



# WINDY HILL – ROSALIE BAY CATCHMENT TRUST

## Strategic Direction in Timeframes

### 1999 - 2025

#### 1999 - 2021 Achieved

- √ initiated and developed pest management projects
- √ expanded restored sanctuary area to include 15 landowners over 770 hectares
- √ got expert advice/assistance for protecting & monitoring all vulnerable species
- √ promoted biodiversity enhancement through newsletters, open days, meetings, media
- √ researched and refined all aspects of management programme
- √ comprehensive monitoring for efficacy and conservation outcomes
- √ translocated a regionally extinct species
- √ formed funding base - WINZ, Biodiversity Condition & Advice Funds, Lotteries Environment, Auckland Regional Council EIF, Auckland City Heritage Fund
- √ contracted to undertake biosecurity programme for GBIs wharves
- √ promoted conservation on private land through award recognition
- √ developed GBIs Employment Initiative with WINZ
- √ established Control monitoring programme
- √ created data and published results - nationally and internationally
- √ partnered other restoration projects - liaison and communication
- √ supported GBIs Trust vision of a rat and feral cat free island
- √ established habitat & species present in terms of National Priorities
- √ independent audit of programme and finances
- √ weed programme expanded to include wilding pines
- √ expand programme for volunteers
- √ document bibliography of Trust activities
- √ supplement pateke population at Benthorn Farm
- √ expand monitoring in unmanaged control sites
- √ aviary for kakariki programme purchased and erected
- √ established education fund for field team to visit other sites and attend training
- √ analysis of monitoring data with Summary report of results
- √ abundance survey and disease screening of kakariki on the Mokohinau islands
- √ 21 year bird count
- √ completed third Hochstetters frog Survey
- √ application to translocate Tieke

#### 2022

- ❖ expand sanctuary area to 800HA and continue restoration - focus on threatened species
- ❖ prepare habitat for saddleback translocation
- ❖ research and development of best practice of equipment, toxin use, and monitoring tools
- ❖ continue trialling Econode remote sensing devices on cat traps
- ❖ undertake wasp management programme
- ❖ maintain website, facebook, and create promotional videos
- ❖ increase size of field team - weeds and track maintenance

#### 2023 - 2025

- ✦ Continue established Sanctuary restoration
- ✦ expand advocacy role in community, with private landowners, with agencies
- ✦ expand employment opportunities
- ✦ analysis of data over 25-year period
- ✦ succession planning
- ✦ review of fencing option/ total island eradication
- ✦ or continue management and have robust monitoring programme in place to ensure positive outcomes for threatened species