

Greetings

Welcome to our May newsletter, our next workday for 2022 will be on Saturday 14th of May.

We hope you will continue to support the Rotoehu kokako population.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th.

The RET Team.

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Upcoming workday - Saturday 14th May 2022

Meet at the junction of Rotoehu and Pukehangi Roads at 9am. We will spend approximately 3 hours upgrading tracks . If you are able to attend the workday on Saturday 14th May, please [let us know](#).

Workday – what to bring

- sturdy footwear
- weatherproof clothing
- day pack
- shears/loppers
- hammer
- water bottle snack food
- thermos of hot water
- enthusiasm

RET will be providing

- handwashing facilities
 - most of the equipment above but spares are always good
 - snacks
 - [Kokako Organic coffee and hot chocolate](#)/tea
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Upcoming Workdays

We have moved our workdays to Saturday this year as we had more volunteers turn up on Saturdays, it also gives us the opportunity to switch to Sunday if the weather is less than ideal.

Saturday volunteer work days

- 11 June
- 9 July

Pest Control 2022

RET is running a ground-based pest control operation in August/September this year

Saturday volunteer work days (weather dependent)

- 13 August
- 27 August
- 17 September

If the weather is not suitable it will move to the following day (Sunday)

We are still growing...

With our newly added RF1 and RF2 blocks we have expanded to a management area of approximately 1367 ha. Our stats are below.

Block	Area (ha)	km of Track	Bait stations	Traps	Kokako
PEA 1	437	61.0	578		143
PEA 2	168	18.3	178		46
PEA 2b	261	30.1	265		46
RFW	36	4.1	39		18
Otari	94	7.1	81	71	7
RF1	51	5.5	57		4
RF2	320	33.9	319		22
TOTAL	1367	160.0	1517	71	286



Kokako Survey 2023

RET is in the process of raising funds for a kokako survey in April/May 2023. If you would like to make a contribution, please get in touch rotoehuecologicaltrust@gmail.com

We are keen to find out how many territories have been established in areas, which have recently been added to the area under management – PEA2, PEA2b, RFW, Otari, RF1 and RF2

Data from the 2019 survey

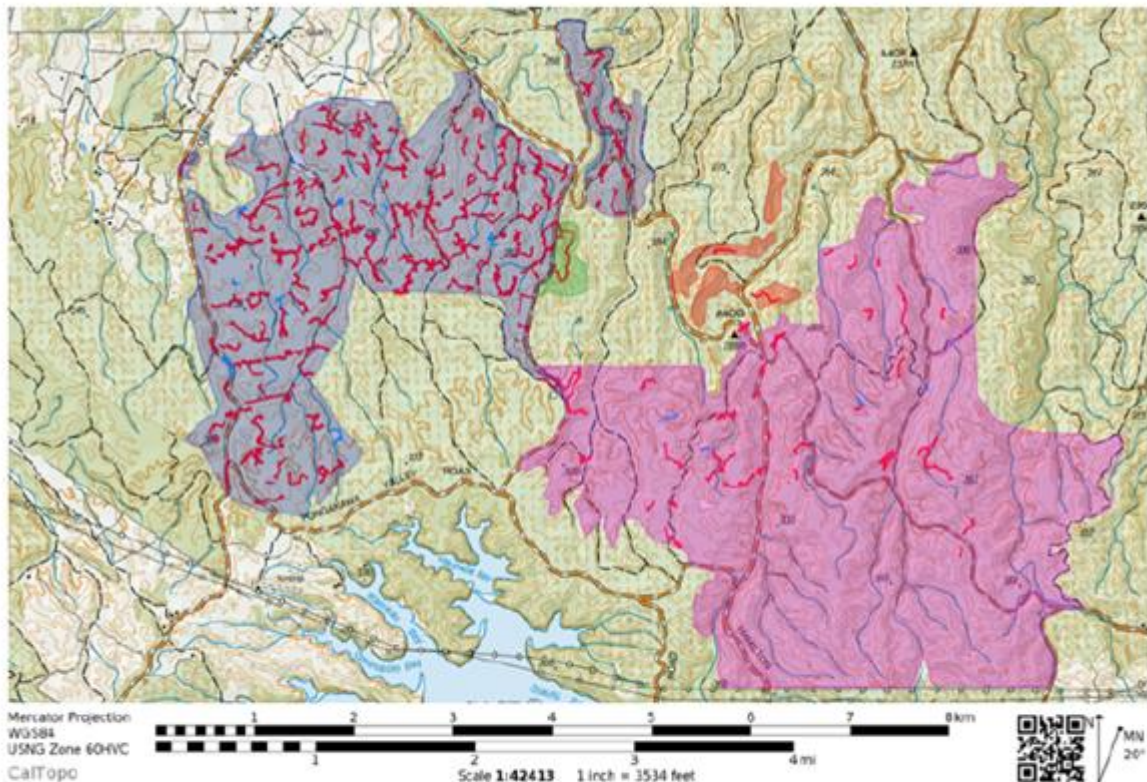


Figure Five: Follows of kōkako pairs (red) and singles (blue) over the total survey area, including RET managed areas (blue shading), Ngāti Mākino land (green shading), Rotoehu Forest outside RET management (pink shading), and Ngāti Makino land managed by Timberlands (orange shading).

The full survey report can be downloaded from [here](#).

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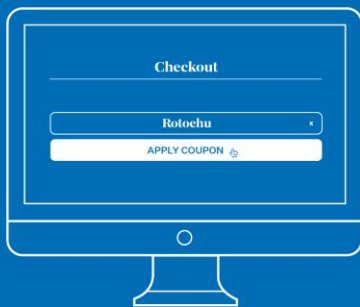
Step 2

Select product



Step 3

Head to checkout and enter code word **ROTOEHU**



Step 4

Receive and enjoy coffee.
Repeat next time you need coffee to keep supporting us



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Big thanks to Kokako Organic Coffee who continue to sponsor our workdays.

2022 Workdays

We will be running a pest control operation in 2022. Leading up to the operation we will be running the following Saturday workdays

- 14 May
- 11 June
- 9 July



To check out our latest Management data click on the image above, works best on a computer. This is still under development and suggestions are welcome!

