



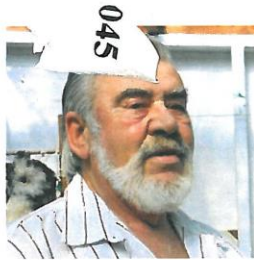
# **Wildlife Foxton Trust**

Education by Example

## Key Personnel

### **J.J. [Huck] Baird, Trustee:**

IWI, Ngati Maniapoto, Waikato; Huck has a strong desire to see Foxton progress. He was a founding member of the Save Our River Trust, is a Trustee of the Flax Museum and on the Electoral College for Te Awahou Neiewe Stroom project



### **John Bradley, Trustee.**

Past public service includes:-

Chief Customs Officer

Resource Management  
Consultant Treasury; Analyst

State Services Commission;

Assistant Director: National Art Gallery;

Audit Manager: Ministry of Defence.  
Operational Army service in Malaya.

Member: Inst. of Internal Auditors (ret)  
Licentiate: Royal Photographic Society.

### **Alastair K Cole, Trustee:**

He graduated from Massey University with a degree in Natural Resource Management. Alastair has moved in and out of Department of Conservation in ranger and freshwater roles, Regional

Council as a planner and now works for the NZ Landcare Trust as the Regional Co-ordinator for Manawatu – Whanganui.

He graduated



### **Graham Carthew, B.V.Sc. Trustee & Treasurer:**



Graham has been in Veterinary Practice in Otaki/Horowhenua for over forty years. Working with

domestic animals, especially horses, with a keen interest in wildlife.

Graham's interests include Otaki Rotary for forty years, and Chairman of the Totara Trust Horowhenua, a charitable trust which has two homes caring for intellectually disabled residents.



**Robert [Dr. Bob] H. Hoskins, Trustee & Secretary**

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science with Honours in Zoology, University of Canterbury, 1966:

Master of Science in Geology, University of Canterbury, 1968:

Doctor of Philosophy in Geology, University of Exeter, 1978. Post Graduate Diploma of Library and Information Studies, Victoria University, 1995.

He is a recognised Champion of the Environment,

**John F. Girling, Chairman:** John as an industrial psychologist, has wide experience in many fields ranging from Agriculture and Education to International Trade; His personal experience includes managing a dairy



farm, owning and operating a Health Club, a weekly newspaper and a construction company as well as being a director of a NZ Forestry company. From 1996 to 2012 he was a Registered Foreign Expert in Agriculture and Education in China

He is currently a member of New Zealand Freshwater Sciences Society.

**J.A [Tony] Murdoch,**

**Facilitator:** Tony is a highly experienced Design and Build property developer with many years experience both on and offshore, and licenses in Building, Design 2 and Site Management both domestic and high rise.



His experience includes 23 years as a Commercial orchardist, Special projects manager for the Development Finance Corporation EQC consultant. His interests include boating, skiing, conservation and wildlife.



*Save Our River Trust*

PO Box 110, Foxton.



**Manawatu  
Estuary Trust**

NZ  
**LANDCARE**  
TRUST



**Horowhenua**   
DISTRICT COUNCIL

  
**horizons**  
regional council

 **MAHURANGI**  
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
a division of Te Pūkaki Ltd

 **Department of  
Conservation**  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

# Department Of Conservation Authority

Authorisation Number: 45715-CAP



## Wildlife Act Authority for wildlife on non-public conservation land

Authorisation Number: 45715-CAP

THIS AUTHORITY is made this 11th day of April 2016

### PARTIES:

The Director-General of Conservation and where required the Minister of Conservation (the Grantor)  
AND


Wildlife Foxton Trust (the Authority Holder)

### BACKGROUND:

- A. The Director-General of Conservation is empowered to issue authorisations under the Wildlife Act 1953.
- B. The Authority Holder wishes to exercise the authorisation issued under the Wildlife Act 1953 subject to the terms and conditions of this Authority.

### OPERATIVE PARTS

In exercise of the Grantor's powers the Grantor **AUTHORISES** the Authority Holder under Section 53 of the Wildlife Act 1953, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Authority and its Schedules.

  
SIGNED on behalf of the Grantor by  
Reginald Kemper  
Director, Operations  
Wellington

acting under delegated authority

In the presence of: S L Alexander, Personal Assistant, Department of Conservation,  
28 North Street, Palmerston North

  
Witness Signature

A copy of the Instrument of Delegation may be inspected at the Director-General's office at 18-32 Manners Street, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE 1

1.	<b>Authorised activity (including the species, any approved quantities and collection methods).</b> (Schedule 2, clause 2)	To hold the species listed in this schedule (1) for the purpose of advocacy education and public display only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Naultinus grayii</i> (Northland green gecko)</li><li>• <i>Naultinus elegans</i> (Elegant gecko)</li><li>• <i>Naultinus punctatus</i> (Barking gecko)</li><li>• <i>Dactylocnemis pacificus</i> (Pacific gecko)</li><li>• <i>Dactylocnemis</i> "North Cape" (North Cape Pacific gecko)</li><li>• <i>Dactylocnemis</i> "Matapia Island" (Matapia gecko)</li><li>• <i>Mokopirirakau granulatus</i> (Forest gecko)</li><li>• <i>Mokopirirakau</i> "Southern North Island" (Southern North Island forest gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia maculata</i> (common gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Central Otago" (Central Otago gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Cromwell" (Cromwell Gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Kaikouras" (Kaikouras gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Marlborough Mini" (Marlborough mini gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Mount Arthur" (Mount Arthur gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Otago Southland" (Large Otago gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Southern Alps" (Southern Alps gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia</i> "Southern mini" (Southern mini gecko)</li><li>• <i>Woodworthia cf. brunnea</i> (Canterbury gecko)</li><li>• Hybrids of those species listed above</li></ul>
2.	<b>The Land</b> (Schedule 2, clause 2)	48 Harbour Street, Foxton
3.	<b>Personnel authorised to undertake the Authorised Activity</b> (Schedule 2, clause 3)	Dr. John F. Girling Alastair Cole Dr. R.H. Hoskins Dr. Graham Carthew J.J. Baird John Bradley
4.	<b>Term</b> (Schedule 2, clause 4)	Commencing on and including 24/02/2016 and ending on and including 23/02/2026
5.	<b>Authority Holder's address for notices</b> (Schedule 2, clause 8)	The Authority Holders address in New Zealand is: 48 Harbour Street,

# Letters of support

- ❖ Department of Conservation
- ❖ Tongariro National Trout Centre
- ❖ Landcare Trust
- ❖ Foxton Tourist and Development Assoc.
- ❖ Foxton Community Board
- ❖ Horowhenua District Council
- ❖ Horizons Regional Council
- ❖ The Morgan Foundation

- ❖ Massey University, Innovative River Solutions
- ❖ Wildbase Hospital, Massey University
- ❖ Foxton Beach School
- ❖ Foxton Primary School
- ❖ Coley Street School
- ❖ Shannon School
- ❖ Westmount School
- ❖ Save Our River Trust
- ❖ Manawatu Estuary Trust
- ❖ Mavtech Museum
- ❖ Radio Foxton
- ❖ Owlcatraz Native Bird and Wildlife Park
- ❖ Foxton Flax Stripper Museum Trust
- ❖ Foxton RSA

## Inter Trust Cooperation

Three Foxton Trusts work closely together; the Save Our River Trust, The Manawatu Estuary Trust and Wildlife Foxton Trust as well as NZ Landcare Trust.

Wildlife Foxton Trust is a member of the Environmental Network Manawatu .

This boat was donated to SORT by the Easton family but was non operational. WFT has now restored the boat with funding raised partially from the Manawatu Estuary Trust and the boat is now available to members of the three trusts for work on the Manawatu Estuary and the Foxton River Loop.





# Environmental Improvement

Wildlife Foxton Trust worked with The NZ Landcare Trust, the Department of Conservation, Horizons Regional Council and the Horowhenua District Council assisting in the funding of the Whitebait Creek Culvert.

This culvert improve access of whitebait to their spawning grounds.



# Community Involvement

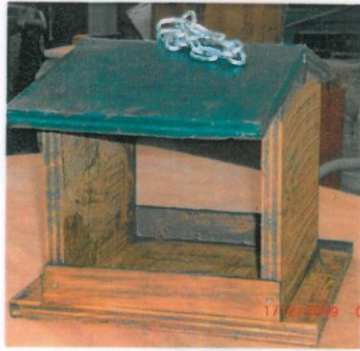
Wildlife Foxton Trust works with volunteers from the Te Awahou Masonic Village.

These volunteers currently are building bird feeders and nesting boxes, letter boxes and other wooden structures as fundraisers for WFT.

The picture shows, at the bottom, the DOC 150 Trap box built by them.







Feed Table or open nest  
\$10.00



Nesting Box [Brown]  
\$20.00



Nesting Box [Green]  
\$20.00



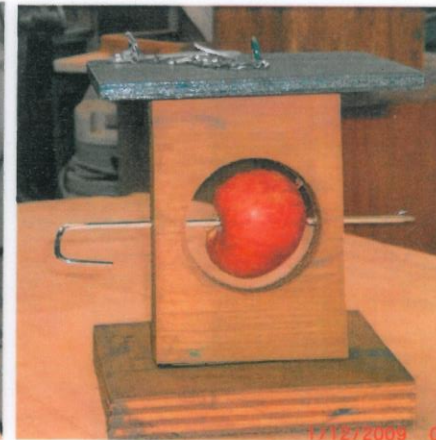
Large Roof Apple /fruit feeder  
\$15.00



Feed Table or Open nest  
\$10.00



Letter Boxes with Newspaper Tube Left or Right hand  
\$25.00



Apple Feeder  
\$15.00

# Hardworking Volunteers

Each and every week a team of volunteers led by a WFT Trustee works diligently restoring the Foxton Loop, making the river frontage an attractive area for the community.

This involves weed and willow control as well as planting mowing and general maintenance





# Pest Control

Wildlife Foxton Trust has worked with Horizons Regional Council and Foxton Beach School to decorate and set 40 plus Tippy Traps around the Foxton beach area.

These traps are monitored by volunteers from Wildlife Foxton Trust and have been successful in catching stoats and hedgehogs so far.

WFT have also built 25 DOC 150 traps with the mechanisms being provided by Dept. of Conservation and the boxes built by our volunteers from Te Awahou Masonic Village



# Education

Students from schools as far away from Palmerston North enjoy visiting WFT to learn about native fish and NZ native lizards.

Many schools are working with WFT to benefit their students with hands on experience of our native wildlife.





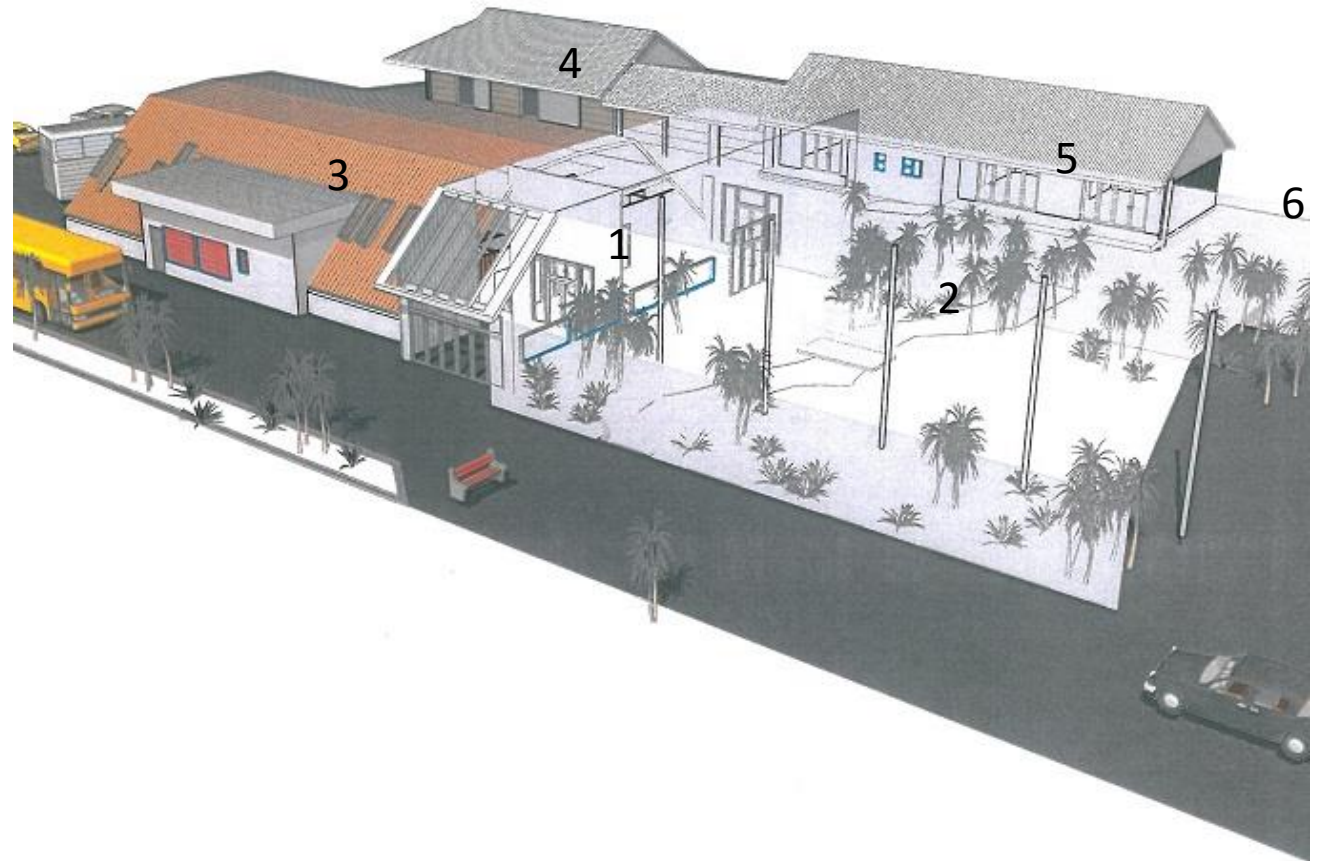
# Wildlife Foxton Centre

Wildlife Foxton Centre occupies a prime site, just 130m from State Highway 1, on the corner of Main, Union and Harbour Streets on the banks of the Foxton Loop of the Manawatu River [Piriharakeke].



# Draft Design

- ❖ 1, New Entrance Foyer possibly incorporating Gift Shop
- ❖ 2, Free Flight aviary
- ❖ 3, Aquaria, from the mountains to the sea
- ❖ 4, Restaurant and Bar
- ❖ 5, Administrative Offices
- ❖ 6, Terraria for lizards





# Fish

The aquaria will hold both native and imported game and pest fish for education purposes, from the mountain to the sea – including sea dwelling varieties.



# Lizards

Wildlife Foxton Trust is increasing its collection of NZ native Lizards as permitting and availability allows.

There are some 94 unique NZ Lizards and our collection is growing.

NZ lizards are unique in that they do not lay eggs but give birth to one or two young per annum.





# Birds

Wildlife Foxton Centre will have a free flight aviary with some smaller specialist aviaries for birds that are not good mixers.



# **Huge Educational & Tourist Potential**

**Just 130 metres and visible from State Highway 1**

**Situated on the banks of the Foxton Loop**

**Main, Union and Harbour Street frontages**

**Existing Buildings easily developed into the Wildlife Centre**

**Already a major hub for ecological re-development**

**Currently involved with weed and pest control**

**Great co-operation with other Trusts**

**Growing number of dedicated volunteers**

**Great opportunity for public/private partnership**



# Points of Difference

Low maintenance Site – No major pest challenges

Wide range of native fauna – Fish, Lizards, birds,  
insects

Readily accessible from State Highway 1, On the banks  
of the Foxton Loop of the Manawatu River

Environmentally friendly – Solar Power.

Active publishers

# Publications

**THE GODWIT** – Our monthly newsletter

**THE WRYBILL** – Our students' newsletter

**NZ Gecko and Skink Husbandry Manual**

*Birds you might see at the Manawatu Estuary*

A book of photographs by Terry Oliver-Ward; ISBN 978-0-9941320-01

# Funding requirements

- ❖ Total requirements; \$3,000,000
- ❖ Independent Feasibility Study: \$20,000
- ❖ Purchase of Land and Buildings: \$1,000,000
- ❖ Developments and 1<sup>st</sup> years operating cost: \$2,000,000.