



"Understand the specifics of our peninsula's ecosystem, and design programmes to best support, protect and enhance it." - MWP Vision



Kia Ora Mahurangi West and Hungry Creek residents and landowners. This is MWP's 56th update on projects to eradicate pests and improve our natural environment through greater biodiversity.

Our CRG And MWP Annual Event Will Be Fun For Everyone!

Our free annual neighbourhood BBQ and information event will be held at our community hall on **Sunday 12 October, from 2pm to 5pm**. The the Community Response Group's coordinator Maureen Lyell, says there will be plenty of games and activities for the children, and interesting displays on emergencies - such as fires, floods, tsunami and cyclones.

Mike Neil, a lead pest control coordinator for MWP, says a filling station will provide volunteer trappers

with giveaways, such as nitrile gloves, tongs for testing traps and false eggs for entrapping stoats, as well as a top up of lures and baits for key predators - particularly active in spring.

A waste sorting station provided by Mahurangi Wastebusters' Rachel Lampen, will help our upcoming event reduce its landfill waste. "We believe in keeping the environment both pest AND litter free," she says.

Rachel Lampen, pictured on the left, is also MWP's Chief Operating Officer.



Online Toxin Talk

On **Wednesday 15 October**, Restore Rodney East is holding an informative online session to introduce the safe and effective use of toxins for predator control. This webinar walks you through the basics of baiting, key safety considerations, and Auckland Council's guidelines for community groups. It's aimed at those baiting or wanting a refresher to support predator control work in the field. [Link here to join the session.](#)



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Thanks for your continued support - we're putting your donations to good use. Please tag your donations as 'pest tools', 'weed control', 'native plants', or 'wasp control'. If setting up a **regular payment** to go towards a fulltime trapper, as your way of helping us, please use the tag 'trapper'.

Trap.NZ Data For September

Pest Control Tools in the Field: 2,083

Includes 523 Bait Stations

Monitoring Stations: 1

	Total	365 Days	30 Day
Possum:	3,576	937	40
Rat:	3,226	922	46
Myna:	1,870	1,791	213
Hedgehog:	441	135	13
Mustelid:	190	47	1
Other:	1,375	860	17
Total:	10,678	4,651	330



Remediation And Biodiversity

Work at the top of Opahi Bay Road progressed this month with a second working bee, on Sunday 14 September. The Paper Road planting project is funded by Auckland Council's Environmental Service.

Our 'A Team', Peter and Maureen Lyell, volunteered for both working bees.

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