

Become a friend of the Trust

We have established the Saving kiwi in Taranaki investment fund with the aim of becoming largely self sufficient, to ensure the sustainability of this project. The Trust offers an annual guided walk for kiwi listening for members. A quarterly newsletter will keep you informed and involved.

Annual membership

- Family \$35.00
- Single \$25.00
- Business \$100.00

Donation:

- \$1000 \$500
- \$100 \$50
- Other \$

Name

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Payments should be made payable to:

East Taranaki Environment Trust
556 Upper Durham Road
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Inglewood

Saving a Species

ETET contributes to the recovery of kiwi nationwide with its goal of having 500 pairs under predator protection within 5 years.



How can you help?

- Adopt a track (track maintenance)

Supported by:

- Biodiversity Condition Fund
- Taranaki Regional Council
- BNZ save the Kiwi Trust
- Lotteries Environment and Heritage
- TSB Community Trust
- TET Trust
- Ministry for Environment (SMF)

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Our vision

500 pair of kiwi under protection in East Taranaki within five years.

The East Taranaki Environment Trust is a Charitable Trust formed by a group of landowners dedicated to enhancing kiwi habitat through pest management in East Taranaki. The Trust has enabled kiwi numbers to grow, by reducing the number of stoats, possums, cats and hedgehogs.

Through its ever-expanding activities in East Taranaki the Trust aims to have a sanctuary supporting 500 pairs of kiwi. This will meet the national goal for the survival of the Western North Island Brown Kiwi.

With our work to protect kiwi the natural ecosystem is flourishing and many other native birds are also thriving in the area.

Kiwi

Reducing predator numbers is the only way to protect our kiwi population. Without protection only 5% of kiwi chicks survive. And currently 95% of kiwi habitat in New Zealand is unprotected, with predation by stoats being the main problem.

Everywhere around us the kiwi population is declining or collapsing. But research shows that by trapping an area with good kiwi numbers, the population can double every six years.

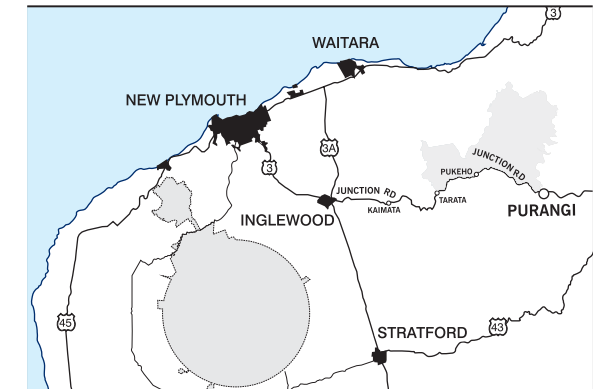
The first phase was trapping 3,000 hectares in Purangi/Matau area. The second phase is trapping the Pouiatoa area to give a combined area of 13,000 hectares. Surveys estimate about 85 pair of kiwi in the Purangi/Matau area and 270 pair in Pouiatoa.

The kiwi population will continue to grow thanks to ongoing pest control by the Trust. Reversing the population decline is living proof of how the community can play a vital role in saving kiwi in Taranaki.



The Purangi/Matau and Pouiatoa kiwi protection project

The project is in East Taranaki, approximately 40 kms from Inglewood or 60 kms from New Plymouth. The support of the private landowners is the key to this project's success.



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