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| Year | **Events,  Submissions,  Activities** | |
| 2002 | * Great Barrier Island Charitable Trust formed with vision of rat and feral-cat free island | |
| 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 | |
| 2004 | * First issue of ‘Environmental News’ * Subsidises cat spaying (petscan) * Contributions to DOC Conservation * Management Strategy (CMS) * Open Days Benthorn Farm and Glenfern Sanctuary | |
| 2005 | * Trust runs Summer Lecture series with guest speakers * Trust runs first of three trips to Tiritiri Matangi Island for islanders to see results on a rat-free island * Website started * First Primary School Prizes for environmental awareness | C:\Users\K Stowell\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\FrontPageTempDir\f05424a8.jpg |
| 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 |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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” | |
| 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 of managerial 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |