

Monthly Report

For month of November 2007

**Mauao**

**Over hanging Rock**

Plans for removal of this rock were put on hold after Iwi wished for more consultation. This consultation has happened with 2 site meetings and 1 office meeting. Iwi have given their support in removal of the rock by blasting. This is to be organised a.s.a.p. 6 Monthly rock check has been completed.

**Pest Control**

Nigh shoots have been monitoring the number of rabbits on Mauao. Continued control in the Petrels areas.

**Pilot Quay slip repairs**

Pilot Bay slip repair is completed. Gate to be installed at the start of the road to prevent public access down to the wharf by vehicle. Finishing work on the 4x4 slip is happening. Should be finished first week in December.

**Water pipe project**

Armadillo are starting to connect the water main up, now Higgins are completed at the Pilot Quay slip. All going well they will be finished just before Christmas. If not work will be put on hold.

**Weed Control**

Pasture spraying has been completed, targeting Thistles, Bidi bidi. Abseilers are now completed for this year. Excellent coverage on the higher bluffs, target weeds Gorse, Pampas and boneseed.

**Clearing of messy pine area above the base track**

Transit house and volunteers have started to clean up the messy pipe area above the base track.

**Community**

20 volunteer hours, volunteer Sheppard.

50 community service, pulling bidi bidi, clearing wood, cutting dead flax

6 volunteer hours Mauao Care Group. 1 Care Groups 3 clearing tracks of vegetation.

Total volunteer hours 76 hours

**Visitors**

Base Track- 84014

Summit Total- 13565