



# **TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA PAPERS**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**VIA ZOOM**

**SATURDAY  
12 FEBRUARY 2022**

*Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats*

**Taranaki Region**

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## AGENDA

SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2022

TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM  
COMMENCING AT 9:00AM

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## TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL, HELD AT THE RUAPEHU FISH & GAME CLUB ROOMS, SEDDON STREET, RAETIHI ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 COMMENCING AT 10:00AM.

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### **1. PRESENT**

Chairman, Chris Donald and Councillors, Alan Flynn, Romon Sargeson, David Potroz and Paul Blewman.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Acting Manager Allen Stancliff, and Secretary Jilli Steedman.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors John Nancarrow, Craig McEwen and Gerard Karalus and Field Officer Jacob Morison.

MOVED SARGESON / POTROZ

THAT THE APOLOGIES RECEIVED BE SUSTAINED  
CARRIED

### **3. WELCOME TO GUESTS**

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and Fish and Game staff to the meeting.

### **4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were none that hadn't already been notified.

### **5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

MOVED POTROZ / SARGESON

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 HELD IN NEW PLYMOUTH, BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD.  
CARRIED.

### **6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ZOOM MEETING 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

MOVED POTROZ / BLEWMAN

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ZOOM MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021, BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD.  
CARRIED.

### **7. MATTERS ARISING**

There were none.

### **8. AGENDA MANAGEMENT**

The Acting Manager noted that the extension of the paradise special season is part of agenda item 11, the draft 2022/23 Game Gazette notice.

It was decided that in light of training required for side x side use that a hazard control plan for its use be prepared.

Councillor Blewman noted that the raupo growing at Hawken's lagoon needs spraying in time for the 2022 gamebird season.

A review of the 5-year strategic plan is due and should be presented at our next meeting, to be held in Raetihi on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Meeting dates on the Annual Meeting Agenda Program will be updated.

**9. RISK REGISTER**

The Acting Manager noted that there had been minor changes to reflect the impact of COVID19 on licence sales, which will be discussed at the next managers' meeting.

MOVED POTROZ / BLEWMAN

THAT TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL RECEIVE THE DECEMBER 2021 RISK REGISTER CARRIED

**10. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Allen and Jacob will schedule a quad bike and 4WD training course and a separate hazard control plan will be prepared.

MOVED SARGESON / POTROZ

THAT THE MANAGERS HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT, BE RECEIVED CARRIED

**11. DRAFT 2022/23 GAME GAZETTE NOTICE**

**- UPLAND GAME HUNTING WITH SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Councillor Potroz opened discussion on the summer paradise shelduck season. He asked Council to consider the option of extending the 2023 season to 3 weekends, one of which would include Taranaki Anniversary weekend. It was noted that the summer season is primarily used as a dispersal tool to mitigate the damage paradise shelduck can do to farmers crops and pastures.

MOVED POTROZ / SARGESON

THAT THE 2023 SUMMER SEASON FOR PARADISE SHELDUCK BE EXTENDED TO 3 WEEKENDS, BEING 25 & 26 FEBRUARY, 4 & 5 MARCH AND 11 TO 13 MARCH 2023 CARRIED

Councillor Sargeson asked that Bob White Quail and Red legged Partridge be included in the schedule.

MOVED SARGESON / POTROZ

THAT BOBWHITE QUAIL WITH A BAG LIMIT OF 5 AND RED LEGGED PARTRIDGE WITH A BAG LIMIT OF 2, FOR ALL AREAS, BE INCLUDED IN THE TARANAKI SCHEDULE OF GAME THAT MAY BE HUNTED OR KILLED.

CARRIED

Councillors discussed the application from a gamebird hunter wishing to hunt pheasants with special conditions, for the 2023 gamebird season. It was noted that this was still under review by DOC and Council couldn't in good faith grant permission until the legalities were clarified.

MOVED POTROZ / SARGESON

THAT TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL APPROVE THE BAG LIMITS AND SEASON CONDITIONS LAID OUT IN THE DRAFT 2022/2023 GAME GAZETTE NOTICE, INCLUDING CHANGES MADE BY PRIOR RESOLUTION (EXTENSION OF SUMMER PARADISE SHELDUCK SEASON AND THE INCLUSION OF BOB WHITE QUAIL AND RED LEGGED PARTRIDGE) FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE NZ FISH & GAME COUNCIL.

CARRIED

**12. 2022 MEETING DATES**

MOVED BLEWMAN / POTROZ

THAT THE SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS BE APPROVED

CARRIED

**13. 2020/21 LICENCE SALES REPORT**

A slight decrease in fish licence sales in comparison to last year was noted, however, the Angling Newsletter will be delivered to licence holders soon and this could improve licence sales.

MOVED POTROZ / BLEWMAN

THAT TARANAKI FISH LICENCE SALES REPORT, BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

**14. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

The Chairman noted he had signed the required pages of Taranaki's 2021 Performance Report and noted his discussion with the auditor.

MOVED DONALD / POTROZ

THAT THE CHAIRMAN'S VERBAL REPORT BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

**15. NATIONAL COUNCILLORS REPORT**

There was no report from Gerard Karalus as he was attending the National Fish & Game Council meeting.

**16. WORK PLAN TO 19 NOVEMBER 2021 AND BUDGET PROGRESS REPORT TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

Councillors discussed the outcome of the Wild for Taranaki seminar on feral cats.

Councillors discussed fish releases into the Patea River and Sattlers Dam.

MOVED POTROZ / SARGESON

THAT THE WORK PLAN TO 19 NOVEMBER 2021 AND BUDGET PROGRESS REPORT TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021, BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

**17. FINANCIAL REPORT**

MOVED SARGESON / POTROZ

THAT THE PROFIT AND LOSS AND BALANCE SHEET TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021, BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

**18. CORRESPONDENCE**

MOVED POTROZ / FLYNN

THAT INWARDS AND OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE SCHEDULES TO 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

**19. GENERAL BUSINESS**

There was none

**20. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 in Raetihi

**21. CLOSURE**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12:30pm.

**APPROVED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD**

**CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman  
Taranaki Fish & Game Council

### AGENDA MANAGEMENT

Council should do the following things;

- Review progress with items on the Action List, these items derived from past Council meetings
- Review the Annual Program for Meeting Agendas, and decide if any items should be added/ moved or deleted from this
- Review the Current Agenda and decide on the order of items, the timing requirements for items, any items to be deferred, or any new business to be tabled.

No resolutions should be necessary here, unless to resolve debate on a future course of action. The Minutes will record all issues that Council agrees, and these will be reflected in future Action Lists, Annual Programs, and Agendas as may be appropriate.

Allen Stancliff  
Acting Regional Manager  
27 January 2022

**TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL**

**ACTION LIST ARISING FROM COUNCIL DECISIONS**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Item Update – Actions Required</b>
Extend paradise special season to include Taranaki Anniversary Day	Manager	December 2021	Season extension to 3 weekends including Taranaki Anniversary included in the 2022/23 Game Gazette Notice



**TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA PROGRAM**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Operational</b>	<b>Statutory</b>	<b>Strategic/Policy</b>
12 February 2022	All Board Items	All Operational Items, to be received	Confirm Game Season Regulations.	Review 5 Year Strategic Plan
26 March 2022	All Board Items	All Operational Items, to be received	Consider Draft 2022/2023 Annual Operational Work Plan & Budget.	
11 June 2022	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish Season Regs.</li> <li>• Licence fee recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations for Bruce McKenzie Memorial Award</li> </ul>
13 August 2022	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt 2022 / 2023 Annual Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive nominations for Bruce McKenzie Memorial Award</li> </ul>
15 October 2022	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Year Project Reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
10 December 2022 meeting and AGM	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 Game Gazette Notice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 meeting dates</li> </ul>



## TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

### DRAFT 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2021/22 TO 2025/26

Council operates a 5-year Strategic Plan to identify and plan future work programmes and guide development of the annual plan. The plan is reviewed annually or as required.

The review of the plan this year is complicated by the likely amalgamation of Taranaki Fish & Game with at least one other Fish & Game Council, stemming from the Ministerial Review of Fish & Game. In addition, there are internal reviews of funding and resource allocation being undertaken by National Council which may also have implications of Council business.

There are also increasing challenges around the tension between managing introduced species and protecting indigenous biodiversity. Addressing this challenge and including much wider discussion and involvement with iwi and the wider community will be a significant component of the Sports Fish & Game Management Plan review. However, given that Taranaki will likely amalgamate with another region, the National Office is currently seeking a 3-year extension from the Minister of Conservation to allow the Management Plan review to be delayed until the new region is settled.

Owing to the uncertainty, this draft Strategic Plan does not focus too much on 4 or 5 years out, but hopefully by this time next year how we operate in the medium term will be clearer.

The attached draft reflects previously agreed objectives, although the timing of some has been amended to reflect the current situation. For example, several social media aspects are dependent on the new national website being up and running. The investigation into the Waingongoro fishery was due to begin in the 2021/22 year, but extensive rainfall and high river flows in December 2021 has delayed the survey until December 2022.

### RECOMMENDATION

That Taranaki F&G Council receive the attached draft 5-Year Strategic Plan for consideration.

Allen Stancliff

Acting Manager

27 January 2022

2021/22 – 2025/26 Strategic Plan

Approved 13 February 2021

Work Area <i>(why are we undertaking this objective?)</i>	Key Result <i>(what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)</i>	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
<p><b>Participation</b></p> <p>Add value to our licence holders to increase their success and satisfaction so they remain in the sport</p> <p>Recruit (and re-activate) new licence holders to protect revenue required for effective management and</p>	<p><b>Signage</b></p> <p>Provide anglers with helpful on-site information re access, regulations and techniques to make it easier to go fishing</p>	<p>Replace/ erect new signs on rivers and lakes around the region consistent with the priorities identified</p> <p>2 -3 signs replaced per year</p>	<p>Regulation information signs on Retaruke and Whanganui Rivers (Te Araroa trail users)</p>	<p>Design and erect angler information signage on the Waingongoro River</p>		
		<p>Review Ruatiti information sign and update as necessary</p> <p>By Aug 2022 identify any changes and agree process to upgrade with other parties</p>				
	<p><b>Licence holder contact</b></p> <p>Contact licence holders (mail, email, social</p>	<p>Produce Tararaki fishing newsletter sent to licence holders shortly after the start of each season</p> <p>Produce Tararaki hunting newsletter sent to licence holders and RD box holders prior to each season</p> <p>Produce 1 or 2-page magazine supplement for each issue of F&amp;G Magazine</p> <p>Implement and utilise social media consistent with National Office policy</p>				

<p>to maintain support for and recognition of the importance of fish &amp; game resources and their use</p>	<p>media and individually by phone or face to face) to share information that encourages and assists users to make best use of the F&amp;G resource</p>	<p>Develop and utilise licence holder email list to highlight information of specific value such as upcoming children's fishing days</p> <p><i>Information on 2022 fishing days emailed to licence holders</i></p>
<p><b>Angling and hunting web pages</b></p> <p>How to and where to go information is readily available, easily understood and up to date to assist &amp; guide licence holders and prospective participants</p>	<p>Work with National Office to upgrade website.</p> <p>Review information and effectiveness of web links annually or when issue identified</p> <p><i>Information is current and easily found</i></p> <p>Introduction to duck hunting opportunities in the Taranaki Region</p> <p><i>Draft text prepared by Aug 2022 (is also dependant on the new website development)</i></p>	
<p><b>Children and family fishing days and opportunities</b></p> <p>Provide opportunities for children and families to go fishing easily and on an ongoing basis, so</p>	<p>Explore options for ongoing fishing opportunities for kids and families based on local ponds and threshold experiences</p>	<p>Implement preferred options</p>

	<p><i>they potentially become lifelong anglers. To engender support for fishing and the activities of Fish &amp; Game among the general public</i></p>	<p>Identify and explore future options for Stratford by Aug 2022</p>	<p>Implement preferred option for Stratford kids fishing programme</p>		
		<p>Explore option to restore Sattler's Dam release</p>			
		<p>Incorporate national branding and approaches as per R3 strategy in Children's Fishing Programme</p>			
		<p>Undertake review of fishing opportunities provided at Lake Mangamahoe</p>			
<p><b>Increase participation</b>  <i>Encourage past and prospective hunters and anglers into the sport through initiatives which make it easy to have a go and/or provide support.</i></p>	<p>Explore and develop mentoring schemes for hunters including public instruction/ information days</p> <p><i>Identify possible option(s) by Aug 2022</i>  <i>Implement most promising option identified by May 2023</i></p>	<p>Explore and develop mentoring programmes</p>			

<p><b>Angler &amp; hunter aspirations</b>  <i>In order to best manage the resource and opportunities in the best interests of anglers &amp; hunters it is essential to understand the aspirations of Taranaki licence holders and what they seek from their fishing &amp; hunting experience.</i></p>	<p>Survey of aspirations of trout anglers</p>	<p>Develop web based introductory package for anglers highlighting easy opportunities including access and methods to get started</p>	<p>Develop web based introductory package for hunters highlighting easy opportunities including access and methods to get started</p>	<p>Review and refine anglers package in response to feedback</p>	<p>Review and refine hunters package</p>
<p><b>Improve angler/ hunter access</b></p>	<p>Continue to explore opportunities for increased angling access around Lake Mangamahoe through provision of third angling platform</p>			<p>Re-survey of aspirations of duck hunters</p>	

	<p><i>Fundamental to participation is that licence holders need to be able to readily access and utilise the available fish &amp; game populations.</i></p>	<p><i>Agreements and funding in place by Aug 2023</i></p> <p>Review and refine permit process and conditions for gamebird hunting</p> <p>Review access information and where appropriate identify contact details/ negotiate access</p> <p><i>Complete Waingongo review Aug 2022</i></p> <p><i>Review Kaipokonui River access by Aug 2023</i></p>	<p>Review how new permit system is working</p>	
<p><b>Manage hunter behaviour</b>  <i>Maximise hunter enjoyment and participation and also general public support so as to minimise the threat to the sport from anti-hunting groups</i></p>	<p>Implement strategy to achieve appropriate hunter behaviour  <i>Initial actions in place by May 2023</i></p>		<p>Review effectiveness of strategy and implementation</p>	
<p><b>Promote table qualities of the resource.</b>  <i>An important part of the sport is the taking of prime food for the table, and which adds additional value to their sport. Making use of shot game as a natural, healthy food also makes hunting more</i></p>	<p>Locate and publicise quality trout and perch recipes, including those in the Fish &amp; Game cookbook</p>	<p>Review and collate suitable game bird recipes online</p>		



	<p><i>acceptable to the general public</i></p>			
	<p><b>Minimise barriers</b>  <i>An effective network of licence administration minimises the barriers to purchasing a licence, and in turn can add significant value for the purchaser in terms of providing information and equipment.</i></p>	<p>Provide support, service and upskilling of licence agents to operate as effective licence outlets and sources of valued information on opportunities and techniques</p>		
	<p><i>Utilise simple, consistent and easy to understand regulations that are both effective and that minimise uncertainty and reluctance to have a</i></p> <p>90</p>			<p>Review regulations annually with an objective to achieve simplicity and consistency across the region and between regions as opportunities allow. Ensure information is easy to find and follow</p>

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
<p>Sports fish monitoring and management</p> <p>To obtain necessary information and undertake effective management actions to sustainably manage sports fish populations across the region so as to foster angler success and satisfaction such that they remain in the sport.</p>	<p>Obtain baseline information for key streams</p> <p>To better understand key fisheries and identify threats and opportunities to the maintenance of important angling resources</p>	<p>Assess juvenile recruitment along the Timaru Stream to help document the effects of the Tatairaimaka weir on fish passage.</p>	<p>Investigate and review the Waingongoro River fishery</p>			<p>Assess and report on the fishery in the Manganui River and tributaries</p>	
	<p>Investigate value of stocking specific streams and lakes</p> <p>To ensure any stocking programme is effective in terms of an increased return to the angler, is socially appropriate and a sound use of what are limited resources</p>	<p>Prepare and undertake annual stocking plan</p> <p><i>Achieve proposed stocking programme each year</i></p> <p>Undertake further trial releases of 2yr old trout into Patea River</p>	<p>Monitor success of 2017-2021 trout releases</p> <p>Undertake trout release and monitoring of lower Patea River under contract to Trustpower Ltd</p> <p>Meet contract obligations</p>	<p>Review results and develop position on release of trout into lower Patea River</p>			<p>Review stocking plan</p>

	<p><b>Investigate opportunities to restore fisheries</b> Some previously important fisheries have declined over time and there may be opportunities to restore some of these to the benefit of local anglers</p>	<p>Review and investigate Stony River (yr 2 of 2) and Waiongana/ Mangaoraka Stream</p>	<p>Lake Rotoromanu</p>		
<p><b>Angler surveys &amp; diaries</b> These provide a mechanism to effectively monitor many of the regions fisheries which otherwise would be outside the resources available to F&amp;G. This information is important for assessing angler satisfaction, making management responses including regulation setting and also in promoting the importance of the fishery in resource consent and community processes</p>	<p>Undertake angler diary programme annually</p> <p><i>Each year promote the scheme and produce annual report of results</i></p>				
<p><b>Hatchery</b></p>		<p>Maintain effective hatchery operations utilising volunteer support</p>	<p>Review diary system and effectiveness</p>	<p>Review options for the hatchery</p>	<p>Implement decisions</p>

	<p><i>Stocking appropriate waterways with trout is an effective way to increase angling opportunity. In particular stocking man-made lakes and impoundments close to urban centres can be highly valued by family and other groups contributing to a healthier lifestyle and enhancing support for fishing and F&amp;G whilst not impacting unreasonably on indigenous fish species. It is also an important tool to introduce budding anglers to fishing and protecting the licence base</i></p>	<p>to ensure that hatchery operation is efficient, effective and sustainable re meeting future stocking requirements. Will be influenced by the National Council stocking review (draft), R3 needs and also community/ iwi aspirations.</p>	
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Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
<p><b>Gamebird monitoring and investigations</b></p> <p>To obtain necessary information and undertake effective management actions to sustainably manage gamebird populations across the region to maximise hunter satisfaction so they remain in the sport.</p>	<p><b>Mallard Duck monitoring</b> Obtaining an accurate estimate of the duck population annually to set season regulations is fraught with difficulties and is resource intensive. Furthermore the regulation setting timetable means substantial population changes may occur between any monitoring and regulation setting and the new hunting season. However potentially hunting mortality may either be negligible, compensatory and/or naturally reduce when populations</p>	<p>Implement banding protocol for Whanganui area</p> <p>Review site selection and undertake full banding in 2022 including recovery of bands</p> <p>Complete report of banding results August 2023</p>	<p>Implement identified monitoring programme</p>	<p>Review monitoring programme for the region taking into account banding results and including regulation setting requirements</p>		

are low anyway. The alternative approach if the population is robust & hunting mortality is relatively minor is to focus on maintaining consistent regulations which allow for a reasonable bag and season length at minimal risk to the population. This manages hunter expectations and allows them to invest with some certainty to the future while freeing up management resources

**Paradise shelduck monitoring**  
Paradise shelduck are an important resource for Taranaki hunters. However in large numbers they can impact on farming operations. Numbers can be effectively

Undertake paradise shelduck moult counts across the region in January each year

*Produce an annual report detailing trends in numbers*

Implement recommendations from review of moult sites monitored and how the data is reported

<p>monitored by undertaking moult counts across the region and the information used to manage numbers sufficient to provide valued hunting opportunities without unreasonably impacting on landowners</p>	<p>Review hunting regulations for paradise shelduck and including possible Area boundaries</p>		
<p><b>Pukeko monitoring</b>  <i>Large aggregations of pukeko create problems for landowners and create a hunting opportunity for licence holders. However over much of the region numbers are very low so it is essential to have sound monitoring information so as to set effective regulations which maximise opportunity while ensuring the</i></p>	<p><b>Review option for a summer season</b>          Undertake monitoring of Taranaki ring plain populations  <i>Count data is summarised in annual discussion paper re recommended Game Gazette conditions</i></p>		<p>Review monitoring methodology and implement recommendations</p>

<p><i>sustainability of the regional populations.</i></p>			
<p><b>New opportunities</b>  <i>There are potentially several ways the resource may be supplemented and hunting undertaken. So long as any new approach does not unreasonably impact on other hunters or indigenous biodiversity then this is an opportunity that may be valued by a segment of licence holders.</i></p>	<p>Review and develop position on release of upland game birds</p>	<p>Review criteria/ policy to rear and release upland game (awaiting outcome of current process around commercial game preserves)</p>	
<p><b>Dispersal</b>          Manage problem aggregations of gamebirds to minimise their impacts on landowners and protect/ create hunting opportunities for licence holders</p>	<p>Quickly and efficiently respond to landowner concerns as required. Implement Special Season for paradise shelduck as and where appropriate.</p>		



Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
<b>Compliance</b> Protect resource sustainability and user experience to maintain licence holder satisfaction	<b>Compliance</b> Make best use of available resources to implement the objectives of the Compliance Policy so as to best protect the sports fish & game resource and its use	Review Compliance Strategy	Consider other options to undertake compliance if and when these become available	Undertake effective opening day ranging across the region and at other key times or in response to identified issues  Annual compliance report presented to Council		
	<b>Honorary Rangers</b> Safe use of honorary rangers to provide effective and valued compliance coverage across the Taranaki region	Ranger training in implementing R3 principles  All rangers receive introduction to R3 in 21/22  Recruit and train new Rangers as required.			Ranger warrant renewals Paperwork submitted by Aug 2024	Review use and effectiveness of honorary ranger system

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
<p>Iwi and public interaction Implementing the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (partnership, protection and participation) requires Council work proactively and collaboratively with iwi regarding the management of natural resources and their use and protection. It is recognised that there may be a natural tension</p>	<p>Iwi Liaison Proactively foster close and productive working relationships with iwi at all levels and collectively share expertise and knowledge to achieve greater protection of freshwater and wetland habitats and species. To also enable robust and helpful discussion and decision making on issues affecting licence holders and iwi including use of shared resources, protection</p>	<p>Take opportunities to involve and work with iwi at all levels on shared matters affecting natural resources and their use, including welcoming iwi participation in Council.  Represent F&amp;G and provide valued input to Te Awa Tupua process  Identify opportunities and actively work with individual iwi and hapu on local shared issues  Identify possible options to increase iwi involvement in Council  Take opportunities to work on joint habitat improvement and river restoration projects</p>			<p>Actively involve iwi at all levels in the development of the Sports Fish and Game Management Plan</p>	

<p>around the possible impact of sports fish in particular on indigenous taonga like inanga and tuna, however collectively we also share a concern and determination to look after and improve freshwater and wetlands so as to protect the wairua and for the benefit of all species.</p>	<p>of indigenous taonga and access</p>			
<p>There are many groups whose decisions and actions impact on the fish &amp; game resource. By working closely and constructively with these groups more can be achieved to protect and enhance resource sustainability and user experience</p>	<p><b>Effective Liaison with Statutory Managers</b>  <i>Develop and maintain strong working relationships and involvement with DOC and local and regional councils to effectively represent the interests of hunters and anglers in formal decision-making processes</i></p>	<p>Proactively work with Taranaki and Horizons Regional Council staff  <i>Involve regional council staff in GBHT and H&amp;H applications as appropriate</i>          Develop and maintain constructive relationships with DOC staff as opportunities arise</p>		

<p><i>In the face of an increasing urban population and support for indigenous biodiversity to ensure hunting &amp; fishing is valued by the general public who recognise that these activities contribute to wider good such as a better environment and healthy lifestyle/ kai and in turn support protecting these resources and the opportunity to participate.</i></p>	<p><b>Community Involvement &amp; Advocacy</b>  <i>Actively seek to contribute to the wider community as part of undertaking F&amp;G activities and highlight these broader benefits to engender wider support for F&amp;G, angling and hunting.</i></p>	<p>Recognise and pursue opportunities to contribute to the wider community as part of undertaking core F&amp;G activities</p> <p><i>Participate in Wild for Tararaki</i>  <i>Contribute to and support the activities of Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust</i></p> <p>Take opportunities to work with community and industry groups on habitat improvement and river restoration projects and initiatives</p>
<p><b>Effective use of the Media</b>  <i>Maintain positive profile which encourages prospective participants and fosters support and understanding among the general public</i></p>	<p>Review media strategy</p> <p>Implement revised strategy</p> <p>Develop and refine facebook and associated Instagram pages</p> <p><i>Pages in place and actively updated by Aug 2022 (depending on any National Communication Policy and website re-organisation)</i></p> <p>Review and refine website (dependant on national decisions and directions)</p>	<p>Review media strategy</p>

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
<b>Habitat management</b> Protecting / improving habitat for sports fish & game is a fundamental and effective means to sustaining the fish & game resource in the interests of licence holders	<b>Taranaki Freshwater Plan</b> Sports fish and game habitat will be better protected by effective provisions in this Plan. This will also limit the resources F&G expends on addressing individual consent applications freeing these resources up to be used elsewhere	Actively engage in the process to protect and enhance the interests of Taranaki hunters and anglers  Process deadlines to contribute and submit are met				
	<b>Effectively engage in RMA consent processes.</b> In the absence of greater direction in regional plans it is necessary to engage in individual consent applications to ensure protection of Fish and Game resources and access to these	Engage in relevant specific consent applications to protect F&G interests Trustpower consents for the Mangorei and Motukawa hydro schemes (consents expired 1 June 2021)		Review strategic approach re engagement in individual consent processes  Dependent on progress with		

<p><b>Habitat enhancement</b> Take opportunities by working co-operatively to share knowledge, promote, fund and encourage landowners and community groups to improve habitat for the benefit of sports fish, gamebird species and indigenous biodiversity and fishing and hunting opportunity</p>		<p>Establish Environmental award</p>	<p>Taranaki Freshwater Plan</p>		
	<p>Work with other parties to remove the Timaru Stream Weir</p>				
	<p>Explore options to remove the "Riverlands Eltham" weir on the Waingongoro River</p>				
	<p>Promote and explore any opportunities to improve water quality in Lake Rotomanu</p>				
	<p>Promote and develop quality wetland and upland game habitats in association with private landowners and other agencies and including by promoting the GBHT and H&amp;H funds</p>				
	<p>At least 3 applications to GBHT &amp; H&amp;H fund per year</p>				
	<p>Keep up to date with current predator control techniques and operations and actively seek to promote effective programmes as opportunities arise</p>				
	<p>Orautoha riparian protection works</p>				
	<p>Complete annual work programmes as per funding application</p>				

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<p><b>Planning &amp; Administration</b></p> <p>The Taranaki Sports Fish &amp; Game Management Plan is a statutory requirement and formally reflects the aspirations of hunters and anglers. The Plan provides high level direction and guidance for management activities and also other</p>	<p><b>Review Management Plan</b></p> <p>The Plan is required to be reviewed in whole no later than 10 years after it was approved. Any review will include the opportunity for submissions by hunters and anglers and F&amp;G will also consult with other parties, iwi and agencies as appropriate and consistent with Treaty of Waitangi</p>	<p>Seek 3-year extension to the Plan review to allow review to occur following regional amalgamations</p>			<p>Undertake plan review to incorporate any changes in F&amp;G organisation from ministerial review and internal reviews. Actively involve iwi and community in this plan as well as hunters and anglers</p>	

<p>statutory plans in the interests of the resource and users</p>	<p>obligations to ensure the plan is comprehensive, effective and of value.</p>					
<p>Strong and effective governance to ensure that the activities of Council are appropriate, well run and reflect the aspirations of all licence holders</p> <p>Effective and concise</p>	<p><b>Strategic planning</b>          Implement Management Plan through ongoing review and refinement of 5-year Strategic Plan to provide clear and agreed direction regarding future work programmes and resource allocation and requirements. This strategic plan to guide development of a timely, planned and effective Annual Operational Workplan that</p>	<p>Review 5-Year Strategic Plan annually and as required</p>				



<p>administration with accurate reporting to support sound financial management and efficient use of resources in the best interests of the licence holder and fish &amp; game resource</p>	<p>reflects the aspirations of hunters and anglers</p>	<p>Identify possible options and strategies to increase the diversity of Council</p>	<p>Implement key options identified</p>	<p>Co-ordinate Council Election</p>	<p>Undertake governance training</p>	<p>Implement any outcomes of National Council financial review</p>	<p>Simplify operational outputs and coding Provide effective and helpful reporting while minimising unnecessary detail and the time and resources this involves which</p>
<p>Focus on governance</p>	<p>Achieve appropriate diversity across the Council and provide Councillors with professional governance support to best represent the interests of all licence holders</p>	<p>Review and update governance policy</p>	<p>Implement any outcomes of National Council financial review</p>	<p>Co-ordinate Council Election</p>	<p>Undertake governance training</p>	<p>Implement any outcomes of National Council financial review</p>	<p>Simplify operational outputs and coding Provide effective and helpful reporting while minimising unnecessary detail and the time and resources this involves which</p>
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<p>can be used elsewhere</p> <p><b>New Plymouth and Whanganui offices</b>  <i>Provide effective and healthy office space including storage which is also obvious and accessible to our users and the general public</i></p>					
<p><b>Administrative improvements</b>  <i>Make best use of new systems and technology to maximise administrative efficiencies and minimise costs so resources are available for use elsewhere</i></p>			<p>Incorporate any changes as part of Ministerial and internal F&amp;G reviews</p>		
<p><b>Support for Council</b>  <i>Provide valued support to</i></p>	<p>Recommend changes to 5-Year Strategic Plan, prepare draft Annual Operational Plan and draft Performance Report</p>				
	<p>Prepare concise and complete agenda papers including with a recommended course of action</p>				

	<p>Council which facilitates effective Council governance and operation</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Safety</b>  Maintain effective systems to ensure a safe and healthy working environment and the safety of staff and visitors</p>	<p>Implement and review Health &amp; Safety Policy, Manual and systems and processes as per identified timetable</p> <p><i>Annual audit and other identified requirements are reported to Council</i></p>
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Review: February 2023 Council Meeting



**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL**

The Chairman

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

**RISK REGISTER FEBRUARY 2022**

The attached register identifies and records potential significant risks to the effective operation of Taranaki Fish & Game Council. This register is updated for each meeting.

The risk level for H&S Covid-19 has been increased, owing to the Covid-19 Omicron outbreak and the increased likelihood that staff will get sick. This could also impact negatively on the capacity of staff to undertake core roles effectively, at least temporarily. All staff are able to work from home in the event that Covid-19 becomes widespread in the region. Covid-19 could also potentially impact on licence sales for the 2022 game season.

Given the inevitability of regional amalgamations, it makes sense not to proceed with development of a new F&G Management Plan and a 3-year extension to the Plan Review period is being sought from the Minister of Conservation. If this is not granted, then the Council's annual OWPs will need to be approved by the Minister of Conservation (S26Q(3)(e) of the Conservation Act).

The Ministerial Review of F&G clearly has implications in respect of operational matters including longer term resourcing and hunter and angler support. The impact should become clearer once the Regional Structure Review is complete and the Implementation Group have done their work.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Taranaki Fish & Game Council receive the February 2022 Risk Register

Allen Stancliff

Acting Regional Manager

27 January 2022

RISK REGISTER & RISK TREATMENT ACTION PLAN - TARANAKI FISH & GAME - February 2022

Risk Type	Risk Description	Likelihood	Impact	Actions already in place	Person Responsible	Further Actions Required (if any)
1. Operational	Data loss from computer virus, data corruption	Possible - 3	Moderate - 3	New computers with up to date anti-virus protection. Have moved to cloud based software and document storage.	Office administrator	
2. Operational	Lack of capacity to undertake core roles effectively	Possible - 3	Major - 4	New field officer based in New Plymouth appointed on 2-year fixed term contract. Skilled & experienced staff in place and available to work together where necessary. Staff can work from home if necessary because of Covid-19. Use of volunteer rangers and hatchery workers	Chairperson/Council	Consider other options to complete work plan. Keep volunteers in the loop to retain their support
3. Operational	Review of Sports Fish & Game Management Plan is not completed by expiry date of current plan (Aug 2021)	Likely - 4	Moderate - 3	A 3-year extension to the Review is being sought from the Minister of Conservation. It is difficult to engage meaningfully with licence holders, iwi and other agencies when the future of Taranaki F&G is uncertain	Manager	Await final decision on regional amalgamation. OWP's will need approval by Minister of Conservation if no Mgt Plan in place
4. Health & Safety	Health and Safety related event resulting in significant harm or injury to staff, contractors or volunteers	Possible - 3	Major - 4	Ensure staff and volunteers comply with Health and Safety Policy and processes. Ensure H&S manual is current and regular reviews, staff meetings and auditing occurs as scheduled. Report on H&S as regular agenda item.	Manager	Ongoing identification of new hazards.
5. Health & Safety	Under Covid-19 staff are put in situations that could jeopardise their health or others around them	Possible - 4	Major - 4	Respond and adhere to conditions or directives imposed by Government-determined Traffic light settings that include work place conditions and safety, personal protective gear, etc. Follow recommended best practice.	Manager	Implement further work place and personal protective measures as identified and/or required. Require staff to work from home.
6. Species Management	Fish - severe weather or geomorphological events impacting on fish population at a local or regional scale	Almost certain - 5	Moderate - 3	Unable to mitigate. Recognise that wild populations will rebound and carry out regular monitoring of key populations to identify changes.	Manager	
7. Species Management	Game and Fish - climate induced events i.e., drought impacting on gamebird population	Almost certain - 5	Moderate - 3	Unable to mitigate. Carry out regular monitoring of key populations to identify changes. Recognise that some events may be positive for some species	Manager	
8. Species Management	Decline of Taranaki ring-plain fishery due to reductions in water quality and quantity	Possible - 4	Major - 4	Take planning and individual consent opportunities under the RMA to promote maintenance of suitable water flows and water quality to sustain viable trout fisheries around the ring-plain	Manager/Field Officer - Taranaki	Engage in the Taranaki Freshwater Plan process. Continue to monitor ring-plain fisheries
9. Species Management	Culling/ poisoning of paradise shelduck populations	Possible - 3	Major - 4	Work closely and proactively with landowners and farmers to manage problem aggregations of paradise shelduck. Hold Special Season where appropriate. Monitor population trends.	Manager/Field Officer	
10. Species Management	Political - Status of indigenous biodiversity is promoted over that of sports fish by statutory agencies and legislation	Possible - 4	Major - 4	Promote freshwater fishing as a valid recreational pursuit with significant financial, recreational & health benefits and as kai for resident and non-resident anglers. Portray F&G in positive light as an environmental organisation. Promote strong ethics amongst anglers. Clarify interaction of native fish and sports fish based on science. Maintain close working relationships with iwi and other agencies to achieve the best for all freshwater species.	Manager	Proactively engage with iwi and other groups as opportunities are identified.

	Risk Type	Risk Description	Likelihood	Impact	Actions already in place	Person Responsible	Further Actions Required (if any)
11	Financial	Ongoing decline in licence revenues			Regular contact with licence holders/ updated web pages to provide information which assists their experience. Kids fishing days.	Manager	Implement the R3 programme (Recruitment, Retention & Reactivation) including review of Kids fishing days.
12	Financial	Decline in fish and game licence sales due to Covid-19 outbreak			Cut any unnecessary spending - adopt a prudent approach	Manager/ Council	Work with F&G National Council and implement agreed actions to ensure financial viability
13	Financial	No grant available from National Council	Possible - 3	Severe - 5	Manage region effectively, in a financially prudent manner and on budget to achieve core functions and licence holder satisfaction. Maintain short-term capacity to address short fall through reserves	Manager/ Council	Work with F&G National Council and other regions to best achieve statutory obligations
14	Council	Reputation - Lack of support from licence holders and other agencies arising from criticism and aspersions regarding F&G performance	Possible - 3	Major - 4	Maintain awareness of the need to operate in a transparent, efficient and effective way to best serve licence holders. Ensure actions and comments are professional and reflect well on F&G	Manager/ Council	Make constructive and effective input into the regional structure review in the best interests of hunters and anglers both within the existing Taranaki Region and nationally
15	Council	Reputation - Perceived conflict of interest among decision makers (Councillors)	Possible - 3	Major - 4	Maintain awareness of the need to manage perceived conflicts of interest appropriately and transparently. Follow Standing Orders and including the use of a Conflict of Interest register	Chairperson/ Council	
16	Council	Future - Changes in F&G structure arising from national review/s	Possible - 3	Major - 4	Operate in an efficient and effective way to best serve local and national licence holders	Council	Engage in the process with the best interests of the F&G resource and licence holders both locally and nationally at the forefront of our responses. Support fellow councillors and staff through this process.

TARANAKI Risk Matrix

Impact	5	Reduced Grant				
		Lack of capacity				
	4	Loss of reputation				
		Conflict of Interest				
	3	H&S				
		Illegal culls				
		Data Loss				
	2					
	1					

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Likelihood



**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL**

The Chairman  
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

**HEALTH AND SAFETY – February 2022**

**Background**

As part of its commitment to Health and Safety and providing a safe workplace the Council requires a report at each meeting detailing the implementation and adherence to the Health and Safety policy and manual including;

1. any new issues or hazards that have arisen and how these have been addressed
2. progress with any ongoing issues
3. outcomes of audits and reviews required in the Health and Safety manual
4. any near misses or injuries and including investigation outcomes and recommendations

**Update**

<b>1. New issues or hazards</b>	
South Taranaki Roadworks	Roadworks between Eltham and Normanby with a south bound traffic detour at Mountain Road, Eltham

<b>3. Ongoing issues</b>	
Covid-19 response	<p>With the whole of New Zealand at Red traffic light status, visitors to both New Plymouth and Whanganui offices will be required to wear a mask, scan in and sanitise. Staff will also work from home if Covid-19 transmission becomes widespread or they are identified as a close contact. Higher spec masks are being sought. Continue to maintain a watching brief and readiness to follow any government directives if the situation changes</p> <p>Staff are all now double vaccinated, and will have their booster shots in February &amp; March</p>

4. Audits, reviews and meetings	
HSE included as agenda item for staff meeting	Staff meeting held 28 January 2022
3 yearly H&S Policy Review	Due June 2022
Staff check use of PPE gear by others in the field	Reviewed PPE prior to January 2022 fieldwork, reactivated In-Reach satellite safety system and adopted txt safety protocol.
First Aid refresher due August 2021	Acting Manager/Field officer, Allen Stancliff will complete a first aid refresher course when a suitable date becomes available
Safety training course for 4wd and SXS	Liaising with Land Based Training, awaiting dates to be confirmed. HCP for use of the Polaris SxS prepared in December 2021 prior to field work occurring.
Hazard Control Plans due for review	Field - General HCP is due for review February 2022. Ranging HCP review due in March 2022.
5. Accidents	
One	A motorbike lost control on a corner and sideswiped Field Officer Morison's work vehicle on 19 <sup>th</sup> January. The vehicle is still driveable and insurance processes are underway.
6. Near misses and injuries	
Nil	

Allen Stancliff

Acting Regional Manager

28 January 2022

## TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman  
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

### 2022 GAMEBIRD TREND COUNT REPORT

This report presents the January 2022 trend count information for paradise shelduck and black swan. The Council made recommendations on the draft 2022/23 Game Gazette Notice at its meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021. As the final deadline for provision of regulation details to the NZ Fish & Game Council has passed (28<sup>th</sup> January 2022), this report is for the Council's information only.

#### PARADISE SHELDUCK

Following a review of the paradise shelduck moult count methodology after the 2021 counts, it was decided that sites with three years of consecutive counts of less than 20 birds would be removed from the counting schedule for 2022.

#### WAIMARINO (AREA A)

A total of 14 Waimarino moult sites were visited in early January 2022 to count paradise shelduck (Appendix 1, Table 1). Counts decreased at 9 sites, increased at 4 and stayed the same at 1. Three count sites were not accessed because landowners could not be contacted. The 2022 total count of paradise shelduck was 3,129 which is lower than in 2021 (5,877 birds) and confirms that the Waimarino population remains at the "low end" of its historical range of abundance. The average number of paradise shelduck per moult site in 2022 was 224 which is lower than in 2021 (327 birds per moult site; Fig.2).

Landowners generally appear comfortable with recent levels of impacts from the paradise duck population in contrast to earlier years, whilst paradise continue to be a significant hunting resource. Many farmers made comments about the decrease in paradise shelduck when compared with historical populations on their properties. They were concerned that the application of pesticides (Diazinon) used to eliminate *Porina/Grass grub* was also killing paradise shelduck through secondary poisoning and that Diazinon was possibly being used to deliberately kill ducks and geese.

The current setting of a 10-bird limit for an 8-week main season and no weekend summer season for paradise shelduck still seems to be the correct regulations for area A.

#### WHANGANUI (AREA B)

Paradise shelduck were counted at 11 Whanganui coastal and hill country moult sites in January 2022 (Appendix 1, Table 2), including Lakes Oturi, Waiau and Maumahaki located in Area C just north of the Waitotara River. There were decreases in count at 5 sites and increases at 6 sites. The total 2022 count of 2,418 paradise was slightly lower than in 2021 (2,948 birds) and the lowest count recorded so far. This suggests that the Whanganui paradise population is also trending towards the "low end" of its historical range of abundance.

The current setting of a 10-bird limit for an 8-week main season and no weekend summer season for paradise shelduck still seems to be the correct regulations in area B.

## WAITOTARA RIVER CATCHMENT (AREA B&C)

Paradise shelduck were counted on 1 property containing 6 sites within the Waitotara River catchment in January 2022 (Appendix 1, Table 3). There were decreases in count at 4 sites, increase at 1 site and the inclusion of 1 new site. The total 2022 count of 200 paradise was lower than in 2021 (394 birds) and is the lowest count since 2013. This suggests that the Waitotara river catchment paradise population is also trending towards the “low end” of its historical range of abundance.

The current setting of a 10-bird limit for an 8-week main season and no weekend summer season for paradise shelduck still seems to be the correct regulations.

## TARANAKI PROVINCE (AREA C)

Counts of paradise shelduck were undertaken at 41 sites in Game Management Area C in mid-January 2022 (Appendix 1, Table 4) including sites in the Taranaki eastern hill country, ringplain and coastal areas as far north as Mohakatino and as far south as Waverley.

Of the 40 sites counted both last year and this year, numbers decreased at 26 sites, increased at 13 sites and remained the same at 1 site (Appendix 1, Table 4). The 2022 total count of 13,415 paradise shelduck was around 1,000 birds less than in the previous two years (14,390 and 14,346 in 2021 and 2020 respectively), but still above the long-term (2007 – 2022) average of 11,672 birds. Reductions at three sites can be explained by disturbance (e.g. Kaponga & Inglewood oxidation ponds and “Winstones” Manutahi Road). While decreases out-numbered increases 2:1, the overall population nonetheless remains towards the high end of abundance. The average number of paradise shelduck per moult site in 2022 was 327 (Fig. 2) which was similar to 2021 and 2020 and above the long-term average of 265 birds per site.

As there have still been a significant number of permits issued to farmers to disturb paradise shelduck causing damage to pasture and crops in Area C (15 so far in 2021/22), a summer hunting season to disperse birds after the moult remains a useful tool. The current setting of a 10-bird limit for an 8-week main season and a 2 or 3 weekend summer season looks about right.

## **BLACK SWAN**

### WANGANUI – WAVERLEY COASTAL STRIP

A total of 317 black swan were counted during a ground survey of 10 dune lakes in the Whanganui to Waverley coastal strip in January 2022 (Appendix 2, Table 5). This was less than the count in 2021 (449 birds), and slightly below the long-term (32-year) average of 336 birds.

### WAIMARINO - WANGANUI HILL COUNTRY

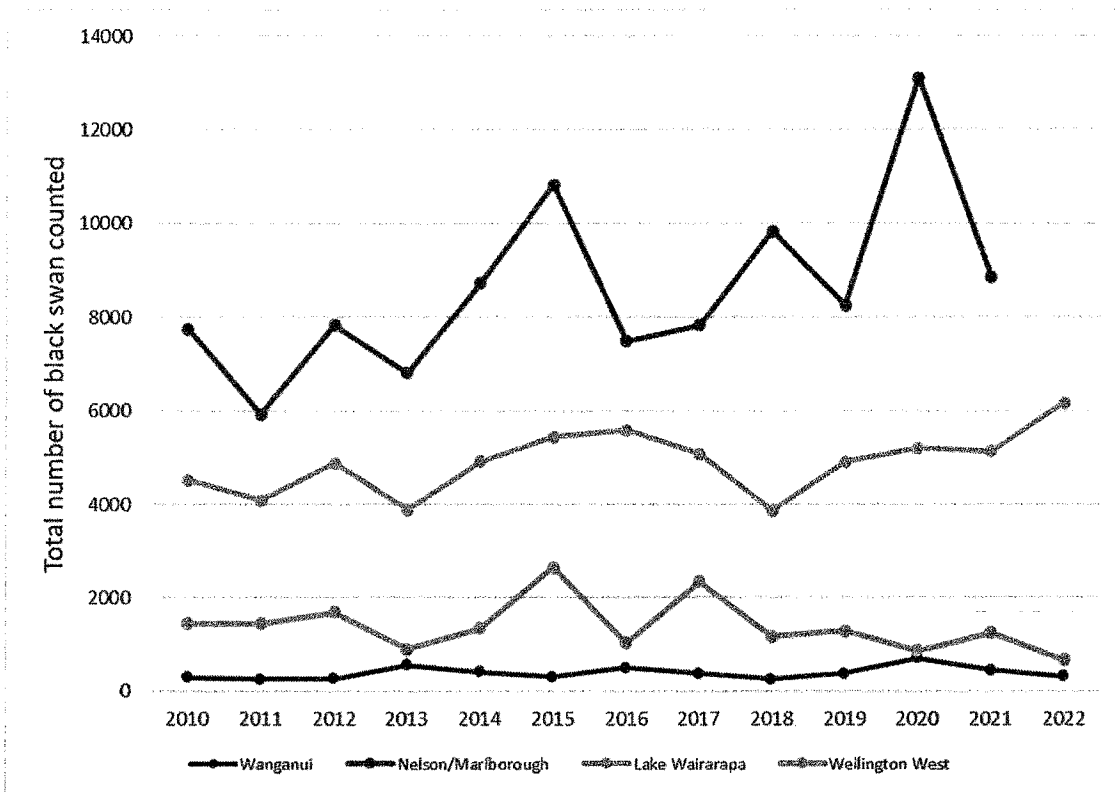
A total of 17 black swan were counted at 9 sites visited in the Waimarino, which is less than the previous two years and below the longer term (16-year) average of 31 birds (Appendix 2, Table 6).

### NORTH AND SOUTH TARANAKI

A total of 388 black swan were counted at 26 sites in the Taranaki area during January 2022 Appendix 2, Table 7). This was less than the 534 swan counted in 2021, but still close to the long-term (2007 – 2022) average of 364 swan.

CENTRAL NEW ZEALAND

Black swan are relatively mobile and it is thought that a single population extends over central New Zealand, if not further afield. The January 2022 count for Lake Wairarapa increased by 1,000 birds from the previous year (from 5,139 to 6,136) while counts in Wellington west and Whanganui coastal decreased by 48% and 30% respectively (from 1,259 to 670 and 449 to 317). Nelson/Marlborough counts were not available at time of writing.



**FIGURE 1.** Central NZ trend counts for black swan.

Most Taranaki hunters choose not to shoot swan and the harvest since 2000 has fluctuated between an estimated 27 and 280 birds, with 208 harvested in 2021. An increase in daily bag limit from 1 swan to 2 in 2016 did not appear to have any influence on the level of harvest.

In the light of the count and harvest information, an 8-week hunting season for black swan throughout the region, with a daily bag limit of two swan per hunter remains sustainable.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT THE 2022 GAMEBIRD TREND COUNT REPORT BE RECEIVED.

Allen Stancliff and Jacob Morison  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

APPENDIX 1. PARADISE SHELDUCK

TABLE 1. Paradise shelduck trend counts in the Waimarino (Area A)

Site	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Pritis						70	50	0	0								3	12	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	32	20	15	10					
Browns	3300	1800	1230	1974	2203	1592	1500	1800	2210	1875	717	1700	280	114	320	1320	944	435	363	423	378	358	319	463	102	265	230	300	150	41	380	450	316			
Makakahi											900	740	510	342	9	68	21	42	43	15	18	15	3	1	3	4	7	5	27	18						
Tohunga	2400	1000	911	380	214	657	342	0	200	240	12	8	0	0		13	0	0	0	0	0						101	150	2	0	0	0				
Roke	400	1600	1410	1931	1542	631	1000	800	1043	710	270	750	640	273	200	68	48	125	289	67	99	48*	64	143	316	0*	0*		0							
Sue	450	430	350	420	786	1020	1348	1300	1068	880	1062	1300	360	561	500	530	477	428	460	123	250	309	287	357	186	103	34	90	192	243	315	275	111			
Punch							375	400	676	360	380	410	270	220							0															
Ox Ponds Raetihi							700	850	250	480	650	310	520	390	395	444	*226	410	298	176	167	48*	205	0	264	7	210	132	310	450	420	300	132			
Omere (2)+ new									600	964	688	900	870	1446	540	210	280	372	331	312	270	206			144	153	116	150	119							
Fields Track											580			703	620	780	1181	495	411	302	383	286	348	310	5	3	0	17	0							
Harris														293	110	82	269	252	161	0		150	83	228	309	73	34	28	295	202	142	300	222			
Taonui	600	350	430	1000	605	370	38	750	850	600	814	1280	640	527	500	1222	675	630	353	432	385	494	440	518	135	93	127	147	117	279						
Aranui	270	100	250	150	250	248	180	340	344	362	415	35	440	369	400	314	294	342	223	265	249	218	239	160	167	167	125	80	47	121						
Ohakune Lake														50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Ohakune Oxy Pnd													730	540	997	875	525	590	386	512	469	533	348	376	442	665	209	171	95	240	294	135				
Nat Park Oxy Pnd													986	1884	2000	1100	957	457	1102	824	785	1038	1254	1200	1225	1450	1670	2200	1800	2400	840					
Tanupara 1													372	120	143	0	12	45	0	0	0						24	24	230	40	398	220	223			
Tanupara 2													360	150	18	32	27	6	318	350	235	301	201	213	196	103	161	141	400	96	23	102				
Papahau (2)													119	50	82	155	122	69	92	118	96	111	71	72	85	38	39									
Ohorea													195	0	2	180	142	195	45	243	187	152	193	0	59	198	48	0	9	16	3					
Lake Otamaraha#															400	550	560	775	550	235	613	357	441	827	256	206	225	72	20	55	21	0	16			
Lahar Lake																	72	10	0	0	4	0	0													
Ruatiti Flats																	100			0	0				0	12	7	10	0							
Manson Estate															500	213	27	0	20	420	756	683	611	702	545	501	191	92	231	244	185	20	20			
Kaahu Estate																		120	4	16	77	77	96	107	119	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Blue duck lodge																											55	60	60	3	24	18				
Makakahi lodge																											284	234	178	198	164	134	117			
SH4 Kakatahi																																				
<b>Total</b>													4346	5354	8943	8428	6244	5481	4072	5909	5064	5204	5883	4621	3600	4035	3518	3955	4608	5252	5877	3129				

\* = disturbed site # also known as Buchaman Bros.

**TABLE 2. Paradise shelduck trend counts in Whanganui (Area B)**

Site	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Morikau (2)	500	1180		700	800	1114	1000	1000	168	604	642	625	730	664	293	478	748	903	785	463	532	678	412	446	331	735	420	562	823	331	580	416			
Mokanui								490	340	370	360	400	402	190	189	112	585	422	134	641	560	670	340	336	144	330	297	500	660	800	411				
L. Marahau	900	500		822	536	433	782	1600	1205	1105	1284	610	1740	988	910	731	616	1115	884	313	287	241	399	299	254	328	186	192	552	237	493	330	667		
L. Waikato											310	850	0	521	315	436	1351	490	625	574	982	673	749	721	562	721	771	490	358	391	515	420	45		
Maewa	600	550	905	494	1144	1149	850	1700	1200	794	1377	1250	630	1115	605	870	1177	420	523	371	616	489	473	397	227	28	71	9	0	16	0				
L. Waipu	700	300		874	647	835	692	710	964	215	742	250	60	128	370	175	173	394	575	326	287	251	438	531	1070	2430	1255	1200	980	920	470	670	631		
L.													300	0	330	134	334	222	420	178	654	685	127*	576	432	151	147	130	300	24	19	4	6		
Rotokauwau																46	4	10	4	23	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	1							
L. Kohata																238	575	275	330	424	763	710	1024	1101	943	962	1140	650	153	720	562	730	483		
L. Kaioko																																			
Arranmore																	204		420	129	342	268	586	257	535	547	594	515	402	522	428	545	337		
L. Westmere																		20	8	27	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
L. Pauri																		0	12	0	17	8	23	2											
L.																																			
Grassmere																																			
Lake Oturi+																445	250	185	530	485	380	376	321	370	289	240	212	93	137	293	71	14	31	39	
Lake Waiau+																210	56	196	210	195	130	74	110	93	100	170	172	31	8	2	3	28	30		
L.																45	120	60		70	65	82	170	245	60	10	41	33	39	20	35	40	20		
Maunahaki																																			
+																																			
<b>TOTAL</b>											4725	3945	3860	3818	3458	3810	5655	5190	5709	3581	4552	5032	5712	5614	5209	6230	5349	4137	3945	2923	2591	2948	2418		

+Sites in Area C \* disturbed site

**TABLE 3. Paradise shelduck trend counts in the upper Waitotara catchment (Area C)**

Site Name	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TLB Makakaho Rd	635	220	150	640	310	979	797	1029	770	730			508	431	525	106							1	0	141
"Kidney pond"		260	470	60	370	80																	Dry	Dry	0
"Bush pond"		90	20	10	0																		430	285	0
Ponds at top of Makakaho Rd		6	0																				0	9	2
TRB Makakaho Rd	0	83	425	360	420	214	420	409	389	269			294	68	27	27							31	100	31
Makakahi Road Lower																									26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>999</b>			<b>802</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>133</b>							<b>462</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>200</b>

-- no count in 2008 & 2009

**TABLE 4.** Paradise shelduck trend counts in the Taranaki province (Area C).

POND LOCATION	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Waitara River	135	355	350	25	450	260	425	330	600	234	124	380	370	740	912	577	815	644	757	477	608	1154	1000	1007	615	100	240	345	103	468				
Waitara River (Purangi)	75		150			80	100	55	62	10		70	98	233	307	150	400	302	287	249	365	366	368	580	712	283	347	380	400	372				
TRB Waitara River											0																							
Huiroa Ponds	660	360	380	320	150	230	20	297	295	30	65	70	68	30	105	80	30	105	80	30	70	52	17	20	32	6	2	15	23					
Whangamomona		70	85	160	75		35	55	57	73	10	62	90	155	38	97	202	180	190	155	210	199	32	55	31	19	20	20	17	11				
Huiroa						390	850	550	8	750	680	920	505	790	770	930	380	517	680	490	450	516	560	240	dry	0	0	205	195	260	45			
Huiakama																	130	6	82	102	119	25	115	240	214	71	15	6	15	10				
Tahora	360	240	195	50	115		195	90	115	266	30	330	270	156	125		0	100	133	68	99	7	53	39	66	176	130	210	302	455	294			
K1 Tahora		30	125	0	370	250	290	340	190	160	324	450	600	590	530	465	415	260	5	20	47	4	78	230	300	300	233	410	153	55	105			
K2 Tahora														85	136	120	27	55	110	101	17	93	102	137	177	23	6	15	41	1				
Rimuputa Rd Tahora																			145	4*	170	12				250	32	0	3	5	210			
Moki Road Tahora																								787	430	9	137	278	700	750	260			
Mt. Damper	520	125	180		85	50	0	40	90	0	0	0	0	30	150	250	150	150	100	250	150	200	200	300	250	300	300	300	250	250				
Boar Road	520	155	520	500	450	250	780	675	610	550	660	714	635	520	715	580	680	800	607	217	183	196	140	126	151	94	37	35	0	2	11			
Waitanga		120	0		25	35	35	0	170	154	30			22	12										80	100								
Lower Mohakatino Estuary (SH3)																																		
Lwr. Mangaehu River				255			645	670	530	700	500	504	585	575	715	435	220	254	448		819	613	1100	913	884	605	565	490	472	727	209			
Upr. Mangaehu River																					245	40	20	30		55	70							
Lake Cowley (Waitara)	800	300	280	200	470	530	210	180	590	530	1000	820	1000	750	480	340	340	970	620	800	720	645	650	178	315	188	390	266	300	266	300	570	950	
Lake Ratapiko	0	70	0	0	0	0	80	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tariki Road		150	300	20	13	0	50	90	35	13	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	59	41	29	20	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Croydon Rd JT		300	50	0	18	40	2	40	38	38	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	20		0	0	5	0									
Croydon Road											10	0	0	0	15	21	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	14	15	14	0	0	0	0			
Wiremu Station (Opunake)	1150	800	700	1400	910	1650	1640	1300	1500	920	650	780	1100	1000	1000	1340	1075	1300	1640	1150	1140	950	1250	1000	700	1000	800	1000	1434	1300	1300			
Saunders Road	270	230	300	300	430																													
Corbett Lake (Saunders Rd Okato)			20	1	9	190	270	300	450	385	700	500	200	650	295	295	66	300	275	335	405	185	260	295	500	270	210	460	470	575	330			
Oxford Road Lake																		315	395	534	510	702	400*	10	260	240	57	0	13	2	17	47	75	4
SH45 Omata			16	9	7	0	0	0	9	20	20	92	0	27	170	0	3	5	7	1	7	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett Lagoon (New Plymouth)	0	100	65	350	430	610	550	620	700	650	340	300	600	615	570	703	450	590	827	581	640	587	826	670	640	950	335	620	663	780	500			
Umuteka Road		270	250	475	300	500	640	520	600	600	500	400	480	450	420	420	380	545	450	400	580	735	550	480	555	470	390	650	1038	1050	1150			
Alfred Road	450	800	550	550	300	226	263	157	277	126	194	305	380	305	490	638	730	810	487	686	622	590	600	450	330	400	400	205	420	400	90	20		
upper Egmont Road					70	180	28	30	85	160	200	6	2	3	0						105	285	360	385	270	330	370	178	425	550	800			
Richmond Rd.				50	110	72	31	5	45	50	180	385	350	490	475	620	875	770	775	450	420	411	435	285	407	450	430	114	220	270	128			
Upper Newall Road	7					190	90	30	0	0							dry																	
Punehu							0	70	54	36	8	15	4	3	19	0	7	0	2	38	60	3	15	5	5	0	62	0	0	0	0	0		
Hawera oxidation ponds (2)							20	70	95	122	190	200	260	274	320	415	450	394	421	483	347	460	460	485	490	350	475	360	414	476	355			
Waingongo Road										60	23	2	55	210	470	365	90	0		10	33	204	285	195	600	40	470	750	733	650	1200			



**TABLE 4 (Continued). Paradise shelduck trend counts in the Taranaki province (Area C).**

POND LOCATION	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Beach Road Omata (2)										12	0	25	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	11	0			
Perth Road (2)								0	0	0	18	0	0	2	5	8	2	5	1	3	10	7	5	5	6	0	0					
Upland Rd (2)												165	0	26	7	16	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Waiwiri Road														40	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	60	25	20			0					
Kaipoi Road														9	18	2	19	0	1	1		14	0	7			7	0	49	50	21	
Stratford oxidation ponds													375	300	450	564	617	900	1020	950	1123	1000	1050	1100	1240	1400	1180	1470	1769	1400	1300	
Sangster Rd Rotokare (3)													40	70	7	0																
Parihaka Station														300	415	472	430	450	170	47	300	135	62	47	2	120	dry	75	20	0	320	
Kina Road														100	450	59	45	25	200	130	145	360	506	265	220	204	180	45	130	170	100	
Nowells Lakes (2)										0	0	0	6	30	30	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	2	0	82	0	50	
Winstones Manutahi Road																	145	2	7	8	23	83	6*	128	180	150	100	295	365	360	137	
Opunake oxidation ponds																		135	220	279	344	350	320	440	400	470	635	770	600	500		
Rugby Road																					175	275	434	220	300	354	46	175	340	dry		
Inglewood Oxidation ponds														0	0	0	0	5	5	4	1	135	252	160	270	297	217	573	220	700	480	
Eitham Oxidation Ponds																						36	62	30	31	103	180	340	586	560	510	
Jimmy Stewart Wetland																								93	0	0	0	0				
Lake Mangamahoe																				0	0				16	20	49	87	149	78	112	
NPDC Watongana																										158	260	79	217	210		
Durham Road upper																												600	300	226		
Manaia oxidation pond																													43	73	17	115
Kaponga oxidation pond																													290	366	0	
Patea oxidation pond																														31	0	
Komene Lagoon																														91	350	
Richmond Road 2																															36	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4947</b>	<b>4325</b>	<b>4541</b>	<b>5325</b>	<b>4776</b>	<b>5759</b>	<b>7507</b>	<b>6748</b>	<b>7722</b>	<b>6801</b>	<b>6408</b>	<b>7029</b>	<b>8270</b>	<b>9244</b>	<b>10154</b>	<b>10993</b>	<b>9778</b>	<b>12095</b>	<b>11562</b>	<b>9489</b>	<b>10770</b>	<b>11014</b>	<b>12882</b>	<b>11495</b>	<b>11990</b>	<b>11635</b>	<b>9196</b>	<b>11706</b>	<b>14346</b>	<b>14390</b>	<b>13415</b>	

APPENDIX 2.

BLACK SWAN

TABLE 5. Black swan trend counts in the Wanganui - Waverley coastal strip.

Name	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Waipu	20	17	74	37	9	17	20	33	10	82	35	?	14	47	118	60	10	40	3	1	4	10	32	135	55	11	27	22	30	117	8	6	
Rotokauwau	5	60	7	25	5	5	38	11	12	14	6	?	29	25	16	50	50	51	74	41	3	38	8	13	2	12	4	9	15	21	50	110	
Grassmere	2	13	11	0	0	0	18	0	2	1	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	8	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiritoa	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	?	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pauri	22	76	65		13	10	14	0	27	10	10	?	32	0	0	57	14	4	2	14	7	46	8	32	4	4	7	14	0	0	0	0	0
Kohata				7	8	0	5	0	0	4	0	?	8	4	9	16	2	48	18	12	8	7	2	10	6	1							
Kaitoke	85	48	25	36	24	24	19	105	21	30	175	?	56	69	52	31	140	15	24	74	25	43	360	40	86	271	214	48	213	405	153	106	
Westmere	20	1			14	0	6	0	1	2	6	?	12	5	6	8	4	4	5	6	22	5	37	16	31	20	13	11	5	3	1	7	
Arranmore																																	
Marahau	35	19	70	40	39	36	14	8	116	42	50	?	20	56	64	26	4	33	28	38	47	41	16	30	13	51	18	11	41	13	18	37	
Waikato	15	7	20	6	10	0	6	5	13	9	10	?	23	9	0	46	7	9	3	8	5	7	4	6	5	8	2	0	0	5	51	16	
Waiau	5	16	10	7	3	25	36	11	47	0	0	?	0	7	8	6	4	4	0	0	8	0	0	10	5	9	4	68	2	31	26	3	
Herengawe	0	3	11	7	22	0	25	40	4	35	4	?	41	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	27	0	36	0	0	
Oturi	85	125	33	119	45	0	32	95	7	45	20	?	0	57	26	94	170	114	119	107	131	70	95	102	95	117	91	14	75	44	134	30	
Hawkins					5	7	15	8	19	80	26	?	4	11	6	8	17	9															
Okoia																																	
TOTAL	294	385	326	299	199	132	242	327	340	300	323	224	243	290	323	406	423	335	285	301	261	268	562	411	308	510	380	256	381	683	449	317	

TABLE 6. Black swan trend counts in Waimarino and Wanganui hill country sites.

Site	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Browns	4	6	2	0	2	3	4	3	0	0	5	3	4	1	0	0
Roke	13	12	14	3	5	1	4	8	0	0						
Ohakune Oxy Pond	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Raetihi Oxy Ponds (2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morikau (3)	19	12	0		2	4	6	6	1	9	6	9	8	13	16	8
Mokanui	6	5	0		3	1	0	6	8	8	6	7	14	12	5	1
Taonui	6	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5			
Harris	8	6	7			0	0	6	5	5	3	1	9	8	5	2
Old Fields Track		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Kaahu Estate		2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	
Lake Otamaraha		10	1	3	5	2	12	7	0	1	0	6	0	4	0	0
Sues								2	1	1	0	4	3	4	2	1
National Park Oxy Pnd								4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	59	61	24	33	23	13	31	45	20	24	24	36	45	43	30	17

TABLE 7. Black swan trend counts in north and south Taranaki.

POND LOCATION	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Lake Cowley (Waitara)	38	53	29	32	52	16	24	35	17	104	60	92	98	28	67	34	84	83	69	133	67	77	74	112	115	85	92	99	138	81	
Lake Ngangana (Waitara)	7	3	7	1	6	6	6	7	6	5	4	9	6	5	3	4	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	7	0	4	1	5	6	0	
Lake Mangamahoe	2	16	9	11	12	14	15	24	9	5	20	12	16	19	32	48	19	17	30	27	75	31	93	44	38	52	34	44	28	37	
Umutekai Rd	2	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	5	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	3	1	
Winstones Manutahi Road																															
Barrett Lagoon	0	0	4	2	7	4	3	4	3	1	7	7	7	2	3	7	8	1	2	2	10	7	0	4	7	7	0	2	22	25	
Alfred Road	10	12	18	16	13	15	15	17	18	22	14	20	30	32	39	42	24	28	40	56	42	50	47	38	72	30	14	14	5	5	
Waipu Lagoons	2	0	5	0	3	4	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	4	3	4	1		3	6	3	2	1	3	2	0	4	4	6	5	
Bell Block Oxidation Ponds	11	0	0	15	15	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	
Tariki Road	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	
LandCorp Wiremu	4	1	1	6	5	4	0	6	3	1	0	0	3	5	2	5	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	
Arawhata Road			1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0										
Beach Road Omata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Richmond Rd										6	0	6	0	6	9	0	5	4	4	5	4	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	7	3
Perth Road						0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland Road										7	10	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Komene Lagoon (Okato)												11	0	0	27	dry	1	1	dry	0		15	dry	dry	3	dry	dry	dry	7	5	
Inglewood Oxy Ponds												6	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	6	5	0	3	7	2	5	3	1	7	10	
Egmont Road																															
Clarke Rd																	5	0													
Stratford oxidation ponds													0	3	2	2	3	7	7	7	11	17	13	18	17	13	4	20	27	37	
Opunake Lake						0	0	0	0												0	11	5	14	0	2	5	5	2	0	4
Punehu						24	7	8	7	7	0	3	10	8	1	6	6	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	17	2	2	25	22	0
Opunake oxidation ponds																		8	1	6	1	4	5	6	3	5	2	1	3	5	4
Hawera oxidation ponds						140	118	111	83	47	57	39	25	37	42	51	81	73	84	132	130	120	135	151	101	80	92	108	145	94	
Nowell's Lakes (2)			28			0	0		4	36	25	47	38	14	19	28	20	12	18	29	16	29	29	18	24	41	22	18	33	44	
Lake Taumaha (Manutahi)												1	8	0	6	1	1		4	0	1	0	5	7	5	2	16	4	5	3	
Lake Kaikoura (Ball Rd)												5	0	5	2	0			9		1		0	0	7	12	18	7	29	13	
Spence Road												7			2																
Patea oxidation pond																															
Ihupuku Lagoon												3	0	0	0	0															
Lake Maumahaki (2)												0	7	5		5	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	1	3	5	
Manaia oxidation pond																															
Tokaora quarry pond																															
Eitham oxidation pond																															
TOTAL	66	83	69	85	121	222	125	225	168	240	195	265	262	178	280	240	280	246	292	420	389	394	441	435	436	366	331	374	531	388	

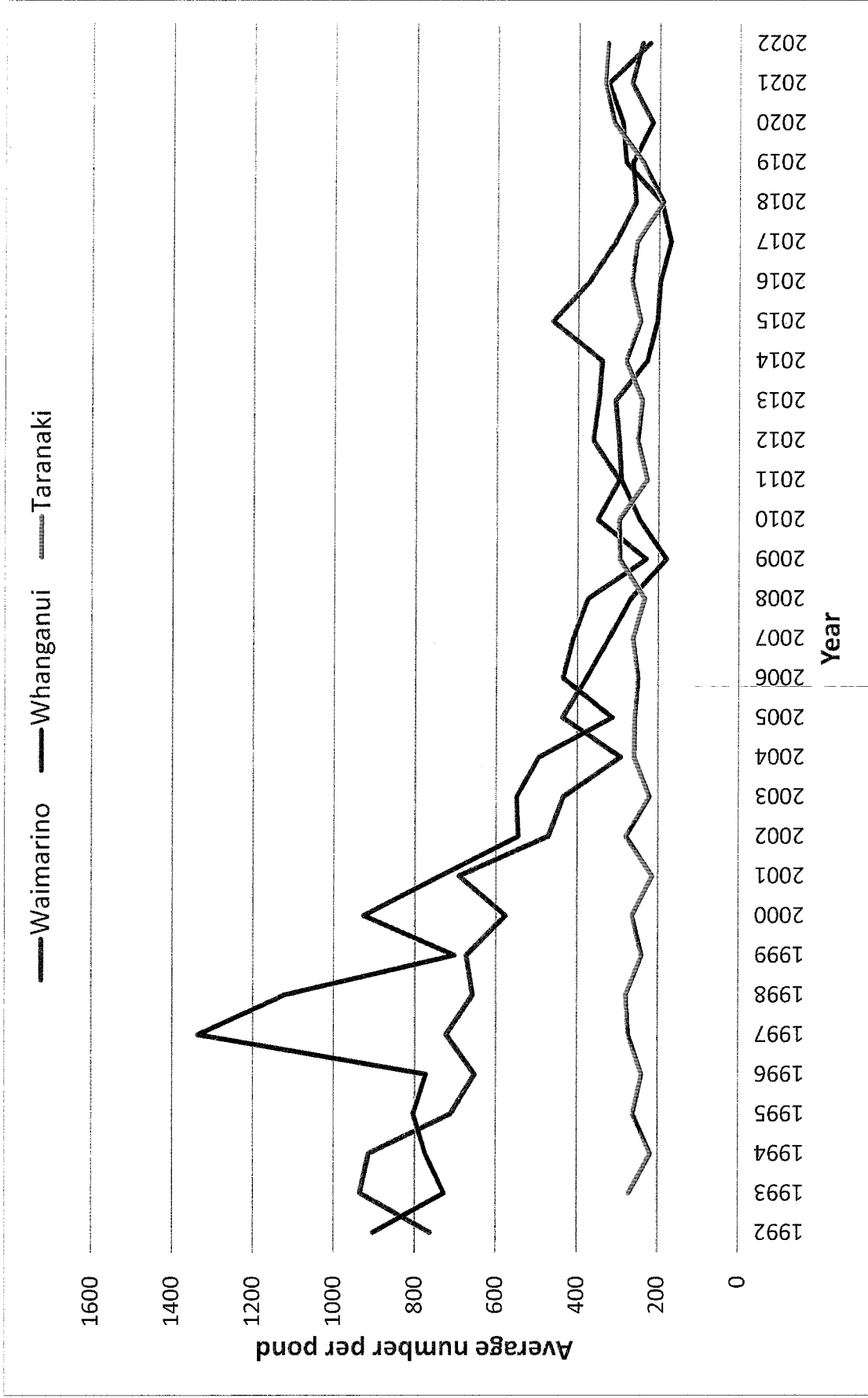


Figure 2. Mean density of paradise shelduck per pond per year in Waimarino (Area A), Whanganui (Area B) and Taranaki (Area C) regions since 1992.

## TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

### 2021/22 Hunting & Habitat Applications

The Council operates a Hunting & Habitat Scheme (H&H) to fund projects which create gamebird habitat and/ or hunting opportunities in the Taranaki region. A set of criteria against which to assess applications was adopted by Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and revised May 2016 (attached).

In the normal course of events an application to the Gamebird Habitat Trust (GBHT) is required first and the H&H fund may then be used to top up the amount received, with a maximum funding limit as laid out in the criteria.

In 2021, staff supported 7 applications to the GBHT from around the Taranaki Region, seeking a total of \$55,071 (total cost to build \$125,352). The 5 successful applications were awarded a total of \$17,000 (GST excl). Owing to the Aug/Sept Covid-19 lockdown, notification of the GBHT's decisions was delayed until 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Applications to the H&H fund should then have come to the Council's 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 meeting, but owing to an oversight, this did not occur. With landowners still keen to proceed with projects, it was decided to bring these H&H fund applications to the Council's 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 meeting.

In addition, the Council has received two applications for projects that landowners are undertaking this summer and which do not fit the usual timeframe for applications. The applicants have filled out the GBHT application form and these have been brought to the Council for consideration.

Staff have assessed the following six applications to the H&H fund as follows;

- Blendyn Nairn - Mt. Rowan wetland (end of Kukuta Rd. Whanganui): Blendyn has now created a shallow, open water wetland that is already being used by waterfowl and will be a valuable spring breeding pond. Blendyn has previously created two other ponds on his property at his own cost. He is keen to deer fence the wetland and begin planting (plants on-site ready to go) and would be happy with a contribution towards fencing;
- Graham Fergus – Pond Gully Reserve (Strathmore, Stratford): To fence an existing wetland with 8-wire post and batten, undertake predator control and plant some of the slopes with trees from the GBHT's 1 Billion Trees program. The total project cost is now approx. \$28,000 (not including trees), with the TRC contributing \$14,550 towards fencing and 600 wetland plants. Graham sought \$5,080 from the GBHT for preparation of the fenceline and predator traps;
- Garry Deadman – Ohakune/Raetihi Road wetland: To create shallow areas of ephemeral and permanent open water, fully fenced. This is an excellent project. Garry sought \$10,971 from the GBHT for the digger work and is working with Horizons RC regarding a contribution to fencing and planting. The Deadman's also created the Ratamaire Wetland on another property in 2017;

- Rob Craig – Rakautaua Wetland (end of Whangaehu Beach Rd. Whanganui): To create breeding and summer feeding habitat for waterfowl in a drought-prone area near the Whangaehu River mouth. The Craig's sought \$4,255 from the GBHT for earthworks. A contribution to the cost of fencing would also be appropriate.
- Iain Elliot – Ototoka Wetland (220 Maxwell Station Road): Iain is keen to put in two small dams this summer to create a 1.2ha wetland with two areas of open water. The wetland will be fully fenced with 9-wire post and batten (1 electric outrigger) and the margins planted with 1,500 plants. Horizons RC has agreed to subsidise the fencing at the rate of 40% and planting @ 50% (a total of \$17,609.42 gst incl. out of the total project cost of \$50,743). Iain is seeking \$10,258 (gst incl.) from the H&H fund to cover the cost of damming and outlet culvert pipes and also a contribution towards the fencing. A 10% contribution to the fencing to bring the fencing subsidy to 50% would be \$2,633 gst incl.
- Carl Bevins – Oxbow wetland (1159 Makuri Road Huiroa): Carl and his son Andrew (an experienced earthmoving contractor) are keen to enlarge an existing area of shallow open water to create a wetland for waterfowl breeding and feeding. The wetland will be fenced off and planted. Although the cost of this is not included in the application, it is assessed at \$2,000 for 250m of fencing and \$1,000 for 300 plants. According to the criteria, the project qualifies for 25% funding.
- Paul Mander – Te Pekatu Wetland (163 Clarke Road Huirangi Inglewood): Paul & Robyn have purchased a drystock property adjacent to their existing dairy farm to incorporate into their farming operation. There is an extensive wetland network running through the centre of the new block which forms a tributary of the Manganui River. There are two existing ponds and the intention is to create two more upstream of damming to create stock accessways. The entire wetland will be fenced off and a bush area at the downstream end protected with a QEII Covenant. Mallard duck, paradise shelduck and pukeko are already present. Gamebird hunting will be permitted. As much of the work needs to be done this summer/autumn there hasn't been an opportunity to apply to the Gamebird Habitat Trust. It is recommended that a grant of 50% of the cost of dam construction be approved.

The financial implications of this assessment are detailed in table 1.

**Table 1 Projects seeking Hunting & Habitat funding**

Application	Wetland habitat created (ha) (water area)	Total cost (as per GBHT application) (gst incl.)	From GBHT (gst incl.)	Recommended from H&H Fund (gst incl.)	GBHT + H&H funding as % of total cost
Nairn	0.9 (0.4)	\$20,544	\$3,450	\$2,300	28%
Fergus	1.0 (0.3)	\$20,580	\$2,300	\$2,000	20.9%
Deadman	5.1 (1.5)	\$29,000	\$8,050	\$2,921	37.8%
Craig	1.5 (?)	\$12,365	\$4,600	\$1,000	45.3%
Elliot	1.2 (0.2)	\$50,743	--	\$7,762	15.3%
Bevins	0.6 (0.4)	\$13,558	--	\$3,390	25.1%
Mander	3.0 (0.4)	\$74,284	--	\$5,750	7.7%

This represents a total funding recommended this year of \$25,123 (\$21,355 GST excl). Currently the H&H Scheme is at \$345,324 (GST excl) with previously approved works of \$6,284 (GST excl) still to be claimed. Therefore, the fund is effectively at \$339,040 and approving these applications will reduce the H&H fund to \$317,685.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the following applications for funding (**GST incl**) from the Hunting & Habitat Scheme;

1. Nairn - \$2,300
2. Fergus - \$2,000
3. Deadman - \$2,921
4. Craig - \$1,000
5. Elliot - \$7,762
6. Bevins - \$3,390
7. Mander - \$5,750

Allen Stancliff  
Acting Manager

3 February 2022

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL  
HUNTING AND HABITAT SCHEME



ADOPTED 6 DECEMBER 2014

REVISED – CRITERIA - MAY 2016



## REVISED CRITERIA FOR HUNTING AND HABITAT SCHEME

**Approved by Council, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

### Background

In response to the paper "Review of the Hunting and Habitat Scheme" presented at the council meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 the Council resolved "*That the Taranaki Fish and Game Council's Hunting & Habitat Scheme continues, using the existing criteria, while a paper is prepared giving options, moving forward*".

This paper provides such options consistent with an objective to provide game bird habitat and hunting opportunities within the Taranaki Fish and Game Region, noting that the Scheme currently has cash reserves of approximately \$435,000 available (all expenditure by the Council is GST exclusive).

One option is for the Council to purchase another suitable property. To be effective this requires that the Council either purchase an existing significant wetland (either when one comes on the market or by approaching the present owners) or develops a new wetland. Existing large wetlands are already identified and protected under the various regional and district plans, so short of obtaining public hunting opportunities there appears little advantage in buying such a wetland (we are also constrained by Section 26 S (10) of the Conservation Act which only allows Fish and Game Councils to borrow money with the written approval of the Minister of Finance).

On the other hand buying a smaller block (say 15 to 20 ha) of flat but low quality water logged pasture or swamp which could be developed into an extensive shallow wetland area is potentially much more effective and feasible. However this is about creating an expansive wetland complex, not a deep pond in the bottom of a steep gully which is more typically the sort of blocks offered.

The other option is to work with landowners to create suitable habitat and hunting opportunities on private land. Requiring significant landowner contributions as part of this would maximise the return from this fund.

In summary a combination of working with landowners and developing our own wetland complex if a suitable opportunity presents likely represents the most effective way of achieving the underlying objective. This is reflected in the following criteria for funding.

## REVISED CRITERIA FOR HUNTING AND HABITAT SCHEME

May 2016

### Funding Criteria

1. The criteria purposefully allow for a degree of flexibility in how a particular objective may be achieved. This reflects that each situation may be slightly different and allowing for lateral or innovative approaches can result in effective outcomes not otherwise possible.
2. The funding conditions (table 1) provide for three separate objectives encompassing promotion, creation of game bird habitat and provision of hunting opportunities. However any proposal only needs to meet one of these three objectives, noting that where a proposal does meet several objectives then the highest scoring objective determines the funding level. A proposal must meet all of the criteria for a particular objective and funding level to receive this level of funding.
3. Usually<sup>1</sup> applications are also required to apply to the Game Bird Habitat Trust, and any funding received from this source will be deducted from the cost of the project before determining Fish and Game's contribution. However the maximum limit of the F&G contribution is calculated on the total costs of the development.
4. The landowners contribution includes recognition of their time contributed to the project, costed at \$45 per hour. Where a covenant in perpetuity will apply to the finished development the landowner's contribution may also include an agreed value of the land (in its current state) that this applies to.
5. Project work subject to resource consent will only be funded if consents are approved and after the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the consent authority.
6. No retrospective funding for work undertaken prior to contacting F&G will be considered. However to avoid unnecessary delays potentially caused by waiting for the results of the application to the Game Bird Habitat Trust (GBHT) before then applying to F&G, the Council may receive an application at the same time and give approval for a maximum contribution up to the funding limit, the final figure to be dependent on the success or not of the GBHT application.
7. While there is no retrospective funding, work previously done maybe considered when assessing the benefits of an application.
8. Only fully completed applications will be considered.
9. Unless the period of the proposed works is protected by other legal mechanisms such as a QE11 Covenant then Landowners will be required to enter into a legally binding agreement with Taranaki Fish and Game Council for any advances greater than \$4,999 (GST incl). This is to ensure licence holder funds are used for the purposes they were given for the negotiated period of time. Where the amount advanced (and including any other advances from the Hunting and Habitat Scheme over the same property) exceeds \$9,999 (GST incl) then the landowner may be required to enter an encumbrance on the property title at their cost and at the discretion<sup>2</sup> of the Council.

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<sup>1</sup> As a matter of course applicants are required to also apply to the GBHT, however in special circumstances this may be waived at the discretion of the manager (for example where an application does not meet the criteria of the GBHT however does meet the H&H criteria)

<sup>2</sup> Where a large advance is otherwise not protected in perpetuity then an encumbrance may be used to achieve this whereas for example it might not be required where the owner is pursuing a QE11 Covenant.

10. The period of the term is to be calculated at 1 year per \$1,000 (GST incl) advanced or 10 years, whichever is the greatest.
11. Consideration of completed applications is to be undertaken by the Council at their next scheduled meeting.
12. Secondary applications applying to properties already receiving funding from the Council will only be considered after the satisfactory completion of previously funded works.
13. All costs and calculations are GST inclusive (noting that applications to GBHT are GST incl).

**Table 1 Funding conditions for each objective**

Funding level	Objective		
	Promote game bird hunting and / or wetland/ upland game bird habitat protection or enhancement	Benefit game bird populations (and hunting opportunities on this or nearby properties)	Provide hunting opportunities
Up to 100%	Taranaki Fish and Game programme or property (or property under long-term lease if covenant option to protect habitat values) which has or will create <u>extensive</u> ;		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• habitat (wetland 5+ ha, upland 20+ ha) or</li> <li>• hunting opportunities or</li> <li>• advocacy benefits</li> </ul> or a combination of these		
50% up to a maximum contribution of \$20,000 (GST excl)	High profile such as a demonstration farm or public space where there is an obvious advocacy benefit No minimum size but must demonstrate good/ best practice	Size of wetland >10,000M <sup>2</sup> (1 ha) or upland habitat protected > 50,000M <sup>2</sup> (5 ha) Predator control programme Area fenced out	For 10 or more licenced hunters. Either balloted, TF&GC managed <sup>1</sup> , or formal club arrangement. Must include opportunity for at least 2 junior hunters
25% up to a maximum contribution of \$10,000 (GST excl)		Wetland 2,500M <sup>2</sup> – 10,000M <sup>2</sup> or upland habitat 25,000M <sup>2</sup> – 50,000M <sup>2</sup> created Predator control programme Area fenced out	

Note: It is expected most applications would fall under the objective to “Benefit game bird populations”

<sup>1</sup> This provides for the council to enter into a formal arrangement with the landowner regarding how access will be managed, the exact nature of the arrangement can be flexible to suit the specific situation and requirements.



**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL**

The Chairman  
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

**Taranaki Fish Licence Sales Report**

Please find attached fish licence sales to 31 January 2022 for the 2021/2022 season with comparison to the previous year.

Jilli Steedman  
SECRETARY  
2 February 2022

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Taranaki Fish and Game Licence Sales report, be received









Taranaki Fish & Game Council  
Budget Report to 31 December 2021  
And  
Project Progress to 28 January 2022

OUTPUT	Budget external costs	YTD external costs (31/12/21)	Comments on significant variations	Budget Hours	YTD hours
Population Monitoring	9,100	248		470	67.25
Harvest Assessment	500			50	.5
Hatchery	10,000	5,395		85	10.5
Liberations	15,500	17,278		110	88.5
Season Regulations				30	19.5
Gamebird Dispersal	1,800	674		120	56.25
RMA	5,000			500	84
Habitat Management & Enhancement	20,000	2,197		500	80.75
Hunter / Angler Access	3,150			100	10.25
Satisfaction Survey				10	3.5
Magazine / Newsletter / Ezine	8,000	2,946		140	47.5
Hunter / Angler support	1,500				
Clubs	300	300		10	7
Statutory Liaison				30	12.75
Iwi Liaison	100			40	18
General Advocacy	1,100			250	30.5
Hunting & Angling Promotions	3,300	1,288		70	59.25
Public Awareness				30	
Ranger Management	1,000			112	27.25
Compliance	2,100	50		170	10.25
Licensing & Commission	9,417	3,027		80	14
Council Meetings & Administration	9,000	6,612		290	84.75
Management, Strategic & Policy	1,000			40	49.5
Business Planning				40	
OSH & Other Reporting	6,300	547		55	20
National Liaison	100			160	40.25
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>108,267</b>	<b>40,562</b>		<b>3492</b>	<b>842</b>

Project Income	Budget Income	YTD Income
Fish Population Assessment	200	100
Harvest Assessment – Summer Season	500	-
Liberations	13,900	12,200
Gamebird Dispersal	750	440
Taranaki Hunting & Habitat Scheme	15,000	-
Compliance	1,000	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>31,350</b>	<b>12,740</b>
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>76,917</b>	<b>27,822</b>

Overheads	Budget	YTD
1910 Salaries & Management Contract	253,062	72,363
1920 Staff Expenses	2,170	649
1940 Office Premises	22,000	7,469
1950 Office Equipment	1,250	1,753
1960 Communications / Consumables	7,100	2,645
1970 General	2,560	2,003
1980 General Equipment	700	641
1990 Vehicles	15,060	6,620
<b>Total Overheads</b>	<b>303,902</b>	<b>94,143</b>

Other Income & Expenses	Budget	YTD
Interest	438	-
Wellington Fish & Game Admin	5,500	2,586
Donations & Other Income	-	-
<b>Total Other Income &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>2,586</b>

Nett Project, Overhead and Other Expenditure/Income	Budget	YTD
	374,881	119,379 (32%)

**MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES**

From	To	Reason	Amount	Date Paid
Hunting & Habitat Scheme	J & J Gordon	Pukipai wetland	2,197	Nov 21

**SPECIES MANAGEMENT**

2021/2022 Annual Plan – Planned Result	Progress to date
<p><b>Objective:</b>  <b>Obtain accurate and pertinent information to guide and enable effective management decisions to maximise user success and satisfaction while ensuring the sustainability of sports fish and gamebird populations across the region</b></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain and report baseline information for the Waiongana/ Mangaoraka Stream to identify threats to and opportunities for the maintenance and enhancement of these fisheries.</li> <li>2. Investigate Waingongoro fishery to determine current status and identify threats and opportunities (yr 1 of 2)</li> <li>3. Monitor and report information on the status of the region’s trout fisheries sufficient to measure overall angler success (through a diary scheme), set effective regulations and inform management directions.</li> <li>4. Implement an effective grey and mallard duck banding programme in the Whanganui area as the first step to obtain an estimate of the population size and level of hunting harvest which will guide future monitoring requirements and regulation setting (yr 3).</li> <li>5. Monitor and report information on the status of the region’s mallard and grey duck, paradise shelduck, shoveler, swan and pukeko populations sufficient to assess harvest, identify and manage any population impacts, set effective regulations and inform management directions.</li> <li>6. Implement outcomes of review of paradise duck moult count monitoring and how the data is reported and implement.</li> <li>7. Participate in National Hunter Survey to derive a robust estimate of annual game bird harvest and hunter success.</li> <li>8. Recommend effective regulations that are timely, easily understood and which maximise licence holder opportunity while ensuring resource sustainability and public support. As part of this complete review and implement recommendations for Paradise shelduck hunting conditions including area boundaries</li> <li>9. Review option for summer pukeko season</li> </ol>	<p><i>Reporting of baseline information on the Waiongana/Mangaoraka Stream catchment is well underway.</i></p> <p><i>Survey postponed until December 2022 owing to high river levels in December 2021.</i></p> <p><i>A Fishery Monitoring Report was prepared for Council’s 16 October 2021 meeting. Angler diaries sent to 32 anglers for the start of the 2021/22 fishing season.</i></p> <p><i>500 additional bands ordered and received. Feeding is underway and progressing well at three sites in Whanganui (Lake Rotokauwau) thanks to Daniel Gordon</i></p> <p><i>Report on the August 2021 National Shoveler Survey received 3/09/2021. January 2022 trend counts completed for paradise shelduck and black swan.</i></p> <p><i>2022 Paradise shelduck trend count report prepared for February 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 Council meeting</i></p> <p><i>Hunter survey results for the 2021 season received 8/09/2021 and included in 2022/23 Game Gazette Notice Report.</i></p> <p><i>2022/23 Game Gazette Notice Report prepared for Council’s 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 meeting. Recommendations sent to National Office on 6/12/2021 and entered into national Gazette document on 14/12/2021.</i></p> <p><i>Permits were issued to NPDC (BTW) 29/11/2021 for fish salvage at the Mangamahoe Stream low head dam; and WSP (Alex Reid) 7/12/2021 for electric fishing in an Ohura Road tributary of Waiiau Stream prior to culvert replacement.</i></p>

<p>10. Provide advice and support practical and effective predator control opportunities that assist game bird populations.</p>	<p><i>Wild for Taranaki seminar (zoom) on feral cats attended on 18/11/2021.</i></p>
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**Objective: Supplement trout fishing opportunities with appropriate stocking that is valued, cost effective in terms of the return to the angler and which retains community support.**

<p>11. Undertake annual trout stocking programme which concentrates on creating and maintaining valued lake fisheries.</p>	<p><i>Hawera hatchery rainbow trout were released into Lakes Mangamahoe (100) &amp; Rotomanu (50) on 9/09/2021. 500 2-year rainbows from the Eastern F&amp;G Region were released into Lake Rotomanu on 21/10/2021 (a covid-19 travel exemption was obtained). Hawera hatchery rainbows were released into the Stony River (100) &amp; Lake Mangamahoe (50) on 2/11/2021. Hawera rainbows were also released into the upper Patea River at Stratford (100) on 11/11/2021 and into the Stony River (100) on 19/11/2021. Additional releases of Hawera rainbows were made into the upper Patea River at Stratford on 24/11/2021 (65 fish) and 3/12/2021 (52), bringing the total released there to 217. It was confirmed with DOC Turangi (18/10/2021) that rainbow</i></p>
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<p>12. Undertake trial release of 2-year-old trout into the lower Patea River to assess the potential for a long-term programme.</p> <p>13. Undertake trout releases and monitoring of lower Patea River under contract to TrustPower Ltd.</p> <p>14. Operate Hawera hatchery in an effective, cost efficient and sustainable manner utilising volunteer support to meet the identified stocking objectives.</p>	<p><i>trout will be available for Sattler's Dam in autumn 2022.</i></p> <p><i>77 Hawera hatchery rainbow trout released on 3/11/2021 (yr3).</i></p> <p><i>1,000 tagged yearling brown trout &amp; 500 tagged yearling rainbow trout released on 3/11/2021.</i></p> <p><i>A Hatchery &amp; trout liberations report was prepared for Council's 16 October 2021 meeting.</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Provide effective compliance to protect resource sustainability (including revenue base) and user experience to maintain licence holder satisfaction.</b></p>	
<p>15. Review and renew ranger warrants and maintain a skilled honorary ranger team of at least 12 rangers consistent with requirements and objectives of the Compliance Policy and Strategy and also R3 principles.</p> <p>16. Undertake safe and effective compliance coverage across the Taranaki Region, including at least 100 licence checks of anglers and also of hunters.</p> <p>17. Process detected offences in a fair and timely way consistent with national prosecution guidelines.</p>	<p><i>Renewed Ranger warrants were distributed to Rangers prior to the new fish season opening. A CERT 1-day refresher was organised for 2 Rangers. Ranger vetting was done for two trainee Rangers and Council's new Field Officer completed on-line modules of the CERT Training. A fish season Ranger training day was postponed owing to uncertainty re: covid-19. Two trainee Rangers are booked in for a CERT 1-day course in Rotorua on 5 March 2022. A Trademe Wildlife Act breach (California quail for sale) was followed up (1/11/2021). A notification about the sale of a trout in Whanganui was followed up (23/11/2021).</i></p> <p><i>An annual Compliance Report was prepared for Council's 16 October 2021 meeting. Compliance checks were carried out for the 2021 fish season.</i></p> <p><i>Rangers found a junior angler fishing without a licence in Stratford and 3 offences were detected in the Manganuioteao River in January 2022.</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Proactively manage problem aggregations of gamebirds in the interests of both hunters and property owners and managers.</b></p>	
<p>18. Manage problem aggregations of gamebirds through implementation of a special Paradise Shelduck season in Area C and proactively responding to and assisting landholders.</p>	<p><i>32 permits to disturb gamebirds were issued during the reporting period. These include 17 permits for Paradise Shelduck (2 including Mallard duck and 1 including Black Swan), 4 for Mallard duck and 11 for Pukeko (7 urban and 4 rural)</i></p>

## HABITAT PROTECTION & MANAGEMENT

2021/2022 Annual Plan – Planned Result	Progress to date
<p><b>Objective: Protect/improve habitat for sports fish &amp; game as a fundamental and effective means to sustain the fish &amp; game resource in the interests of licence holders and with biodiversity benefits for the wider community.</b></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide valued advice and support to licence holders, landowners and the wider community regarding the importance of and how to protect and enhance habitat and also undertake predator control/management to benefit both fish &amp; game and wider indigenous biodiversity resources.</li>   <li>2. Promote, encourage and support landowners to create, enhance and protect wetlands by providing sound technical advice and assistance to make successful applications to the GBHT and Hunting &amp; Habitat Funds including billion tree programme.</li>   <li>3. Proactively take opportunities to make effective representation in statutory and other community processes to best achieve sports fish and game bird habitat protection and enhancement.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Site visits were made to three properties in December 2021 to look at proposed wetland projects and a fourth landowner contacted staff with a wetland project which has been submitted as a H&amp;H Application.</i></p> <p><i>Of seven 2021 applications to the GBHT, 5 were successful, being allocated grants totalling \$17,000 (21/10/2021). A site visit was made to discuss a landowner bequest (14/09/2021). Site visits were made and final referee's reports prepared for the Howatson &amp; Mt. Rowan wetland GBHT projects (2/12 &amp; 17/12/2021). A 2021/22 H&amp;H Scheme application report was prepared for Council's 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Supplementary information for the renewal of consents for the Rangataua WWTP was received from Horizons RC (30/09/2021). Approval was given to Horizons RC (Nigal Jordan) for removal of logjams in Mangateitei Stream &amp; Mangawhero River (16/09/2021). Approval was given for Fonterra Kapuni to clean their river intake on Kaupokonui Stream (approval given 22/09/2021, clean done 8/10/2021).</i></p> <p><i>Comments were provided to Trustpower on the Patea hydro downstream aquatic monitoring &amp; fish trap and transfer reports (28/09/2021) and the final Patea hydro dissolved oxygen report (29/10/2021), which has since become the "3<sup>rd</sup> interim DO report". F&amp;G withdrew its request to be heard in relation to limited-notified consent applications for Horizon Trust's Whenuku Road quarry adjacent to the Waingongoro River (13/10/2021).</i></p> <p><i>Comments were provided to Horizons RC (WSP) on consent applications for the Lower Whanganui Flood Protection Scheme (30/09/2021).</i></p> <p><i>A SDC Stratford WWTP Annual stakeholders' meeting (zoom) was attended (14/10/2021). There was liaison with Horizons RC (Amber Filleul; 20/10/2021) regarding a report of "piping" in relation to the Raetihi HEPS, which</i></p>

<p>4. Establish an environmental award to acknowledge and highlight outstanding contributions to the protection of sportsfish or gamebird habitat.</p> <p>5. Seek effective environmental outcomes as part of the re-consenting of the Mangorei and Motukawa hydro schemes</p>	<p><i>turned out to be removal of weeds from the intake canals to improve the accuracy of flow monitoring.</i></p> <p><i>A re-worked set of consent conditions for the Opunake power scheme was received for comment and a joint response with Taranaki Iwi provided on 17/11/2021.</i></p> <p><i>A report of an illegal silt discharge from a quarry to Mangaoraka Stream was followed up with the TRC (9/11/2021).</i></p> <p><i>A revised design for a vertical slot fish pass for the Normanby weir on the Waingongoro River was received from Greenfern Industries (11/11/2021).</i></p> <p><i>A pre-hearing meeting for the STDC Kapuni water supply take was attended (1/12/2021). Good progress was made, but final agreement on conditions has not yet been reached.</i></p> <p><i>A site meeting was attended (26/11/2021) to discuss STDC consents to waterblast and paint Waimate West water supply pipelines where they cross various south Taranaki streams. Information was sought (26/11/2021) regarding a limited-notified application to take water from the lower Waitara River for pastoral irrigation. No submission was made. There was discussion with Oaonui Water Supply (BTW Greg Larkin; 24/11/2021) about options to reduce the impact of sand sluicing on downstream flows.</i></p> <p><i>Following engagement with Iwi, DOC &amp; F&amp;G, NPDC has lodged an application (7/12/2021) to remove the Mangorei Stream Scout Road weir in the summer of 2023.</i></p> <p><i>F&amp;G was notified (23/12/2021) that STDC had lodged consent applications for the Waverley WWTP discharge, with the agreed upgrades.</i></p> <p><i>A zoom presentation of Trustpower's Motukawa draft AEE was attended (2/09/2021).</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Work collaboratively and proactively with landowners, other groups and iwi recognising the synergistic benefits and wider outcomes that can be achieved by this approach.</b></p>	

<p>6. Promote and explore opportunities to improve water quality in Lake Rotomanu (yr2 of 3)</p> <p>7. Engage proactively and collaboratively with iwi &amp; community groups to identify and protect/enhance shared resource values including contributing to water related matters through the Taranaki Maunga Settlement process.</p> <p>8. Represent Fish &amp; Game and provide valued input to the Te Awa Tupua process.</p> <p>9. Explore options other parties to remove Timaru Stream weir.</p> <p>10. Provide technical and administrative support and assistance to joint Orautoha Stream Riparian Project to protect water quality in this catchment and the many values it supports.</p>	<p><i>Contacted TRC to request that F&amp;G be considered an affected party to NPDC's application to renew consent to take 140 l/s from the Waiwhakaiho River into Lake Rotomanu, with a particular interest in the location of the river intake. Met with NPDC (Kelvin Day; 1/12/2021) to query why the replacement outlet for Lake Rotomanu is being constructed with no provision for upstream fish passage. Followed up with an email (6/12/2021) and notified TRC.</i></p> <p><i>There was liaison with Te Arawhiti (Office for Maori Crown relations) regarding Ngāruahine letters of introduction (1/09/2021). There was liaison with Ngati Tawhirikura hapu of Te Atiawa regarding a rahui following a drowning in the lower Waiwhakaiho River and the lifting of the rahui was attended on 21/11/2021.</i></p> <p><i>A DOC/TRC Fish Passage workshop was attended (29/09/2021). Staff attended (zoom) a WfT quarterly catchup on feral cats (18/11/2021).</i></p> <p><i>Te kopuka zoom meetings were attended on 8/10/2021 &amp; 24/11/2021. Feedback was provided on the proposed objectives for Te Heke Ngahuru (8/12/2021). A review of fisheries and aquatic biodiversity information for the Whanganui River catchment was received (23/11/2021) and comments made (30/11/2021).</i></p> <p><i>Confirmed with TRC that the weir is scheduled for removal in autumn 2022 (which may now be autumn 2023).</i></p> <p><i>A Jobs for Nature (Horizons RC) zoom meeting attended 25/01/2022).</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Development of an effective Freshwater Plan that protects freshwater and wetland habitat and which will also minimise Council costs in consent processes and free up resources for other management responses.</b></p>	
<p>11. Engage in and actively advocate for provisions which protect and/or enhance sports fish and game bird habitat in the Taranaki Freshwater Plan Review process.</p>	



**PARTICIPATION**

2021/2022 Annual Plan – Planned Result	Progress to date
<p><b>Objective: Add value to licence holders by increasing their opportunity, success and satisfaction and so retain them in the sport.</b></p>	
<p>1. Maintain and improve the Taranaki pages on the Fish &amp; Game website so how to and where to go information is readily available, easily understood and up to date.</p> <p>2. Work with National Office to upgrade website and prepare information re an 'Introduction to duck hunting in the Taranaki Region' (year 3 of 3)</p> <p>3. Develop and refine Facebook and Instagram pages in line with any National Policy to regularly inform licence holders using these forums.</p>	<p><i>Pages reviewed and changes made to information and links to improve access.</i></p> <p><i>Currently writing a report to look at other F&amp;G region's social media outreach and how we can use Instagram and Facebook for Taranaki region</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Encourage past and prospective hunters and anglers into the sport through initiatives which make it easy to have a go and/or provide support.</b></p>	
<p>4. Develop and utilise licence holder email list to keep hunters and anglers up to date.</p> <p>5. Complete Reel Life and Both Barrels supplements consistent with national R3 recommendations.</p> <p>6. Provide a quality 2-page regional supplement in each edition of Fish &amp; Game Magazine.</p> <p>7. Publication of valued hunting and fishing newsletters sent to regional licence holders and hunting landowners. Hunting newsletter also distributed to all rural box holders in the region.</p> <p>8. Proactively provide timely and useful information to licence holders when requested.</p> <p>9. Replace / erect 2-3 new signs which provide anglers with helpful on-site information re access and regulations consistent with identified priorities.</p> <p>10. Produce information signs on the Retaruke and Whanganui Rivers to inform walkers on the Te Araroa trail.</p> <p>11. Install a 3<sup>rd</sup> angling platform on Lake Mangamahoe (yr 2 of 2).</p>	<p><i>Compiled an email list of families participating in the Lake Rotomanu family fishing day</i></p> <p><i>Articles for Reel Life ezine were prepared on 3/09/2021, 23/09/2021, 20/10/2021, 22/11/2021, 10/12/2021 &amp; 18/01/2022.</i></p> <p><i>Articles for a 1-page supplement and season prospects combined feature in the 2022 Game Special Issue were sent to Real Creative Media on 18/01/2022.</i></p> <p><i>Draft of the 2021 12-page Regional Fishing Newsletter sent to Graphic Press on 18/11/2021, proofed 25/11/2021, uploaded to F&amp;G website on 10/12/2021 and received by anglers from 11/12/2021.</i></p> <p><i>Information provided to licence holders as requested.</i></p> <p><i>Taranaki Regional Boundary sign at Mokau replaced on 21/01/2022.</i></p> <p><i>A letter from NPDC giving approval to install a third casting platform at Lake Mangamahoe with certain conditions was</i></p>

<p>12. Provide organised fishing opportunities consistent with R3 objectives and branding and in association with volunteer groups for kids and families.</p> <p>13. Explore options for ongoing opportunities for kids and families based on trout releases into local waters and threshold experiences (yr 3 of 3)</p> <p>14. Explore future options for Stratford fishing day and identify preferred option.</p> <p>15. Review, negotiate, publicise and issue access permits to publicly available hunting areas and actively seek and develop new opportunities.</p> <p>16. Identify and explore mentoring schemes to support new hunters and implement most promising option (yr 2 of 2).</p> <p>17. Develop web based introductory package for anglers highlighting access opportunities and methods to get started</p> <p>18. Proactively take opportunities to make effective representation in statutory and other community processes to maintain or enhance hunting or angling access and opportunity.</p> <p>19. Complete review of Kaupokonui River access information and implement identified opportunities to assist angler access.</p> <p>20. Assess satisfaction and success of Taranaki Region anglers using catch rates from a voluntary diary scheme and online satisfaction survey.</p> <p>21. Locate and publicise quality trout and perch recipes that enable anglers to make good use of these species.</p> <p>22. Implement actions to influence hunter behaviour as identified in hunter behaviour strategy to maximise enjoyment and participation and also public support for gamebird hunting.</p>	<p><i>received on 5/10/2021. Permission to build a casting platform at the preferred "roundabout" site was declined and NPDC will reconsider in 3 years-time. Trustpower gave approval for a site near the northern end of the lake on 28/09/2021.</i></p> <p><i>A successful family trout fishing day was held at Lake Rotomanu on 30/10/2021, attended by 95 families.</i></p> <p><i>The Stratford fishing day, scheduled for 11 December 2021, was cancelled owing to uncertainty regarding covid-19, but three trout releases were made so that families could still come and fish while maintaining social distancing.</i></p> <p><i>Angler diaries were sent to 32 anglers at the start of the 2021 fishing season.</i></p>
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<p>23. Provision of ready and valued support and assistance to licence agents such that they are kept up to date, resourced and operate as effective agents.</p>	
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**IWI & PUBLIC INTERACTION**

2021/2022 Annual Plan – Planned Result	Progress to date
<p><b>Objective: Work proactively and collaboratively with iwi at all levels consistent with Treaty of Waitangi obligations and responsibilities regarding the protection and use of natural resources.</b></p>	
<p>1. Proactively engage, work and collectively share with iwi and hapu within the region on matters affecting wetland and freshwater resources or their use.</p>	<p><i>There was liaison with Taranaki Iwi regarding Opunake Power consents (29/10/2021). There was liaison with Ngaruahine (Te Rere o Kapuni) regarding the suitability of a proposed replacement intake for the lodge power station at Dawson Falls. A site visit was made (22/12/2021) and a letter of support provided on 20/01/2022. There was liaison with Te Atiawa regarding intake screening on a Waitara River irrigation intake (1/12/2021), Lake Rotomanu water outlet (6/12/2021) and intake re consenting (7/12/2021). A report on fish passage issues in the Tangahoe River catchment prepared for the Fonterra Kaitiaki Group was received (30/11/2021).</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Strong relationships and involvement with DOC and local and regional councils to effectively represent the interests of hunters and anglers in formal decision-making process.</b></p>	
<p>2. Liaise with Department of Conservation and Conservation Boards and proactively engage and work with Regional and District councils and community &amp; industry groups.</p>	<p><i>There was liaison with DOC regarding re consenting of the Opunake HEPS and Trustpower's Motukawa HEPS.</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Engender support for hunting and fishing and the activities of Fish &amp; Game by the general public and others who recognise that these activities contribute to a better environment and healthy lifestyle and in turn who support protecting these resources and the opportunities to participate</b></p>	
<p>3. Recognise and pursue opportunities to contribute to the wider community including "Wild for Taranaki" and "Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust".</p> <p>4. Take opportunities to promote the value of protecting freshwater, wetland and upland game habitats and the wider benefits from this.</p> <p>5. Represent the interests of hunters and anglers and promote the validity of fishing and gamebird hunting including as a means of collecting natural organic foods and engaging in a physical healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p><i>The Wild for Taranaki (WfT) AGM (zoom) was attended with 3 new Trustees elected (28/10/2021).</i></p> <p><i>There was liaison with the Koitiata Wetland Restoration Project about plastic shotgun wads on Turakina Beach and the availability of fully biodegradable shotgun wads for steel shot (22/09/2021).</i></p>

<p>6. Maintain a positive and constructive profile in the media which encourages prospective participants and fosters support and understanding among the general public.</p>	<p><i>A 2021 fishing season advertorial was organised with the Whanganui Chronicle (17/09/2021) and an article sent to the Ruapehu Bulletin (17/09/2021). Fish season publicity was also sent to 4 Taranaki newspapers (23/09/2021), although material was only printed in the Stratford Press. Fish season opening information was sent to the Daily News and Stratford Press (4/10/2021). A press release was made (7/10/2021) to promote the Lake Rotomanu family fishing Day and also posted on the Fish &amp; Game website. The Family fishing Day was advertised in the North Taranaki Midweek along with an article (20/10/2021) and information provided to 2 radio stations for their community notice boards. An article on the Stratford kids' trout fishing releases appeared in the Stratford Press (17/11/2021). A advert and article on whom to contact re paradise shelduck issues was included in the Taranaki Farming Lifestyles publication (13/12/2021). An advert and article on fishing was included in the Ruapehu Bulletin's Summertime publication.</i></p>
<p>7. Implement revised media strategy and including incorporating any National Policy.</p>	

#### COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

2021/2022 Annual Plan – Planned Result	Progress to date
<p><b>Objective: Sound and effective governance which facilitates a co-operative and supportive relationship between Council, staff and licence holders that enables effective management of resources in the best interests of the licence holder and the fish &amp; game resource.</b></p>	
<p>1. Not less than six meetings of Council are held and meetings are conducted consistent with provisions of the Standing Orders.</p> <p>2. Identification and implementation of options and strategies to increase the diversity of Council and iwi involvement.</p> <p>3. Provide support and training for new Council post 2021 elections.</p> <p>4. The 5-Year Strategy Plan is reviewed and agreed by Council by March 2022.</p> <p>5. Formulation and adoption of an Annual Operational Plan and Budget for 2022/23 consistent with the 5-Year Strategic Plan.</p>	<p><i>A Council meeting was held on 16/10/2021. The first meeting of the new Council was held on 3/11/2021 via zoom. A Council meeting was held in Raetihi on 4/12/2021.</i></p> <p><i>An updated Councillor Guide was sent to Councillors on 20/10/2021.</i></p> <p><i>Draft Plan review prepared for Council's 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 meeting.</i></p> <p><i>2022/23 draft budget worked on.</i></p>

<p>6. Presentation by Council of its audited annual report for 2020/2021 not later than 31 December 2021. Report to be consistent with tier 2 Service Performance standards and requirements.</p> <p>7. Effective regional policies are developed, adopted and reviewed as required and are consistent with any National Policy requirements.</p> <p>8. Progress reporting of licence sales, work progress and financial position is timely and accurate and supports sound financial and operations management and oversight.</p> <p>9. Effective administration such that the Council is within annual budget (<math>\pm 5\%</math>), operates consistent with best practice and at least 90% of its annual plan is completed.</p> <p>10. Effective staff management including performance reviews completed and new objectives agreed for staff, and regular staff meetings such that staff are aware of what is generally occurring and have ready opportunity for input into decisions and management direction.</p>	<p><i>The 2020/21 Annual Report was prepared and presented at Council's 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 AGM.</i></p> <p><i>Reported to each ordinary Council meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Variance report provided to National Office on 10/01/2022.</i></p> <p><i>Desk and computer equipment sorted for new Field Officer, Jacob Morison, who started work with the Council on 4/10/2021. Staff meeting with Chairman held on 17/1/2022. Taranaki staff job sizing information provided to National Office (10/01/2022).</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Development of new Taranaki Sports Fish &amp; Game Management Plan which accurately reflects the aspirations of anglers and hunters and provides effective and valued high level direction and guidance for management activities and to other statutory plans.</b></p>	
<p>11. Undertake comprehensive process to review the Taranaki Sports Fish and Game Management Plan 2011. The review to include opportunity for submissions by anglers and hunters and also consultation with other parties, iwi and agencies to ensure the plan is comprehensive, appropriate and of value.</p>	<p><i>3-year extension to Plan review is being sought from the Minister of Conservation and review has been put on hold pending the outcome of the Ministerial Review, including regional amalgamations.</i></p>
<p><b>Objective: Operate consistent with national Policy and make valued contributions to the management of the resource and Fish &amp; Game nationally in the interests of all licence holders.</b></p>	
<p>12. Implement any outcomes and directions from Fish &amp; Game review and / or National Council reviews.</p> <p>13. Effective communication and liaison with NZ Fish and Game Council and other Fish &amp; Game Regions including valued input and comment on fish &amp; game issues and attendance at Fish &amp; Game Managers meetings.</p>	<p><i>Councillor comments were collated &amp; provided to the Fish &amp; Game Regional Structure Review Team on 26/10/2021. Council met with the Review Team via zoom on 15/11/2021. Council's comments on the Structure Review Progress report were provided on 26/01/2022.</i></p> <p><i>Managers' zoom meetings were attended on 10/09/2021, 8/10/2021, 22/10/2021, 3/12/2021, 16/12/2021 &amp; 25/01/2022 (Omicron response). A Cawthron presentation (zoom) on trout research and the Fish Futures MBIE Endeavour Programme was attended (10/11/2021) with a follow-up meeting on 17/01/2022.</i></p>

	<i>Input was provided to a NZF&amp;GC submission on an EPA reassessment request for Diazinon and other organophosphates (19/10/2021).</i>
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**Objective: Make best use of new systems, process and technology to maximise administrative efficiencies and minimise costs do resources are available for use elsewhere.**

14. Contribute to National Office by providing valued advice, assistance and feedback on national issues and processes as requested.	<i>There was liaison regarding a joint supplementary submission on wetlands with Dairy NZ, Covid-19 wage subsidy (Taranaki did not apply), Walking Access Commission H&amp;S advice for landowners (14/10/2021), Pressure Sensitive Fisheries (10/01/2022), Southland F&amp;G RMA Funding Application &amp; inclusion of trout in National Fishing competitions (26/01/2022).</i>
15. Refine financial administration, reporting and analysis working with NZ Fish & Game Council and staff.	

**Objective: Demonstrate a commitment to Health & Safety and ensuring the welfare of staff and others through effective policy, systems, resourcing and oversight.**

16. All processes and activities are undertaken consistent with Council Health & Safety Policy and Manual.	<i>Reported to each Council meeting</i>
17. Staff are actively involved in implementing HSAW policy and ensuring a safe workplace, including by undertaking two monthly staff meetings where HSAW is a specific agenda item.	<i>Reported to each Council meeting</i>
18. Compliance with HSAW requirements and policy including scheduled reviews and audits along with any issues identified or near misses routinely reported to each meeting of Council.	<i>Reported to each Council meeting</i>

**Recommendation**

That the Budget Report to 31 December 2021 and Project Progress Report to 28 January 2022 be received.

## **TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL**

The Chairman  
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

### **Financial Reports to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

Please find attached the following reports;

1. Profit & Loss to 31 December 2021
2. Balance Sheet to 31 December 2021
3. BNZ Statement of Accounts 31 December 2021

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet to 31 December 2021, be received.

Jilli Steedman  
SECRETARY  
2 February 2022

# Profit and Loss

## Taranaki Fish and Game Council For the 4 months ended 31 December 2021

SEP-DEC 2021

### Trading Income

Contracts	2,585.70
Fish Licence Sales 2021-2022 AOL	40,508.33
Fish Licence Sales 2021-2022 POL	39,431.90
Gas Gun Rental	440.00
Grants Received	47,235.30
Non-Resident Licence Revenue	97.15
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>130,298.38</b>

### Gross Profit

130,298.38

### Other Income

Fish Population Monitoring (income)	100.00
Liberations - Other	12,200.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>12,300.00</b>

### Operating Expenses

ACC Levy	102.91
Bank Charges	50.00
Cleaning Administration Building	20.87
Clubs	300.00
Commission on Sales	2,025.96
Compliance	49.90
Council Catering	3,985.21
Council Meeting Expenses	15.22
Council Travel	2,386.59
Council Venue hire	225.00
Equipment Maintenance	615.01
Eyede Charges - Inc GST	113.24
Eyede Charges No GST	887.36
Field Equip -Purchases (Under \$2,000)	568.64
Field Equipment Maintenance	72.50
Fish Food Costs	1,568.13
Gamebird Dispersal	674.31
Gamebird Population Monitoring	247.79
Hatchery	2,917.55
Hatchery Insurance	678.06
Hatchery Power	231.30
Hunting & Angling Promotions	1,287.74
Insurance - General	1,618.84
Kids Fishing Days	5,555.15
Office General (was Petty cash)	158.97
Office Premises Rent	7,447.92



Other Liberations	11,722.67
Other Reporting / OSH	547.35
Polaris side x side	174.17
Postage	536.42
Purchases (Under 2,000)	1,137.50
Regional Newsletter	2,946.00
Salaries	72,362.71
Staff Expenses	546.47
Stationery	501.94
Subscriptions	175.37
Taranaki Hunting & Habitat Project	2,197.17
Telephone/fax	1,606.15
Trailer - Hatchery	247.10
Trailer - Side X Side	397.99
Vehicle Fuel & RUC	2,497.81
Vehicle Insurance	2,482.46
Vehicle Maintenance	650.74
Vehicle Registration (1995)	169.63
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>134,703.82</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>7,894.56</b>

# Balance Sheet

## Taranaki Fish and Game Council As at 31 December 2021

31 DEC 2021

### Assets

#### Bank

BNZ Current Account	84,882.81
BNZ Term 3031	400,715.37
MRP	7,294.53
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>492,892.71</b>

#### Current Assets

Accounts Receivable	21,291.32
Prepayments and Accrued Income	109.79
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>21,401.11</b>

#### Fixed Assets

Accum Dep Vehicles	(43,015.64)
Accum Dep Buildings	(16,451.00)
Accum Dep Office Equipment	(22,513.72)
Accum Dep Plant & Equipment	(16,189.81)
Buildings	16,451.00
Office Equipment	31,946.63
Plant & Equipment	25,014.26
Vehicles	106,281.59
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>81,523.31</b>

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>595,817.13</b>
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### Liabilities

#### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	18,696.15
Accruals and Prepaid Licences	(70.00)
BNZ Credit Card - Allen	1,095.12
BNZ Credit Card - J Morison	501.75
Employee Entitlements	25,370.46
GST	9,429.98
Income in advance	8,422.00
PAYE Clearing	5,714.28
Rounding	0.01
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>69,159.75</b>

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>69,159.75</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>526,657.38</b>
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### Equity

Accumulated Funds	141,709.19
Asset Replacement Funding	4,540.00

31 DEC 2021

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Back Country Fisheries Reserve	7,793.67
Current Year Earnings	7,894.56
Fisheries Project	6,586.30
Hunting & Habitat Scheme	347,520.74
Manganuioteao River Riparian Project	2,628.29
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	7,984.63
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>526,657.38</b>

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## Statement of Accounts as at 31 December 2021

### Your Accounts at a Glance

Account	Account Number	Maturity Date	Balance
Non Profit Org A/C	02-0792-0332133-000		84,882.81
MRP	02-0792-0332133-001		7,294.53

### Your Other Accounts at a Glance

Account	Account Number	Maturity Date	Balance
Term Deposit	36332133-03031	18 Feb 2022	400,715.37

Our investment statements and current disclosure statement may be obtained free of charge from any Bank of New Zealand store, or viewed at [www.bnz.co.nz](http://www.bnz.co.nz).

**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL**

The Chairman  
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

**Correspondence Schedules**

Please find attached Inwards and Outwards correspondence schedules to 2 February 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Inwards and Outwards correspondence schedules to, 2 February 2022, be received.

Jilli Steedman  
SECRETARY  
2 February 2022

## Inwards Correspondence

Date	Meeting	From	Staff Councillor	Subject
25.11.21	Feb-22	Coastal Restoration Trust	Allen	Hunting wads
29.11.21	Feb-22	Tricia Jamieson	Allen	Lake Rotokare Bush Telegraph
30.11.21	Feb-22	Thomas McElroy TRC	Allen	Environmental Enhancement fund – fish passage assessment
1.12.21	Feb-22	Alex Reid WSP	Allen	Electric fishing permit
1.12.21	Feb-22	Allan Chesswas	Allen	Pre-hearing meeting – Kapuni water supply scheme take consents
7.12.21	Feb-22	Haidie Burchell-Burger TRC	Allen	Reports uploaded to the TRC website November 2021
7.12.21	Feb-22	Danielle Gibas – Wild for Taranaki	Allen	Advocating for a change on feral cats
8.12.21	Feb-22	Vikki Kuyl STDC	Allen	Kaponga wwtp – paradise ducks
13.12.21	Feb-22	Clare Power – Real Creative Media	Allen	Spec details for next game magazine issue
14.12.21	Feb-22	Colin McLellan TRC	Allen	Draft consent conditions STDC Kapuni stream take
21.12.21	Feb-22	Christos Michos – Kiwi Rail	Allen	Fish passage at the Waipuku & Manganui weirs
22.12.21	Feb-22	Stuart Beard – Harrison Grierson	Allen	Waverley WWTP – consent renewal
23.12.21	Feb-22	Haidie Burchell-Burger TRC	Allen	Draft Tawhiti Catchment Monitoring Programme Annual Report
25.1.22	Feb-22	Jon Roygard – horizons	Allen	Jobs for Nature zoom meeting
26.1.22	Feb-22	Steve Dougherty NZFGC	Allen	Fishing competition
26.1.22	Feb-22	Jack Kos NZFGC	Allen	Cawthron Article and Report
31.1.22	Feb-22	Colin McLellan – TRC	Allen	Draft conditions – STDC Kapuni take
31.1.22	Feb-22	Steve Dougherty	Allen	Summer Digital Campaign

**Outwards Correspondence**

Date	Meeting	To	Staff Councillor	Subject
26.11.21	Feb-22	Hugh Dixon-Paver Trustpower	Allen	Lower Patea Trout release
26.11.21	Feb-22	CKS Audit	Jilli	Letter of Representation for year ended 31 August 2021
6.12.21	Feb-22	Kelvin Day NPDC	Allen	Lake Rotomanu water outlet structure and fish passage
7.12.21	Feb-22	Jack Kos NZFGC	Allen	2022 draft Game Gazette Notice
8.12.21	Feb-22	Kahureremoa Aki	Allen	Agreements and action points from 24.11 Te Kopuka hui
20.12.21	Feb-22	Carmel Veitch NZFGC	Allen	Howatson wetland – Referee's final report
10.1.22	Feb-22	Jack Kos NZFGC	Allen	Updated Pressure Sensitive Fisheries Options Paper for Internal Review
26.1.22	Feb-22	David Hunt – F&G Structural Review committee	Allen	Taranaki comments on Structure Review Progress Report
31.1.22	Feb-22	Robert Sowman	Allen	Mt Rowan Wetland

