Aotea Collaborative Conservation Workshop Participants, 18 November 2019



Session 3: Shared priorities

Communication and education

- On pests the reality
- Including tookits
- "Marketing" the problems
- Visits to pest free islands

Community engagement

- eg via Ecology Vision
- Support new groups
- Commit to effective consultation (iwi, youth, community)
- Management tools

Visitor impact

- Strategy and plan
 needed
- Education of visitors on how to behave on Aotea

More suppression of rats

• Because "rats are specific to the issue"

Biosecurity

- No new pests
- Conversation needed about domestic cats and dogs

Progress marine protection

- Take action on this iwi lead, community driven
- Sea Change and Motiti decision = opportunity
- Marine dumping

More and better monitoring

• Freshwater, marine and land

Set freshwater goals

• A gap

Greater Mana Whenua role

- Progress DOC and NRNWKA agreement
- Fund mana whenua capacity to engage with groups/projects

Organisations collaborating

- More workshops like this
- Partnership with mana whenua
- Between organisations eg
 DOC/Auckland Council

Funding and resourcing certainty

- More than 12 months
- Necessary for ecology projects do this for infrastructure

Carbon and ecological footprint

Assess and respond