

NGATI KAHU

Hapu/Iwi Significant Issues - Monitoring Report: December – July 2009

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Activity/Issues	Previous Progress Update	Current Update	Staff
TCC Currently Addressing			
District Plan Review (New)	Irrelevant		
Taniwha Place (Te Ruahinahina Waahi Tapu)			

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Museum Project			

Irrelevant

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	& heritage focus.		
Gate Pa Gateway	Irrelevant		
Mauao Operational and Maintenance	December 2008 - Ice construction has completed some track maintenance on the base track. Installing culvert pipes and forming a water table. They have also raised the lowest piece of track by 1.5m (half way around). Ice will be coming back after July 08. - Edi Downer have removed some rocks from the 4x4 track as area was becoming unpassable. - A pindone poisoning program has started to help keep number down over the summer months. - Forest and Bird have increased their rodent lines by 5 stations each (total 15 extra). They are filling stations once a month as numbers have reduced. - Weed control has been completed for the spring months. Targeting, thistles, gorse, pampas, bidi-bidi, stringing nettle and bone seed. - Fire services have had a couple of training exercises. Mauao is starting to dry out. - Visitor numbers are starting to increase	February 2009- - Waitangi day celebrations went well. 400/500 people made the journey up Mauao for the dawn service. A few minor issues, but no incidents occurred. The changes from last years event were a success and a couple of changes for next year were indentified. - Rangers are being asked more and more to provide vehicle access for summit events. This is being dealt with a access policy through the Mauao Steering Group. - Live weather reports were broadcasted off of the slopes of Mauao over the Christmas period. This is great national exposure for the Tauranga and Mount Maunganui area. 49 Petrels were banded this year. This is a 70% increase on the best year the monitoring group have ever had. Hopefully this is due to the efforts of the Forest and Bird volunteers feeding the rat bait stations. - Good visitor numbers this summer with 127534 people walking the base track in January	s 7(2)(f)(ii)

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		June 2009 • Visitors, Base track - April 09- 74870 May 09- 63964. Summit - April 09- 14386 May 09- 12478. • Summit upgrade, The project on the summit has gone very well. Unusual to have such large machinery on Mauao, so I was please to see them leave. 95% of the feedback has been positive. The temporary fences which are protecting the grass will be up till the spring when the couch grass starts to grow. • Mauao Care Group, The first planting happened early May with 35 volunteers turning up and planted 300 native plants. The 2nd working bee in early June. Weed control will be the main focus from now on. • Mauao Trustee's site visit, Trustee's have visited Mauao. They identified an area which they wish to have some additional plants put in. • Planting, has been completed. 5000 native plants went in. • Pest control, Targeted pindone poisoning and night shoots are continuing, with numbers being quite low at the moment. There was a report of a stoat on Mauao summit. In the last check of the mustalid traps on the petrel line there was a stoat. Hopefully this is the only one. • Forest and Bird volunteers are being kept busy as there has been an increase in rodent bait take. • Base track work, has started again with the main area to be worked on being the concrete slope. This is the hardest area for wheelchair users to get passed. • Lamb incident, The 3 lads accused of killing the	

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		sheep have denied it. The matter is in the police hands.	
Otumoetai Pa	Irrelevant		
Hapu contributions to the community ie Urupa, sports fields, Marae			

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	Irrelevant		
Hapu Management Plan - Papakainga Zone - Housing - Urban Services			
Parau Farm			

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	Irrelevant		
Northern Arterial State Highway TCC/Transit / Ngati Kahu Relationship building			
Carmichael Road Sewer (New)			
Wairoa River Strategy Implementation			
UAGC Rates on Maori Land			
Other key Issues Identified			

- ***Note this report is intended for the respective Iwi/Hapu as named above, and not for wider distribution*

- These issues have been taken from the Iwi/Hapu Protocols and progress is reported on quarterly
- The list of significant issues may be added to in accordance with the Iwi/Hapu protocol, or deleted as issues have been satisfactorily resolved according to both parties.