

## 2016 National Kiwi Hui

This hui has been coordinated in partnership by Department of Conservation and Kiwis for kiwi.

### Site visit

We are very grateful to The Brook Waimarama Sanctuary who have offered to host our site visit this year. This site visit will take place on the afternoon of March 30th at 2pm

Thursday 31st March

Session Title	Presenter	Start	Finish
<b>Arrival/ Registrations</b>		8:00	8:50
<b>Whakatau</b>		9:00	9:30
<i>Morning tea</i>		9:30	10:00
<b>Introduction to the hui - Big Picture</b>	Hui Organising Committee: (Wendy Sporle, Michelle Impey, Jennifer Germano, Paul O'Shea)	10:00	10:10
Key note address	Martin Rodd, Acting Director, Partnerships Department of Conservation	10:10	11:00
Kiwi recovery update	Jen Germano, Kiwi Recovery Group Leader, Department of Conservation	11:00	11:30
Kiwis for kiwi - From endangered to everywhere. Supporting community and iwi-led projects to help achieve 2% growth of all kiwi species.	Michelle Impey, Executive Director, Kiwis for kiwi	11:30	12:00
<i>lunch</i>		12:00	13:00
<b>Tangata Whenua and kiwi</b>		13:00	13:05
		13:05	13:25
		13:25	13:45
		13:45	14:05
<i>Afternoon tea</i>		14:05	14:35
<b>Introduction to next session - Kiwi Species</b>		14:35	14:40
Haast tokoeka/rowi update	Lyndon Slater Senior Ranger, Biodiversity, Department of Conservation	14:40	15:00
Health issues in Operation Nest Egg kiwi	Rachel Horsley	15:00	15:20
Great spotted kiwi, Fiordland tokoeka and little spotted kiwi update	Robin and Sandy Toy, Friends of Flora, Hannah Edmonds and Em Oyston, Department of Conservation	15:20	15:45
<b>Introduction to next session - Research</b>		15:45	15:50
Why is genetics important for kiwi conservation?	Helen Taylor, Postdoctoral researcher, University of Otago	15:50	16:10
The importance of good data	Paul van Dam-Bates, Science Advisor,	16:10	16:30
Identifying individuals by vocalisation	Laura Molles, Lincoln University	16:30	16:50
What we can learn from kiwi poo	Daniel White, Population Geneticist & Bioinformatician, Ecogene, Landcare Research	16:50	17:10
<i>Dinner</i>		18:30	

Friday 1st April

<i>House keeping</i>		8:30	8:40
<b><u>Introduction to next session - Field Conservation</u></b>		8:40	8:45
Controlling mustelids for kiwi protection – some things to consider	Craig Gillies, Scientific Officer - Threats, Department of Conservation	8:45	9:05
"Battle for our Birds"	Graeme Elliot, Department of Conservation	9:05	9:25
Update on acoustic recorders	Rogan Colbourne, Technical Advice (fauna) Department of Conservation Isabel Castro, Institute of Agriculture and Environment , Massey University	9:25	9:45
<i>Morning tea</i>		9:45	10:15
<b><u>Introduction to next session - Advocacy and Engagement</u></b>		10:15	10:20
Advocacy going forward	Nicola Toki, Threatened Species Ambassador, Department of Conservation	10:20	10:40
Creating an effective behaviour change programme: lessons from cats	Edy MacDonald, Principal Science Advisor (Social Science), Department of Conservation	10:40	11:00
Insights from Wildlife Experience Research	Shelagh Ferguson, Otago University	11:00	11:20
Dog Update	Wendy Sporle, National Mentor for Advocacy, Kiwis for kiwi	11:20	11:40
	<b><u>Work Shops</u></b>	11:40	12:30
<i>lunch</i>		12:30	13:30