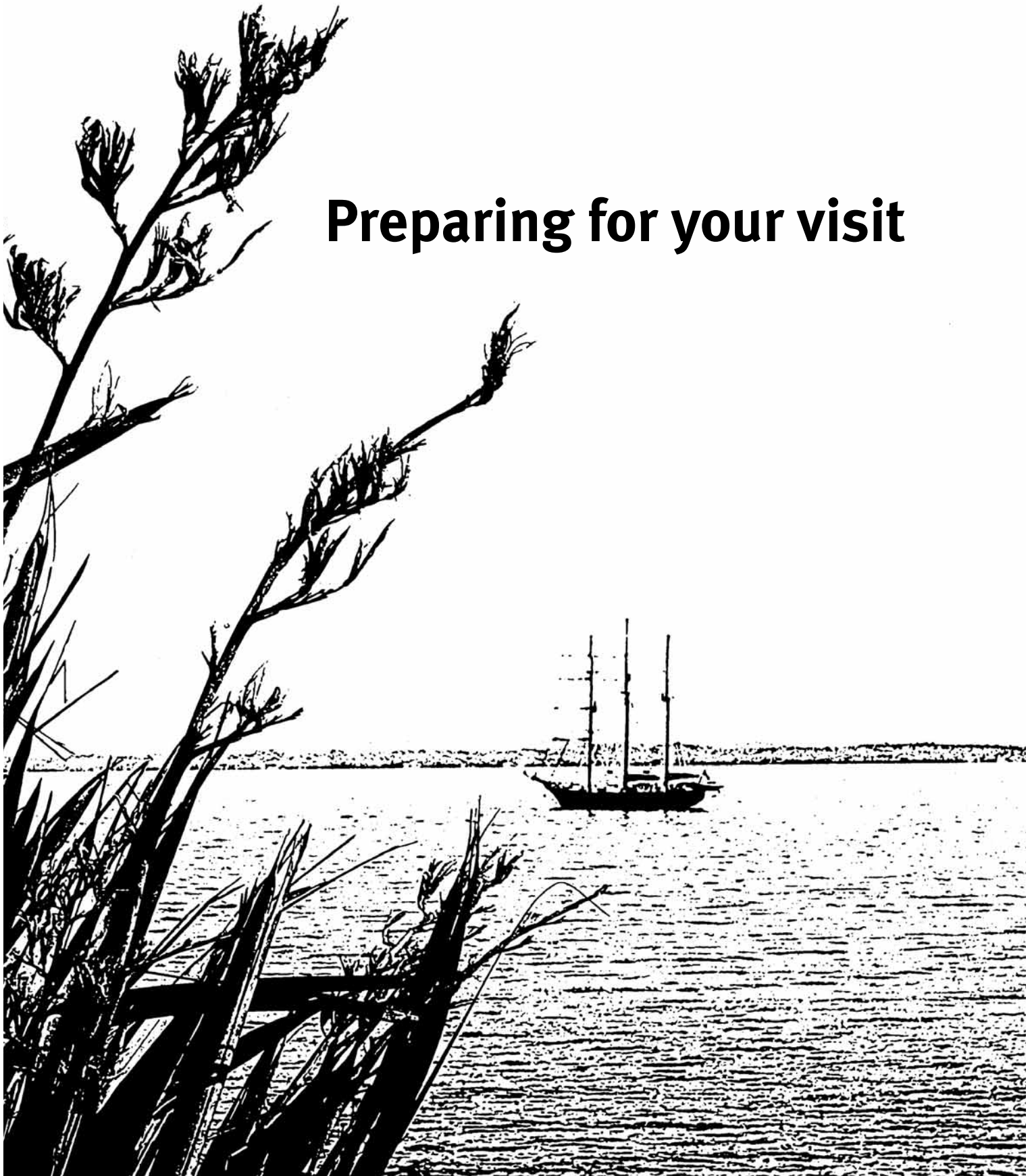


Part one:
introduction

Preparing for your visit



Introduction

NOTE: The correct NZ Geographic Board approved name 'Tiritiri Matangi Island' is acknowledged. For practical reasons the abbreviated form 'Tiritiri Matangi' has also been used throughout this resource.

This resource suggests ways of preparing for a visit to Tiritiri Matangi Island, offers some teaching and learning activities before, during and after the visit, as well as 'In, about and for the environment'. It is aimed at primary and intermediate levels. It also includes lists of books and websites suitable for students and adults to further their knowledge of the fascinating life to be found in the world around us.

Note that the bird, plant, and reptile notes in this kit are not comprehensive, but will provide teachers and their students with sufficient basic knowledge about the fascinating natural world of Tiritiri Matangi Scientific Reserve to enhance their visit.

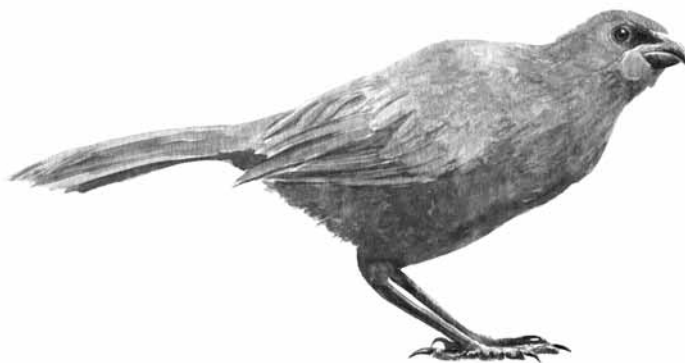
For an in-depth study of the island's history in particular, as well as excellent photographs and further information about the island's flora and fauna, it is recommended that schools purchase Anne Rimmer's book:

Tiritiri Matangi: A Model of Conservation

Direct contact can be made with Anne: rimmer@ihug.co.nz
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References and websites have been provided for use with students and those wishing to undertake further study.

Student activities have been designed to direct learning while on the island, and to encourage thinking and consolidate learning before and after the visit. Some of the listed websites, particularly Kiwi Conservation Club and Department of Conservation (DOC), also have excellent activities.



Map of Tiritiri Matangi Island

