

**Q19: Support for environmental considerations such as ongoing protection of our nature reserves, increasing predator control and ecological restoration projects**

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Agree

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Goodnature traps are preferable for control of introduced species

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Goes without saying really. But make sure public access is maintained so we can show our grandchildren who seem more environmentally active than most adults I think.  
Get rid of the cats. They have decimated the bird life in Kuaotunu West which used to be feast before a few cats moved in. They say they don't prowl at night but we see them.

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Only through community involvement, not by outside contractors

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This needs to be re-formulated, what does 'support for environmental considerations' mean and in what context? I believe these goals need to be more clearly spelt out and be clear on what will be done, not a general 'I'd like' list.

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With approximately 65% of the Coromandel in Crown or DoC stewardship, I believe closer liaison with these entities would be more productive.

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Helps maintain our wildlife - the right kind

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Definitely predator control which would then protect the reserves etc. Each area could be made responsible for traps as I think is already happening.

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Without the use of 1080

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I'd like to see trapping become a paid job again. We could become a poison free community

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Support from who?

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The migration of kiwi from the kiwi reserve to surrounding areas has resulted in signs of kiwi as far afield as the Rings Beach Reserve. It is wonderful to be woken in the night with kiwi calls. We can only achieve further success with predator control and restoration projects. Again - I think this can be achieved with a larger volunteer base as well as appropriate funding. Many thanks to the people who have made the pine felling on the Black Jack, etc possible, and please make sure their efforts weren't in vain. We need to manage seedling eradication on a regular basis.

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I'll help where I can. Bring Kiwi's back to the Black Jack.

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support agencies yes, but not RA's sole responsibility

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nature needs a hand to undo all the rape and pillage we conduct as narcissists everyday. the ball is rolling lets help push it! great stuff is afoot in small communities, we should and can be a leader in that movement.

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Its the character of the place, Lose this and we become a Matarangi

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But want to register my opposition to any poison like 1080 or brodifican [ apologies no idea how it's spelt] Trapping in humane traps as has been started in the area gets my vote

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Please contact KEA inc for a full statement

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we have a serious number of wild pigs tearing up the bush, quite a few appear to be diseased which could effect kiwi.

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i agree of keeping predators under control by trapping (no use of 1080 or any other heavy poisons) . same with keeping our reserves protected. i swam one morning at 6am, Heimish was spraying some weeds at the reserve with a blue weedkiller.....max came back covert in blue poison. children play at the resereve and we are not aware of the damage it has on our health later in life. not at all important if the protection of the environment is done with poison.

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I am strongly opposed to 1080 droppings and would like to see more alternative ways (trappings)

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I think preservation of our local environment is crucial in order to maintain the beautify landscape and unique local ecology.

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Including pest and disease control e.g. kauri dieback

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This is part of how I visualise the Kuaotunu of our future.

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As environmental points above.

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If it's community led  
We have to capacity to trap  
No poison peninsula would be a good vision

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