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| Year | **Events,  Submissions,  Activities** |
| 2002 | * Great Barrier Island Charitable Trust formed with vision of rat and feral-cat free island
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| 2003 | * Adopt plan to research the ecological and economic benefits to Great Barrier Island of pest-free status, and develops mission statement and policies
* Trust has first Open Day at Windy Hill
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| 2004 | * First issue of ‘Environmental News’
* Subsidises cat spaying (petscan)
* Contributions to DOC Conservation
* Management Strategy (CMS)
* Open Days Benthorn Farm and Glenfern Sanctuary
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| 2005 | * Trust runs Summer Lecture series with guest speakers
* Trust runs first of three trips to Tiritiri Matangi Island for islanders to seeresults on a rat-free island
* Website started
* First Primary School Prizes for environmental awareness
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| 2006 | * ‘Referendum’ gives massive support for Trust to continue research into methods for rat and feral cat eradication
* Presentation to Auckland Council on World Heritage Status
* Trust commenced two year program of community bird counts
* Rat research papers placed in local library
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| 2007 | * First “Rat attack” workshops
* First community kaka count
* Submissions to Auckland District Plan
* Contributions to ARC Biosecurity Management Plan for GBI and Regional Pest Management Strategy
* Trustees attend “Rats, humans and their impacts on Islands” conference in Hawaii and present paper
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| 2008 | * Trust submits on Kiwi recovery plan
* Trust draws attention to algal bloom and stream quality in Tryphena
* Trust starts research for State of GBI Environment Report (SOER)
* Three “Rat Attack” workshops
* Carbon credits and weeds workshops
* Sponsorship by Natural Habitats
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| 2009 | * State of Environment Report occupies Trust most of year
* Trust produces report to Council on state of Tryphena streams
* Final Report on Bird Counts
* Ngati Rehua representative at Trust meetings
* DOC and Local Board representatives at Trust meetings
* Trustees publish “Prospects for the eradication of rats” paper in “Biological Invasions”
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| 2010 | * C:\Users\K Stowell\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\FrontPageTempDir\9bbd0a49.jpgSOER published and widely acclaimed.
* Attended and presented paper at International “Island Invasives” conference
* Trust submits on proposed DOC cut-backs to staffing on GBI and relocation ofmanagerial team to Warkworth.
* Trust submits on proposed changes to Schedule 4 of Mining Act (Te Ahumata–Photo) and presents at public hearings
* Sue Daly (former trustee) elected to Community Board
* Ngati Rehua commence process for return of kokako to Te Paparahi
* Work with Hauraki Gulf Forum
* Input to DOC’s Conservation Management Strategy
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| 2011 | * Trustees publish “Running the gauntlet” paper about the process of pest eradication on an inhabited Island in “Island Invasives: Eradication and Management” (International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
* Local Board forms Environmental Strategy Planning Committee (ESPC)
* Trust revises long-term strategic plan and submits ideas to ESPC
* C:\Users\K Stowell\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\FrontPageTempDir\c4245d28.jpg17 October, founding trustee Tony Bouzaid dies leaving a legacy of environmental initiatives and dedication to the GBI community
* Kauri die-back seen as threat to GBI kauri forest
* Hui to support the return of Kokako hosted by Iwi at Motairehe
* Black Petrel Action Group formed in response to decline of GBI’s most iconic seabird – Photo
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| 2012 | * Trust brokers meeting between ESP and DOC representatives on community consultation process
* Local Board commits to community consultation on options for the ecological future of Great Barrier, including possible pest eradication
* Trust ensures that the long-term vision of rat eradication is included within DOC’s Conservation Management Strategy
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