



"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 our 60th update on projects to eradicate pests and improve our natural environment through greater biodiversity.

Huawai Bay Reforestation Project



Hugh Kinninmonth (above), shows our volunteers how to approach December the 19th's task, to help protect native trees during the pine felling on iwi-owned land in Huawai Bay. Fran Ashton (right), helps mark out specific native trees for protection, 2m high and above, for when the old growth pines are removed, later this year. Our thanks to volunteers on the day, Mike Jenkin, Fran Ashton, Kate Bicknell Young, Sir Ron Bicknell, and Nada Cottrell.

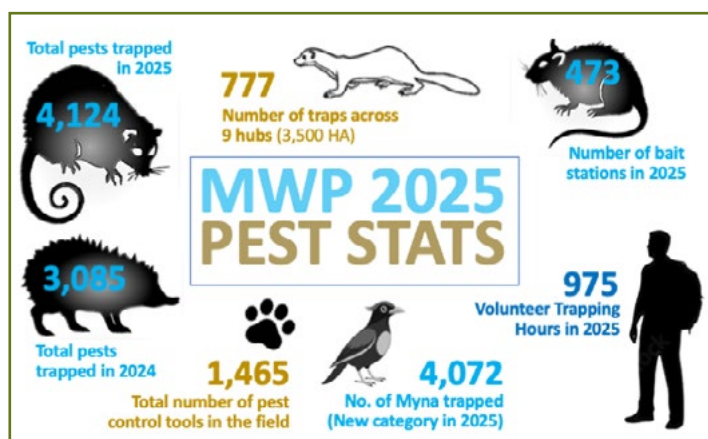
Low Trap.NZ Results This Month

Recorded trap numbers for January have plummeted, with only 22 possums recorded and zero mustelids. Please remember to rebait your traps. You can check with your pest control coordinator if it's time to switch your bait to something new.

Pest Control Tools in the Field: 2,068

Includes 523 Bait Stations
Monitoring Stations: 1

	Total	365 Days	30 Day
Possum:	3,738	659	22
Rat:	3,448	876	56
Myna:	1,870	1,670	0
Hedgehog:	473	134	8
Mustelid:	203	45	0
Other:	4,240	612	66
Total:	12,102	3,838	152



EcoFest - Sustainable Living Event

EcoFest is a month-long celebration of sustainable living and community connection in Tamaki Makaurau, Auckland. It will run from 22 March to 22 April. There will be workshops, events, and activities for all ages, with practical ideas to reduce your impact on the environment.



Calling On Paper Road Volunteers

Let's tackle the weeds that are encroaching on the junction Paper Road Project's native plantings! If you can volunteer for an hour or two, please email or text the days and times you can assist, to Nada Cottrell (see Contacts below).



Auckland Council weed bags and herbicide gel pens are still available for **Regional Park Buffer Zone residents** - please email Nada.

DONATIONS TO MWP: BANK A/C 06-0483-0894183-00

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'.

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