



# **KNE** rodent monitoring report

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### 1. Monitoring results

| Date of Monitor:             | April 2008 |            |          |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Overall rat tracking rate:   | 19.4 %     | +/- 10.0 % | Se 5.0 % |  |  |  |
| Overall mouse tracking rate: | 23.2 %     | +/- 5.2 %  | Se 2.6 % |  |  |  |

#### Secondary monitoring results of other species:

| Possums   | Detected on 10 tunnels in Long Gully         |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| Mustelids | Nil  |  |  |
| Macterial |  |  |  |
|           |  |  |  |
| Hedgehogs | Detected in three reserves                   |  |  |
|           | Wi Tako, Johnsonville Park, and Tauherenikau |  |  |

### 2. Comparison with previous monitor

A rat tracking index of 17.2% +/- 10.4% (95% CI) was recorded for the January 2008 monitor.

A mouse tracking index of 10.3 % +/- 5.0 (95% CI) was recorded for the January 2008 monitor.

## 3. Comparison with last year

A rat tracking index of 15.0 % +/- 5.8 (95% CI) was recorded for the April 2007 monitor.

A mouse tracking index of 23.0 % +/- 4.1 % (95% CI) was recorded for the April 2007 monitor.

#### 4. Individual line results

Table 1 shows individual rat and mouse tracking indices in each KNE. Each reserve has between one to four lines of 10 tunnels each.

The attached maps show individual line results for each park.

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Table 1: April 2008 rodent monitoring results for each KNE

| KNE               | Number of lines                 | Rat<br>tracking<br>Rate (%) | +/-       | SE                       | Mouse<br>tracking<br>rate (%) | +/-    | SE     | Mustelids<br>Present | Hedgehogs present |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Pounui            | 4                               | 57.50%                      | 54.79%    | 19.74%                   | 15.00%                        | 24.04% | 8.66%  | NO                   | NO                |
| Fensham           | 2                               | 10.00%                      | 43.03%    | 10.00%                   | 20.00%                        | 86.06% | 20.00% | NO                   | NO                |
| Wi Tako           | 3                               | 3.33%                       | 10.61%    | 3.33%                    | 13.33%                        | 21.21% | 6.67%  | NO                   | YES               |
| Keith George      | 3                               | 6.67%                       | 10.61%    | 3.33%                    | 43.33%                        | 10.61% | 3.33%  | NO                   | NO                |
| Haywards          | 3                               | 66.67%                      | 106.07%   | 33.33%                   | 13.33%                        | 28.06% | 8.82%  | NO                   | NO                |
| Wrights Hill      | 3                               | 0.00%                       | 0.00%     | 0.00%                    | 48.52%                        | 29.74% | 9.35%  | NO                   | NO                |
| Johnsonville Park | 2                               | 0.00%                       | 0.00%     | 0.00%                    | 20.56%                        | 40.64% | 9.44%  | NO                   | YES               |
| Porirua Scenic    | 3                               | 0.00%                       | 0.00%     | 0.00%                    | 17.41%                        | 11.96% | 3.76%  | NO                   | NO                |
| Long Gully        | 2                               | 10.00%                      | 0.00%     | 0.00%                    | 30.00%                        | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | NO                   | NO                |
| Tauherenikau      | 1                               | 40.00%                      |           |                          | 10.00%                        |        |        | NO                   | YES               |
| Total Lines       | 26                              |                             |           |                          |                               |        |        |                      |                   |
|                   | Overall rat trac                | king rate (%)               | +/-<br>se | 19.42%<br>9.99%<br>4.99% |                               |        |        |                      |                   |
|                   | Overall Mouse tracking rate (%) |                             | 23.15%    |                          |                               |        |        |                      |                   |
|                   |                                 |                             | +/-       | 5.20%                    |                               |        |        |                      |                   |
|                   |                                 |                             | se        | 2.60%                    |                               |        |        |                      |                   |
|                   |                                 |                             |           |                          |                               |        |        |                      |                   |

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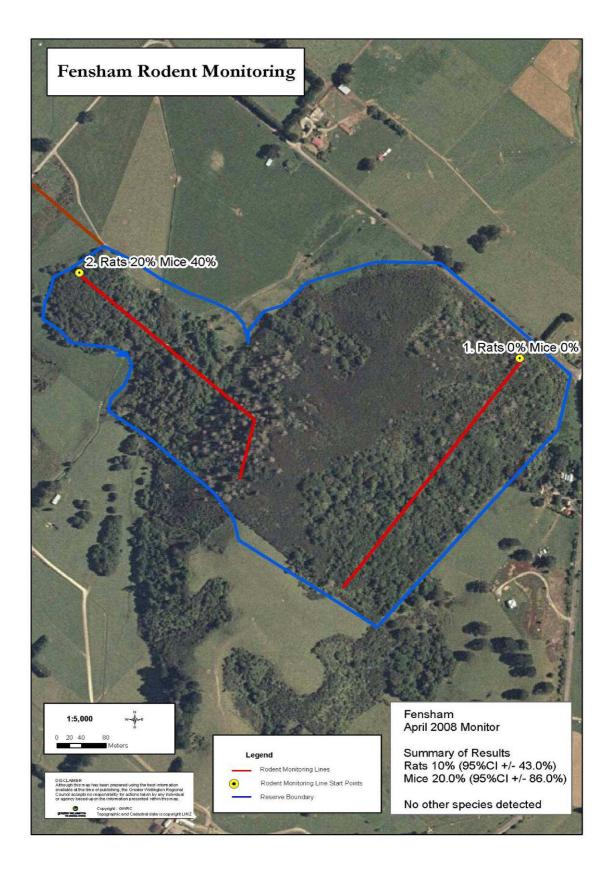
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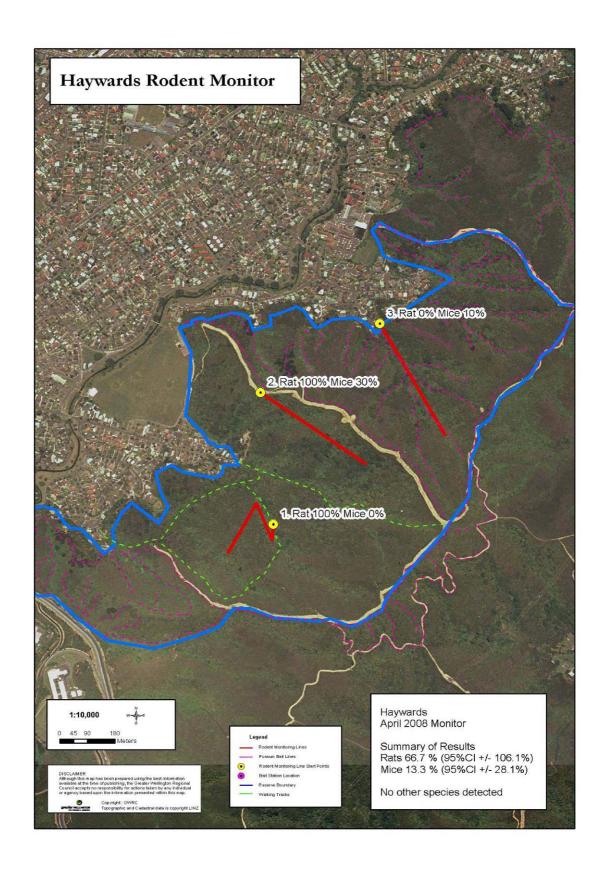
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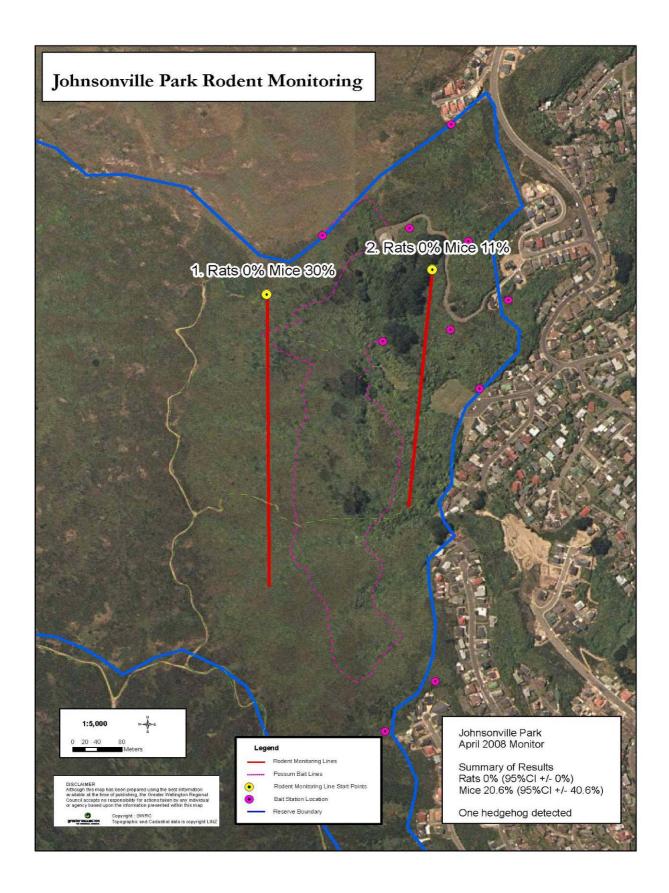
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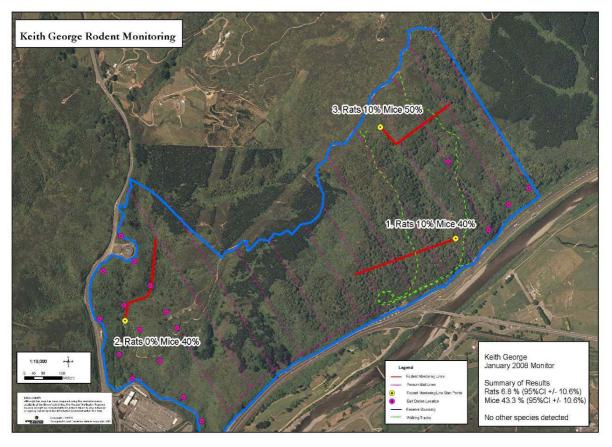
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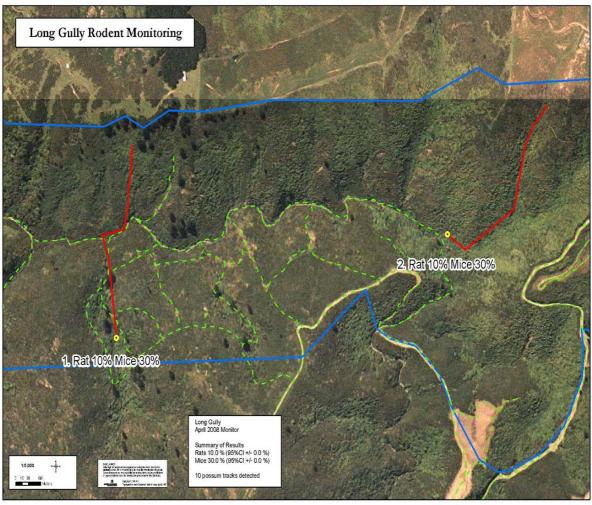


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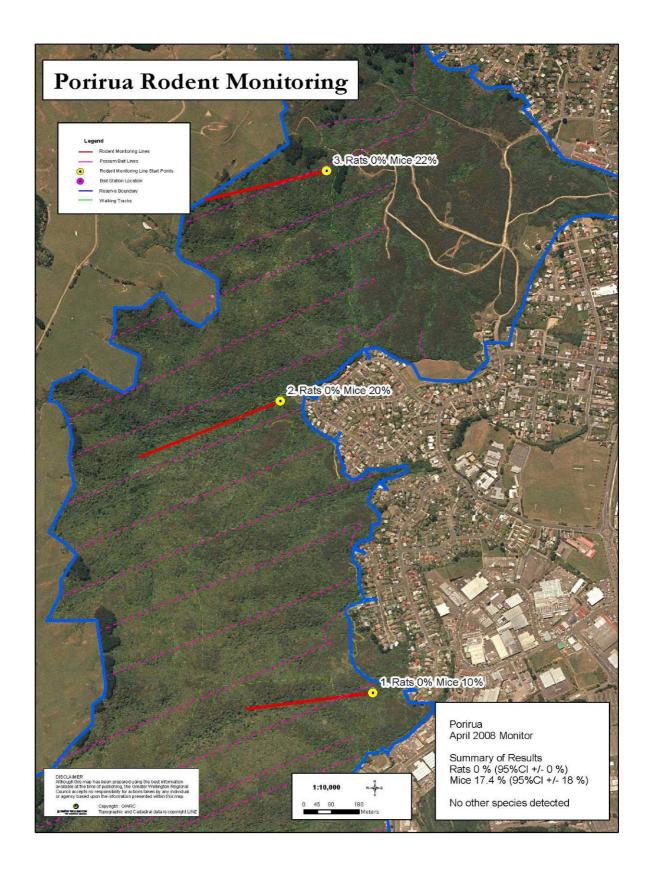


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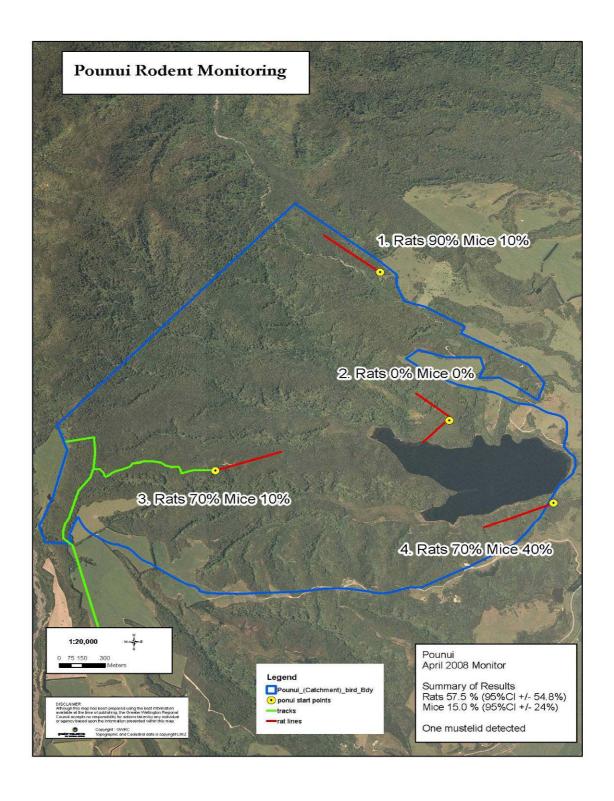




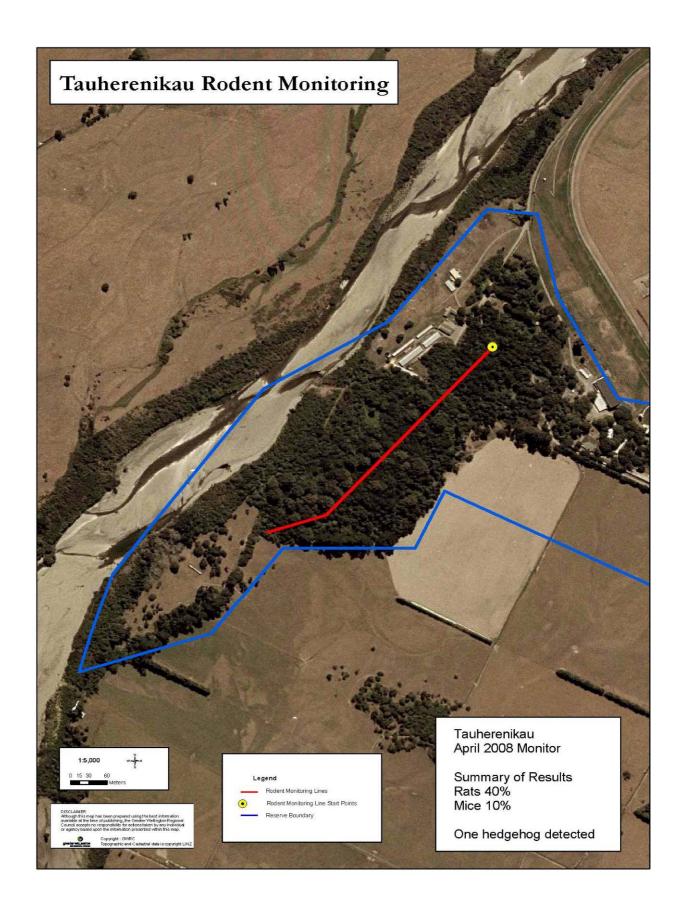
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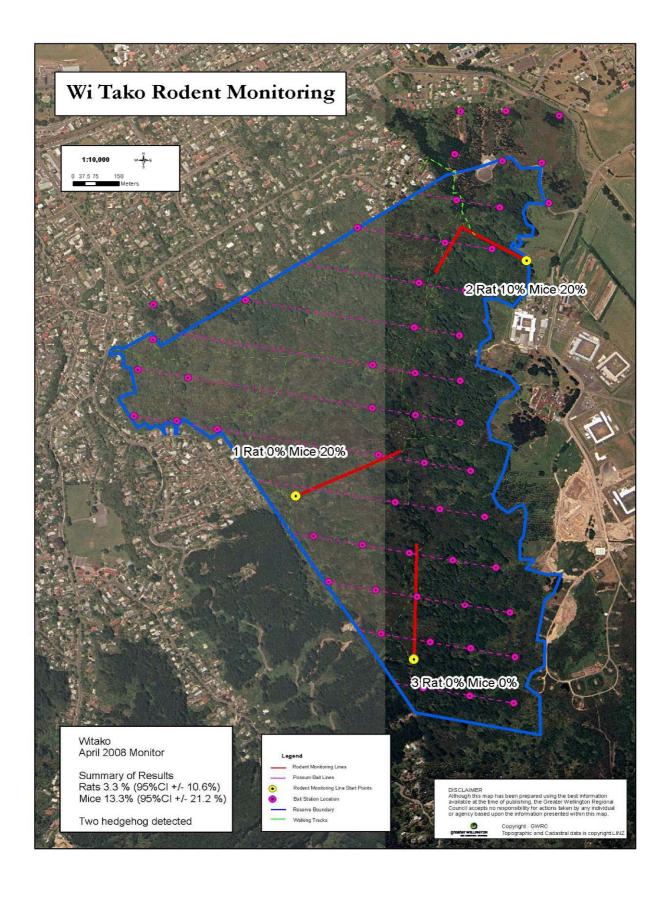
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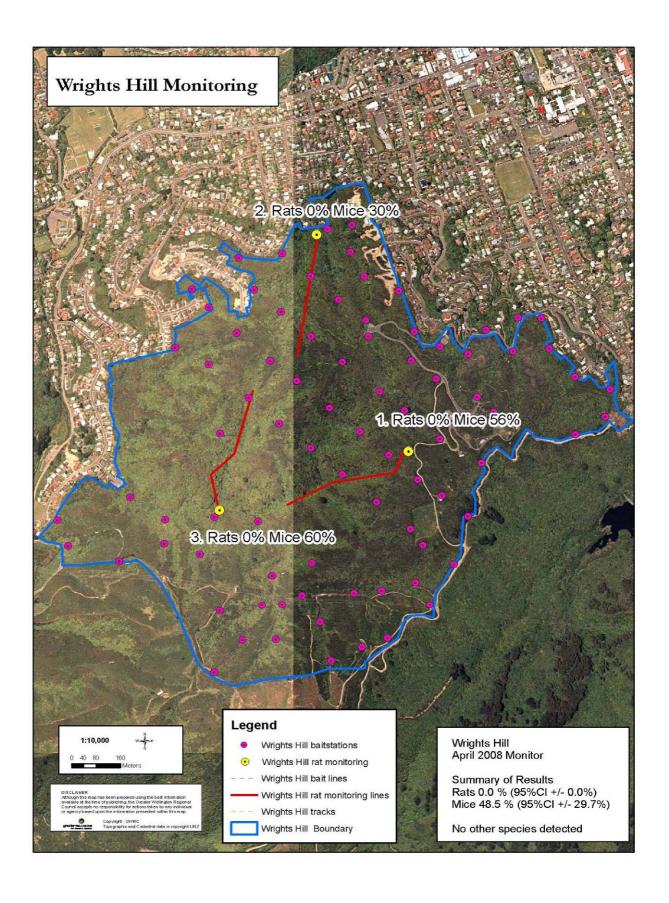
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