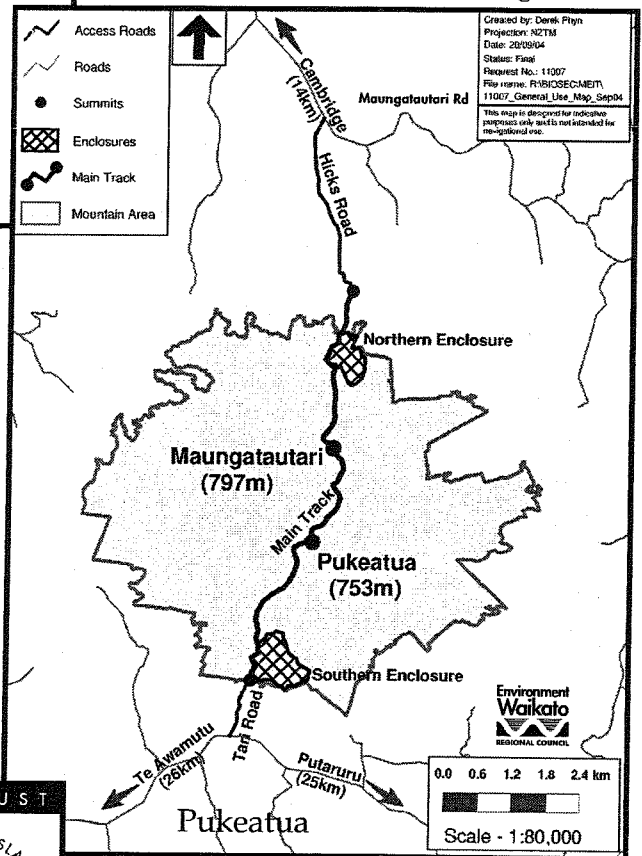
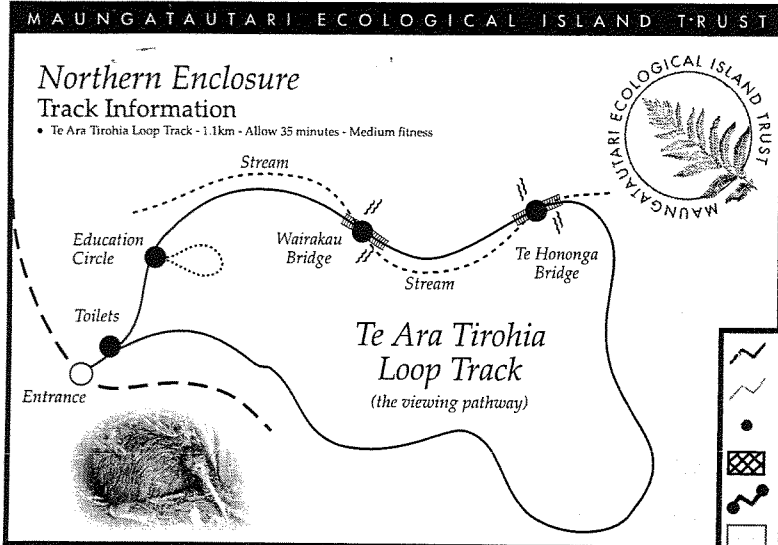


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Northern Enclosure



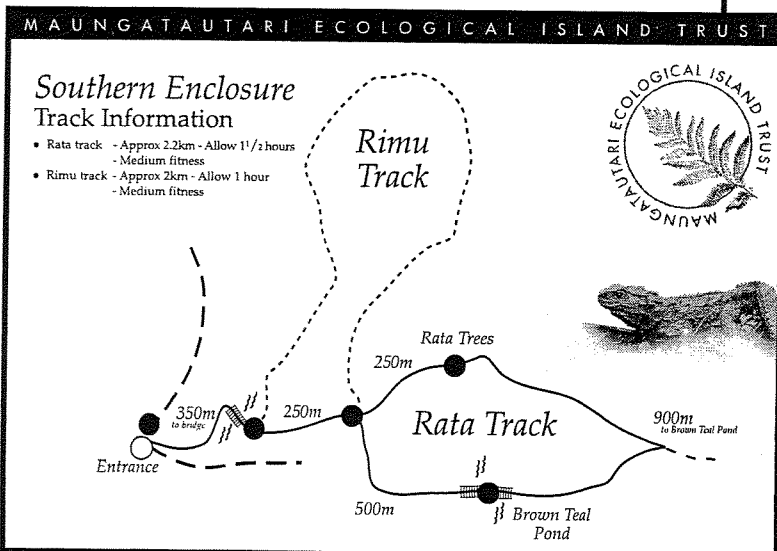
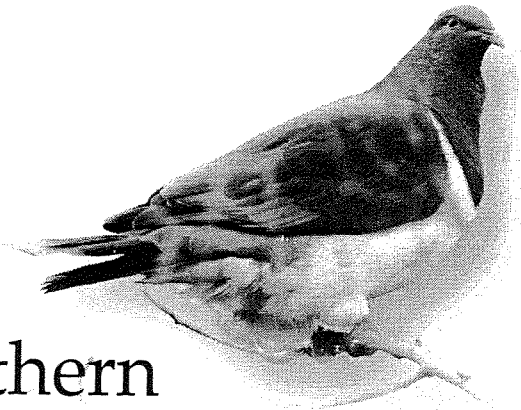
← Cambridge 14kms



← TeAwamutu
26kms

Putaruru →
25kms

Southern Enclosure



OUR VISION
To remove, forever, introduced mammalian pests and predators from Maungatautari, and restore to the forest a healthy diversity of indigenous plants and animals not seen in our lifetime.

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Visible from many parts of the Waikato, Maungatautari Scenic Reserve is the site of a community driven restoration project that will see the return of the kiwi, kokako, tuatara, Cook's Petrel, and many more species, on the mountain.

Years of devastation to the indigenous plant and animal life by stoats, rats, cats, possums and mice have left the forest silent.

Integral to the success of this ecological project are two New Zealand technologies - the development of a pest-proof

fence, which will be constructed along the bush edge of Maungatautari, and an eradication programme which will permanently eliminate every pest from the mountain. Funding to date has enabled two enclosures (open to the public) and 20km of perimeter fence to be built on the mountain.

We hope that you enjoy visiting this exciting project which will bring the almost forgotten flora and fauna back to Maungatautari.

Please Note:

- 🐭 Pest eradication is still underway in the enclosures – traps and Brodifacoum laced bait may be visible as you wander through. Please keep to the tracks and do not handle any bait or interfere with the traps. Dogs are not allowed in the enclosures.
 - 🐭 An experimental trial is also in progress along the outside of the enclosures. Bright pink baits may be visible and while they are not toxic we recommend that you do not touch any bait and keep dogs on a leash.
 - 🐭 Please read the signs and display boards for further information that may affect your visit.
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Directions to the Enclosures

From Hicks Road

Park at the end of Hicks Road and make your way up the steep hill (800 metres) through private farm land to the reserve following the orange markers. As this walk up to the reserve is through private property we ask that you respect any farm animals present and leave gates as you find them, thank you.

Upon reaching the bush edge follow the signs to the northern enclosure entrance, the summit or across the mountain.

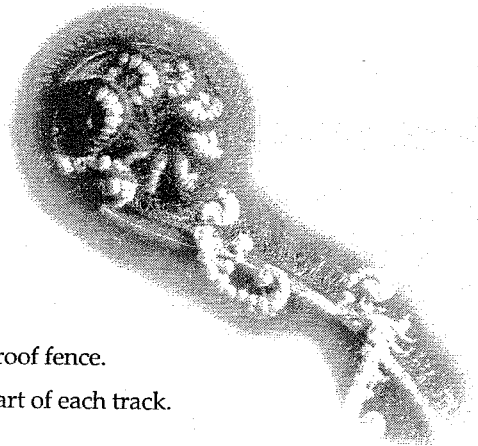
- Time: To summit (Maungatautari peak) 1 hour 45 minutes
- Grade: Moderate
- Time: To Tari Road (across the mountain) allow 5-6 hours
- Grade: Moderate to difficult

From Tari Road (Pukeatua)

- Time: To Pukeatua peak: 1½-2 hours
- Grade: Moderate to difficult
- Time: To Hicks Road (across the mountain) allow 5-6 hours
- Grade: Moderate to difficult

Park at the end of Tari Road and follow the path along the outside of the pest-proof fence.

Further information on the project can be collected from the post boxes at the start of each track.



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