

2017 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 Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust who have offered to host our site visit this year. This site visit will take place on the afternoon of April 5th at 2pm

Please note this agenda is subject to change

Thursday 6th April			
Presenter	Session	Start	Finish
Arrival/ Registrations		8:00	8:50
Whakatau		9:00	9:30
<i>Morning tea</i>		9:30	10:00
Joe Harawira, Director-Strategic Partnerships/Treaty, Department of Conservation	Tangata whenua's relationship to taonga species	10:00	10:30
Dave Hansford, Author - Protecting Paradise	Doing Science in Salem – Sticking to the Facts in Post-Truth Society	10:30	11:20
Michelle Impey, Executive Director, Kiwis for kiwi	Target 2%: Working with New Zealanders to Grow Kiwi Populations - Kiwis for kiwi's five-year strategy, status and what's next	11:20	11:50
Jen Germano, Kiwi Recovery Group Leader, Department of Conservation	Update of the Kiwi Recovery plan - a look back to where we have been and a look forward to the coming year	11:50	12:15
<i>Lunch</i>		12:15	13:15
Research		13:15	13:20
John Innes. Landcare Research	Kiwi Rescue -Landcare Research Kiwi Project	13:20	13:45
Hugh Robertson Principal Science Advisor, Department of Conservation	Findings from research into kiwi species radiation and the implications for on the ground management	13:45	14:10
Kay Davies, Health and Safety Inspector, WorkSafe NZ	Keeping Kiwis Safe (the human variety) – a guide to health and safety requirements	14:10	14:35
<i>Afternoon tea</i>		14:35	15:05
Monitoring & Measuring		15:05	15:10
Megan Willans, Senior Ranger, Services, Department of Conservation	Save Our Iconic Kiwi – Planning, Monitoring and Synergies	15:10	15:35
Dr Helen Blackie, Associate Principal, Boffa Miskell	Automated pest detection technology	15:35	16:00
Stephen Marsland, Massey University & Isabel Castro, Institute of Agriculture and Environment, Massey University	Acoustic monitoring of kiwi populations	16:00	16:25
Robin & Sandy Toy, Friends of Flora	Mind the gap - the distribution of great spotted kiwi in NW Nelson'	16:25	17:00
<i>Dinner</i>		18:30	

Friday 7th April			
<i>Breakfast</i>		7:30	8:30
<i>Housekeeping</i>		8:30	8:40
Iwi, hapū, whānau		8:40	8:45
Jason Taiaroa, Ngā Whenua Rāhui	The work of Māori Trusts to protect te manu huna a Tāne.	8:45	9:05
		9:05	9:25
Down South		9:25	9:30
Sian Reynolds, Ranger Conservation Services, Department of Conservation	'Soft-release for Haast tokoeka: a tool aimed at reducing stress at crèche to improve chick survival	9:30	9:55
Tracey Dearlove, Ranger Supervisor, Department of Conservation	Skyranger: solving conservation challenges through technological solutions	9:55	10:20
<i>Morning Tea</i>		10:20	10:50
Advocacy		10:50	10:55
Renee Potae, Ranger, Services, Department of Conservations	"Walking with Kiwi" Wairakei: Beyond the Fence	10:55	11:20
Predator Control		11:20	11:25
Hugh Robertson Principal Science Advisor, Department of Conservation	Results of the long-term study at Tongariro of the effects of 1080 operations on kiwi demographics and an update on the study with GSK	11:25	11:50
Craig Gillies, Scientific Officer - Threats, Department of Conservation	Self-resetting traps for controlling stoats to protect North Island Brown Kiwi at Trounson Kauri Park	11:50	12:15
<i>Lunch</i>		12:15	13:00
Technological developments			
Bob Jordan, Martin Slimin, Elise Smith, Rachel Fewster, Peter Handford	Trapping App Discussion	13:00	14:00