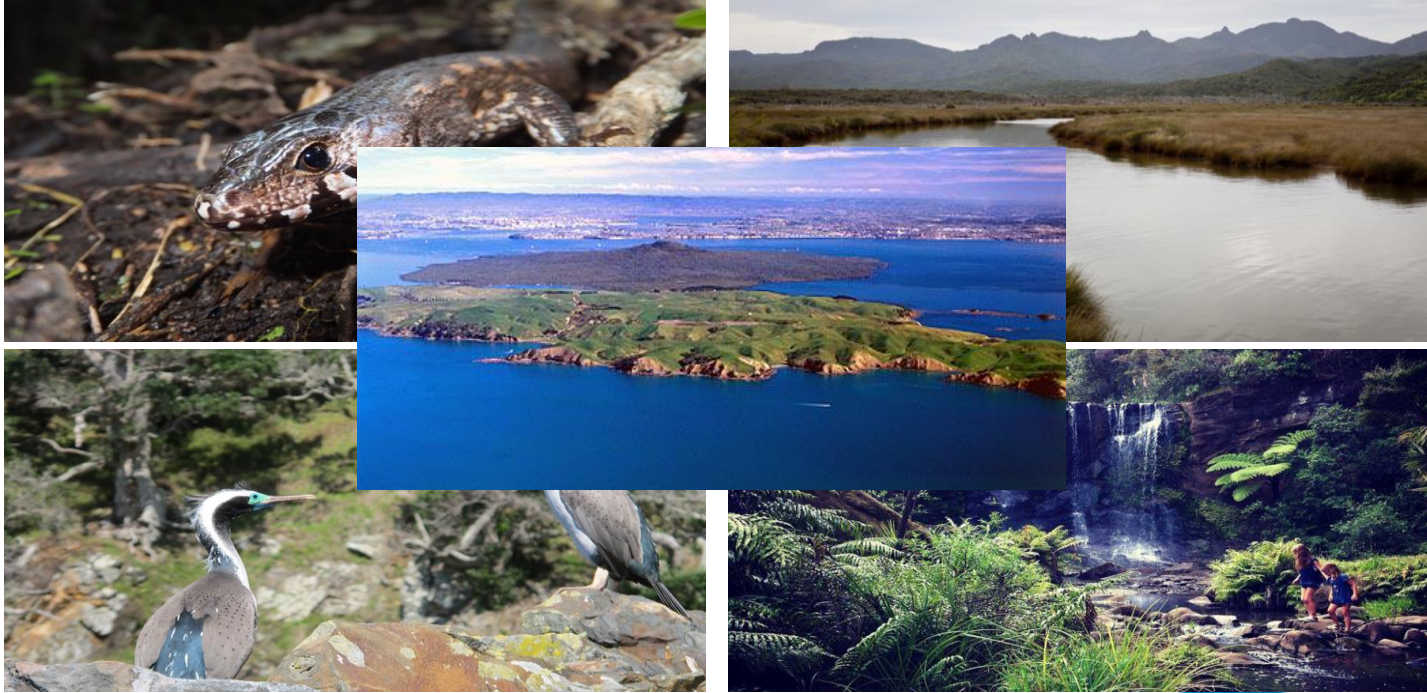


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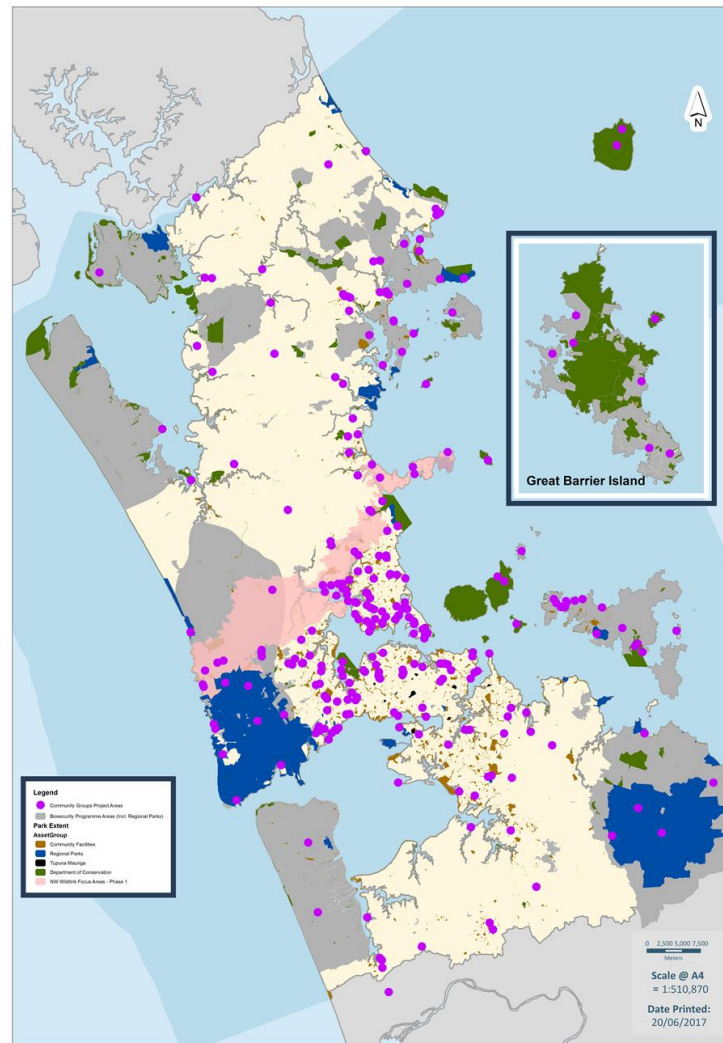
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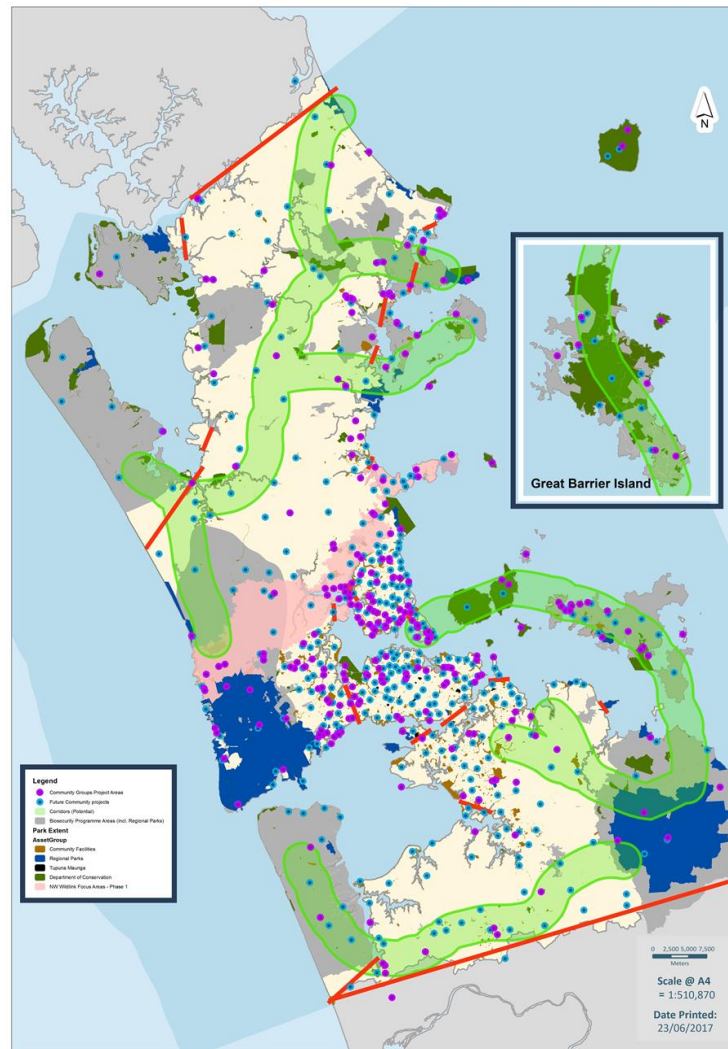
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Current state



Potential state



What is Pest Free Auckland



- A community-led conservation programme to eradicate invasive ecosystem transforming plants, animals and pathogens and concurrently restore the region's native ecosystems.
- Partnerships are key to success.

Programme elements



Council action

- Parks and open spaces
- Align with community and DOC activity

- Conservation action on islands and peninsulas, open sanctuaries and corridors
- Pest animals, plants and pathogens
- Restoration planting
- Introduce threatened species



Community action

- Households, landowners, iwi & communities
- Backyard, schoolyard and parks



Build capacity & tell stories

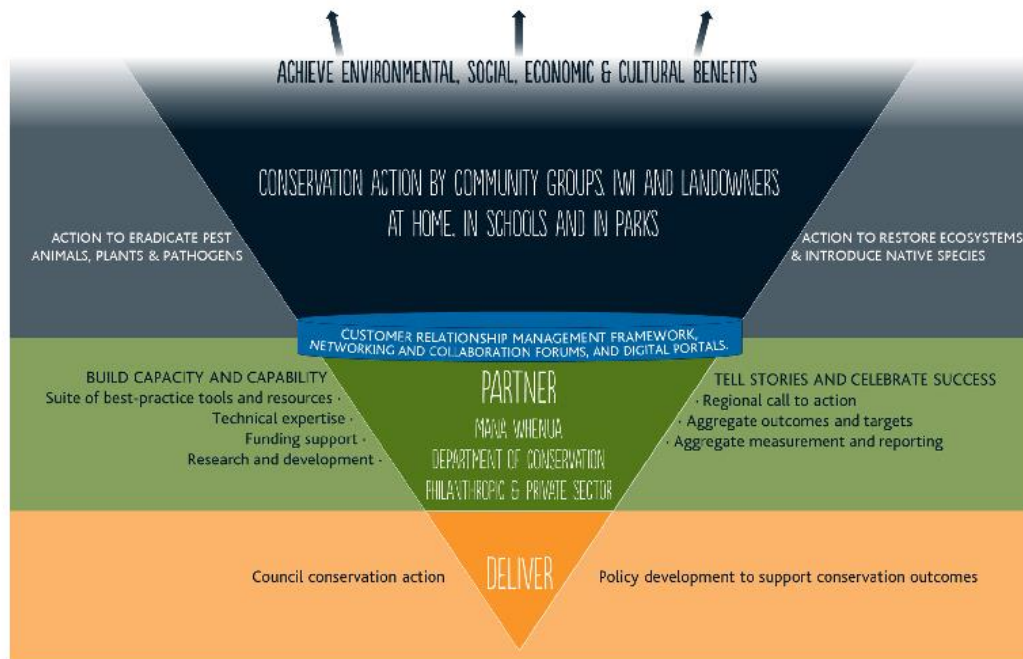
- Tools, resources and funding support
- Technical advice
- Showcase community action
- Regional call to action
- Aggregate outcomes and targets
- Research & innovation

From parks to connected backyards



Achieving Pest Free Auckland

Amplify existing, and initiate new, community-led ecological restoration and pest control



Next steps - support community action:



- Help you to:
 - accurately identify pests and which ones to target
 - decide on the most effective control methods
 - learn how to attract, retain and manage volunteers
 - monitor our collective progress
- Support communities establish new programmes on peninsulas and islands, create wildlife corridors and expand our open sanctuaries
- Work with funders to provide support
- Provide best practice tools and resources on website:
aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/pestfreeauckland

Next steps – tell stories:



- Provide networking and collaboration forums
- Profile conservation heroes
- Celebrate your success – annual awards programme
- Track and report our aggregate progress
- Stay in the loop – regular e-newsletters

Next steps – council action:



- Maintain and expand programmes in parks and high priority ecosystems
- Integrate and align council and DOC programmes with community activity
- Prioritise new conservation programmes to biodiversity focus areas
- Allow the Regional Pest Management Plan to provide regional leadership

Next steps



- Send your feedback and comments to: biosecurity@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- Send you a reminder email on 28 June
- Use your feedback to shape plan
- Circulate the plan by 7 July
- Presentations available on aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/pestfreeauckland

Discussion



