

Monthly Report

For month of August 2007

Mauao

Stone Steps and Oruahine upgrade

Work is completed on the Stone steps. Excellent feedback. The Oruahine track upgrade has started. It is looking really good. Oruahine track is to take approx 5 more weeks.

Pest Control

Night shoots have been completed. A small amount of targeted poison control has been completed. Night shoots are to continue. Good feedback from our night shooter as to numbers of rabbits on Mauao. Good initial results from the Pest Control Plan around the petrel burrows for this season.

Weed Control

Mauao Care Group have had another 2 working bee. Concentrating on weeds in the bush above the hot pools towards the main beach. Also 150 native plants were planted on an desire line walking track.

Water pipe line

4x4 track harbour side has been opened. The contractors are still on site but have finished on the 4x4 track so it could be open again. Project is coming along.

6 Month stability rock check

The over hang left from the rock fall has been deemed unsafe. It will have to be removed. Prices and methodology have been asked for the completion of this project.

Community

86 Total volunteer hours

60 volunteer hours, volunteer Sheppard (Lambing time)

26 volunteer hours Mauao Care Group. 2 Care Groups

1 Presentation to 50 People for the Salvation Army

Visitors

Base Track- 65438

Summit Total- Not sure, 1 vandalised counter.