

Whenua Māori Fund

Project Overview

The Whenua Māori Fund provides funding for the development and care of Māori-owned land — these are stories of the successful applicants.

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Kiwi Spotting Venture Project

Rakiura Māori Land Trust



Location of the Land Blocks:

156.2 hectares of Māori freehold land based around The 'Neck' of Rakiura Island in Te Waipounamu.

Long-Term Aspirations: The Rakiura Māori Lands Trust has three long-term aspirations for their owners and the local community. They are:

- economic development – development of a tourism joint venture in the South Island;
- cultural development – the development, documentation and transfer of traditional knowledge;
- and environment impacts – to support the natural wildlife and the eradication of pests and predators.

Project Description: This project seeks to assess the opportunity of generating sustainable revenue streams for the landowners through a tourism venture with Real Journeys Limited.

Outcome: To prepare the Trustees for investment decisions required to move towards an eco-tourism joint kiwi spotting venture the project will develop a feasibility report to inform land owners on the viability of establishing a joint kiwi spotting venture.

Partners: Rakiura Māori Land Trust, Real Journeys Limited and Te Puni Kōkiri.

Te Puni Kōkiri Investment: \$65,000 (+GST).

