



Mauao Operational Report October 2014

Purpose

1. To inform Nga Poutiriao o Mauao (Mauao Joint Administration Board) of operational matters from August 2014 to September 2014.

Executive Summary

2. Providing Nga Poutiri Ao o Mauao with the Mauao operational report for August 2014 and September 2014. Routine maintenance has been undertaken over this period including rock stability check, pest control via contractors and volunteer and walkway maintenance.

Recommendation

That the Nga Poutiriao o Mauao:

- (a) Receive the Mauao operational report.

Discussion

3. Six monthly rock stability check have been completed with no new issues arising from the check.
 4. Events on Mauao. The Mauao Trust have asked that they are involved with granting permission for events to go ahead using tracks on Mauao. A list of annual events are,
 - [Jennian Homes- NZ Aquathlon championship- 6th December 2014](#)
 - [King and Queen of the Mountain- 26th December 2014](#)
 - [Port of Tauranga Ironman- 10th January 2015](#)
 - [Generation Homes womens triathlon 22nd February 2015](#)
 - [Marra Sprint triathlon 23rd March 2015](#)
 - [Mount Walkers and Joggers- 31st May 2015](#)
 - [Eves series events, 27th December 2014](#)
 - [Eves series events 26th January 2015](#)
 - [Eves series events 1st March 2015](#)
 5. Pest control activities continue on Mauao with night shoots being completed to control the rabbits. There has been continued servicing of the Petrels pest control line.
A second monitoring report in four months (delivered through the TC 25/13 contract) has shown the pest control on Mauao is being effective with keeping the number of
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the most prolific pests down to a manageable level. Most prolific pests being- Rabbits, Rats and Mustlids.

6. Walkway contractor have been preparing to overlay a 250/300m section of the Waikorire track, with track material. These sections were last up graded 4 years ago. The Waikorire will be closed at times while works are completed. Alternative routes to the summit will be available for park users.
7. There has been 2 Coastal Educational Programmes completed with approximately 120 Primary School children enjoying their day.
8. Visitor numbers;

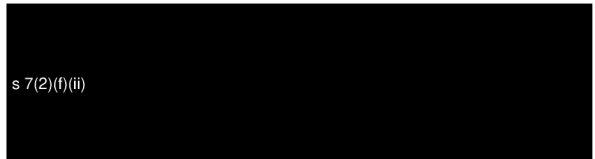
	August 2013	August 2014	September 2013	September 2014
Base Track	63,368	52,984	70,648	To Be Confirmed
Summit Track	12,586	12,664	12,586	To Be Confirmed

9. Forest and Bird volunteers have been filling rodent bait stations. This is a year round activity. Unfortunately the Mauao Care Group was cancelled due to weather. Volunteer numbers;

	August 2013	August 2014	September 2013	September 2014
Volunteer Hours	50	20	54	To Be Confirmed

10. Up and coming work- spring weed control, summit bluff spraying, planning for Capital tree work, Waikorire track overlay, Education programmes, Search and Rescue training event.

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