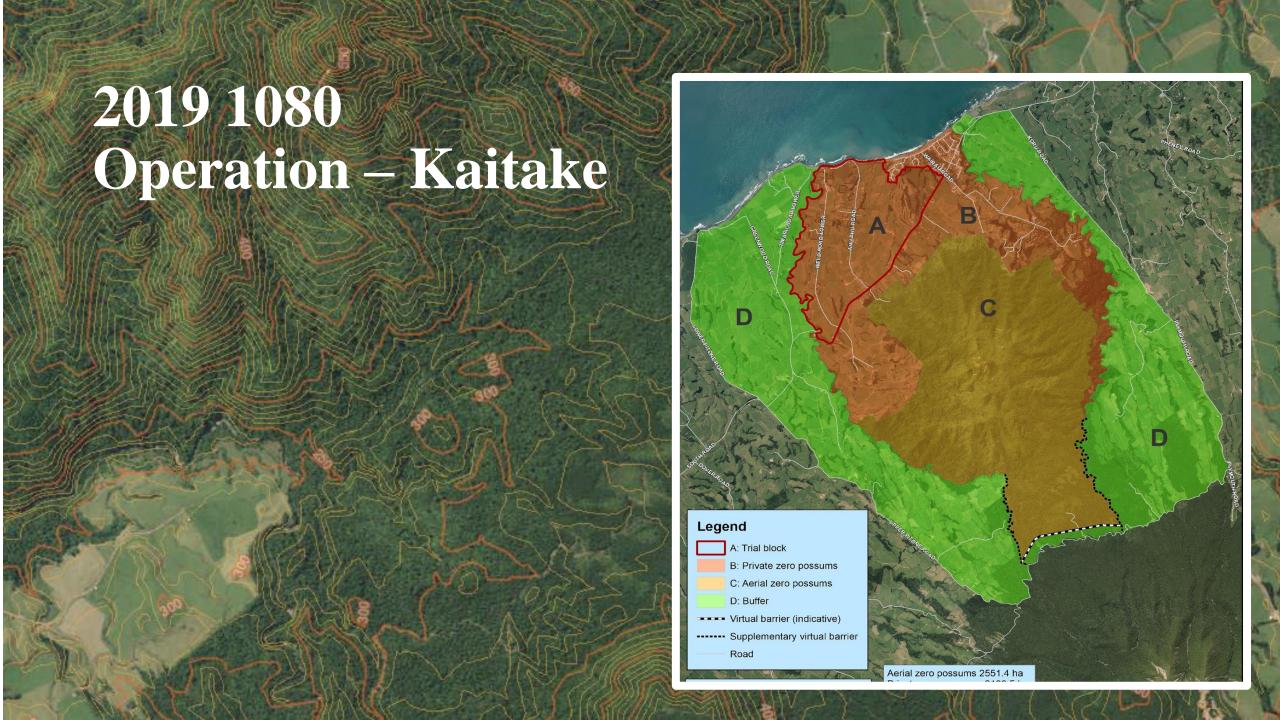


#### Halo

#### Taranaki Taku Turanga

- Planning stage
- Securing funding incl. local authority processes.







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