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Mauao Monthly Operational Report

For month of November 2008

Mauao

Mauao Trustee's meeting

I attended the Mauao trustee's meeting with s 7(2)(a) - Privacy
s 7(2)(a) - P was seeking approval for a live weather update for the 21st December, off the slopes of Mauao.

I gave an operational update on what I have been up to over the last few months. I was asked to assist in a site visit and occasionally give operational up dates. Neither requests are a problem.

Pest Control

A rabbit control program has been happening. It is taking a while as we are having to wait for a few days of fine weather. Expect to be completed early December.

Forest and bird volunteers

A large reduction in take of bait. Bait stations are being visited once a month now.

Kaumatua summit visit

An out of town Kapa Huka group were visiting Tauranga. They requested assistance in getting some Kaumatua up to Mauao's summit to give the visitors a korero on local Maori history. Event went well, with special thanks to s 7(2)(f)(ii) for the weekend)

Climbing on Mauao

I organised for the Iwi reps from the Steering Group to see first hand what and how the climbers on Mauao do their climbing. This meeting was very beneficial for both the Iwi reps and the climbers. I will have this item on next month report as it will be discussed at the December's Steering Group Meeting.

Mauao Care Group

MCG have been concentrating on removing 'arica' from around native plants. Arica is aright to have on Mauao where there is no vegetation, but where there is natives the arica is considered a plant pest.

Community

Volunteer hours

BIG (TCC) team 30 People for 2 hours = 60hours

Shepherd =30 hours

Forest and Bird = 12hours

Total hours – 102 hours

Visitors

Base Track - 78672

Summit Total - 12368