

2022

IMPACT REPORT SUMMARY

**Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini**

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many



Jenny Hanwell, Project Manager
February 2023

Community Engagement:

- > Build structure
- > Increase knowledge & understanding
- > Establish partnerships

Community Activator targeted:

- Manly-Tindalls-Matakatia
- Vipond
- Stanmore Bay

46 Residents borrowed possum / hedgehog traps from our library

30 Community volunteers coordinating street trapping groups, mail drops, supporting events



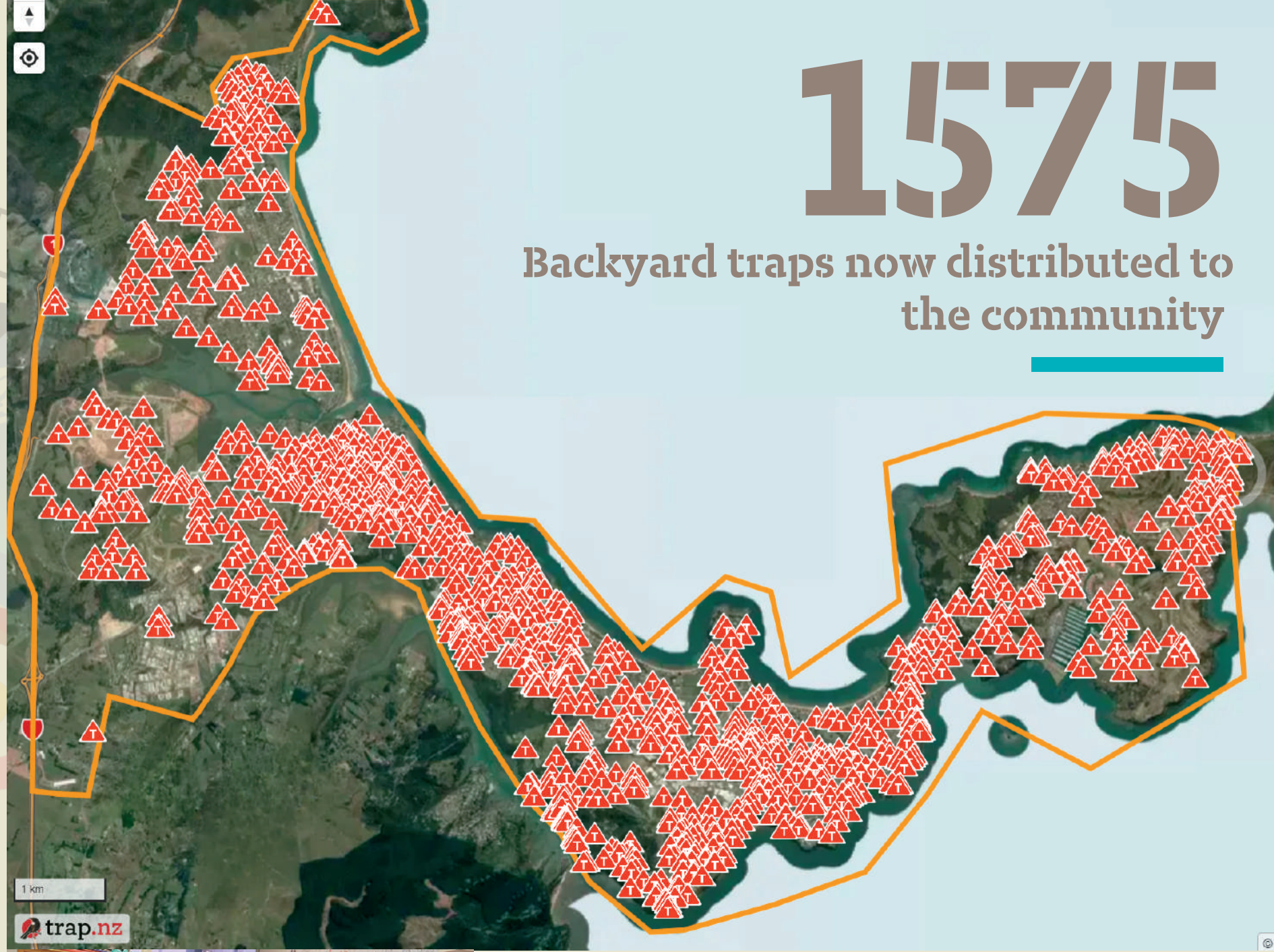
Interactive talks given to **450** learners across 6 schools

Regular sessions with new Kaitiaki initiative at Whangaparaoa College



600+ facebook members in our community and volunteer groups.

Plus over 1200 followers on HBC Forest & Bird Page



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Backyard traps now distributed to the community



Collaboration & engagement across the community:

- Eaves Bush Appreciation Society
- Gulf Harbour Marina
- Gulf Harbour Country Club
- Hibiscus Men's Shed
- Massey University
- Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust
- O Mahurangi / Penlink
- Ōrewa Sea Scouts
- Peninsula Club (Arvida)
- Restore Hibiscus & Bays
- Shakespear Regional Park
- Te Herenga Waka o Ōrewa Marae
- Whangaparāoa & Ōrewa Libraries

Plus sharing knowledge & experiences with other groups through Auckland Council Pest Liaison Group

Highly Commended in the Mayoral Conservation Awards for Collaboration



Regular volunteer social events and annual Volunteer Awards

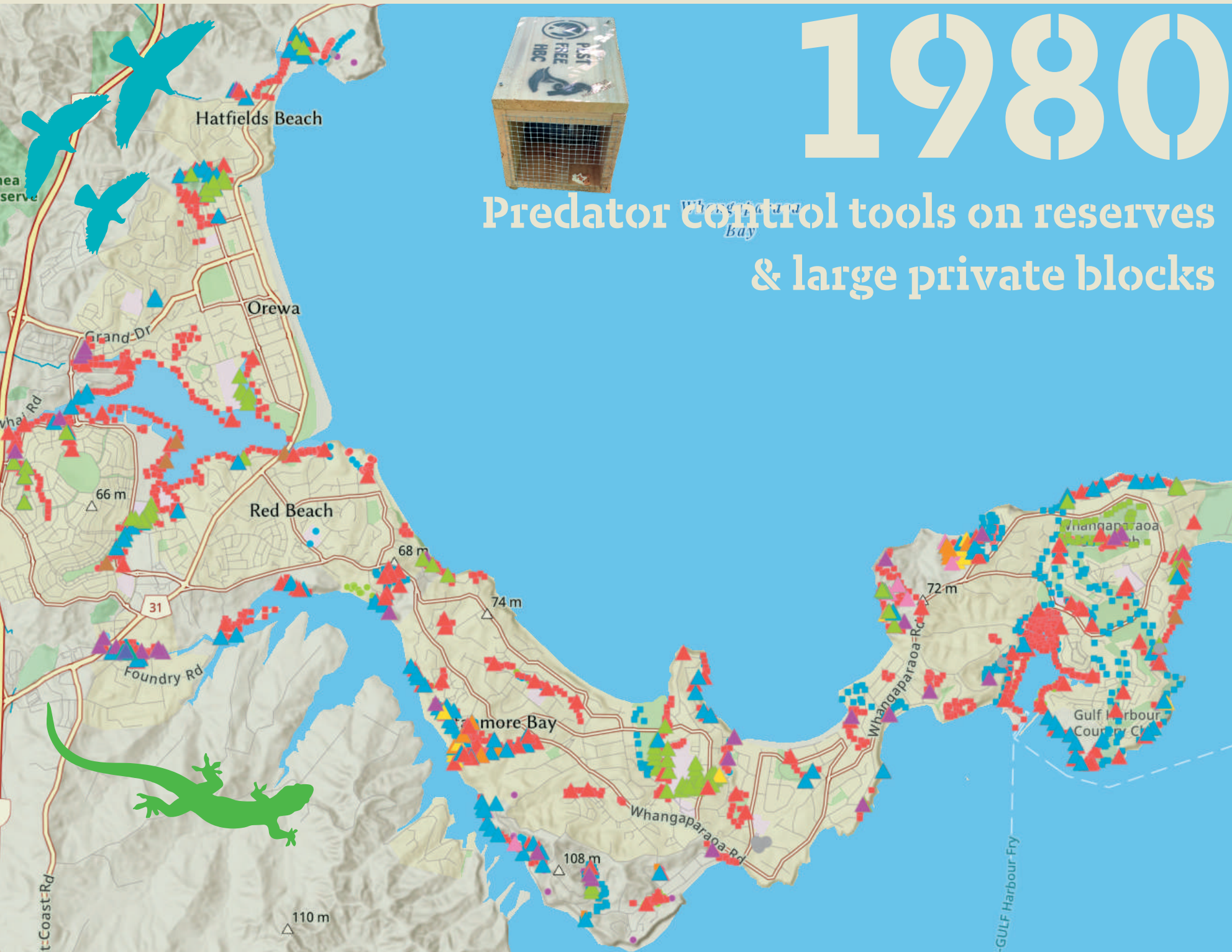


Predator Control Network

> Build structure, increase knowledge, support ecosystem connectivity

Tē tōia, tē haumatia.

100 Trapline Milestone!



310 new predator control tools installed in 2022

20 new predator control lines, total 109 lines + 6 extensions

90 reserves protected from predators, in partnership with Auckland Council

New **Goodnature** self-resetting trap network installation across hard to reach areas.

>22,000

trap & bait station checks by

158 Active volunteers contributing...

>60000 hrs

35 new volunteers joined

Mauri tū, mauri ora!



Special thanks to Paul Wilkinson for giving his time to enable us to collect this data, and to Paul Kwiecinkas for setting up our new data recording system on Arc GIS.

Monitoring

Ka ora te whenua,
ka ora te tangata.

Pest Animal
Monitoring in
April & August

486 Monitoring
devices
serviced by

25 volunteers plus
school students

Trail cameras & ZIP
Motolures set up
in 25 locations



Riroriro / grey warbler by
Anna Arrol

10th annual bird count
with Massey University

500 x 5 minute bird
counts completed
by 29 volunteers

Results:

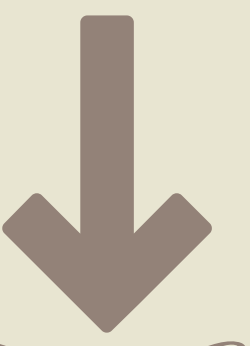
Continuation of 2020 Thesis
findings:

Populations of 18 bird species were
stable or had significant increases,
tūi and riroriro, grey warbler in
particular.

New survey records of long tailed
cuckoo, koekoea. New locations
for whitehead / pōpokotea & kākā



Possum
numbers
reduced:



1 possum detected
on wax tags

150 humanely
trapped

0 possums trapped /
detected at Shakespear
since May 2021.

Rat
numbers
reduced:



11% -> 8%

April -> August
detection on
tracking cards.



Protecting our
shorebirds:
**60% increase in
hedgehog catches.**



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CELEBRATING
100
YEARS 1923-2023
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Just some of what is coming up in 2023...

- Pest Elimination Feasibility Study with Wildlife Management Int'l
- Celebrating Forest & Bird's Centenary and our 10 year anniversary
- Expanding community engagement to Orewa / Millwater Hubs
- Establishing a Kaimahi o te Taiao role with local iwi.
- Implementing our reptile monitoring plan



At the Mayoral Conservation Awards: L-R: Naomi Harrison (Field Operations Lead), Andrea Dick (Community Activator), Jenny Hanwell (Project Manager), former Mayor Phil Goff, Rhiannon Thomas (Volunteer Coordinator), Derek Kelsey, Paul Wilkinson

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