

Mauao Operational Update December 2008

Visitors and Volunteers

Base track	October - 71342	November - 78672
Summit	October - 11029	November - 12368

Volunteer Hours

October - 63 hours November - 102 hours

Volunteer groups, Mauao Care Group, Forest and Bird rodent lines, school groups, TCC team building and volunteer shepherd.

Projects: Base Track - excellent feedback from park users about work completed on the base track.

Weed control: Abseilers were very successful and have now finished their work for this spring. Targeting Gorse, Pampas and Boneseed.

Climbers up-date: [redacted] and [redacted] attended a meeting with [redacted] and [redacted] the climbers who came to our meeting. [redacted] and [redacted] showed and told [redacted] and [redacted] all about climbing on Mauao. I had a go and found out how hard it is.

Mauao Trustee's Meeting: attended a trustees' meeting to give an operational update which was very well received. [redacted] from Tourism BOP also attended, seeking approval for the live weather update on Sunday 21 December at 6.45pm off the slopes of Mauao. Permission was granted.

Waitangi Day: preparations have started for Waitangi Day. For those wanting to attend. Meeting at 5am.

Goat track: a gentleman had a heart attack while walking on the goat track. We have reviewed the wording on the signs and new ones are being made up.