



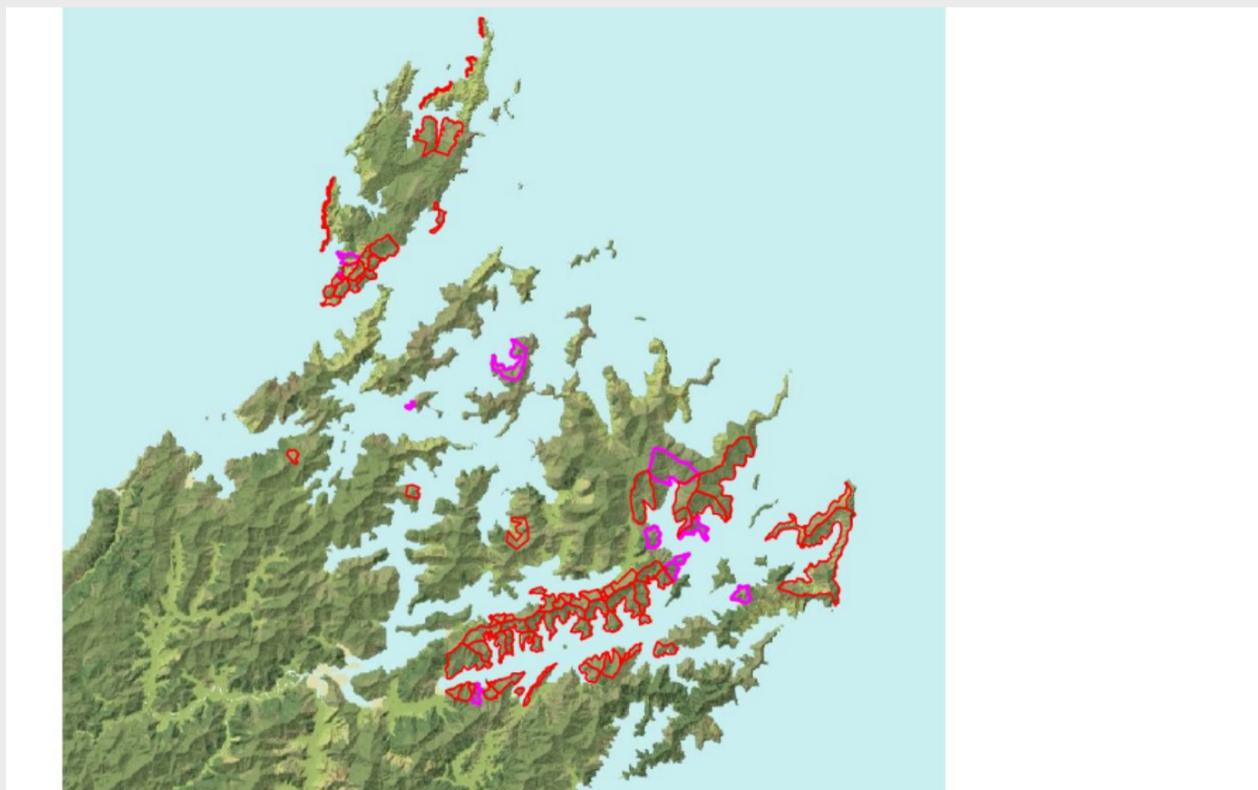
MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS RESTORATION TRUST

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Next up, Outer Pelorus

2015–16 programme heads to Maud Island and Ketu Bay

August is when we start rattling the tin for our new financial year and we recently received \$100,000 from the Lottery Grants Board, which has been a key contributor to the wilding pine project from the start. This grant, combined with contributions from our sponsors, landowners and public donations, will see the Trust focus on the outer Pelorus and outer Queen Charlotte Sound in the next 12 months. Our \$200,000 budget also includes doing some maintenance on previous control areas.



Where we've been and where we're going: wilding pine areas in red have been treated by the Trust since 2008. The areas in pink will be worked on in 2015-16.

Boating clubs on board for Ketu Bay



Pelorus Boating Club



WAIKAWA BOATING CLUB



A big thank you to the three boating clubs who have got us across the line to start work at Ketu Bay in Outer Pelorus this year. [Pelorus Boating Club Inc](#), [Waikawa Boating Club](#) and [Mana Cruising Club](#) have each donated \$1000 to this project. The Clubs fit well with the Trust's tried and true funding formula – a third from the Trust, a third from NZ Lottery funds and a third from public donations such as the Boating Clubs. Work is due to start in September and chances are those using Club moorings at Ketu Bay this summer will see the pine trees turning brown... the first step in giving the native bush a chance to regenerate.



The hillsides of Pohuenui station at Ketu Bay will be targeted this year.

Partnerships in Queen Charlotte Sound

In the past year, the Trust continued its work in Queen Charlotte Sound, working closely with landowners and resident groups to continue a transformation of the Sounds landscape. Highlights included partnering with the East Bay Conservation Group to control the widely-scattered trees in East Bay and Anatohia; working with DOC and landowners in Tawa Bay, Endeavour Inlet; and continuing control in Ngakuta Bay, Grove Arm, with the Ngakuta Bay Community Association, Canterbury Community Trust, Link Pathway Trust and Kathmandu Ltd.

The programme was once again financially supported by our partners – our thanks to Marlborough District Council, DOC, Marlborough Lines, NZ King Salmon, Interislander, Glenn & Carina Dick (Bayleys Real Estate), Marine Farming Association and HEBS. We are also proud to continue to use herbicide products supplied by Adama NZ.

Our vision in one panorama at Ngakuta Bay



It's a great feeling standing on the beach at Ngakuta Bay in the Grove Arm and capturing in one view the work of the Trust: From right to left, green trees waiting for treatment, ginger trees starting to die, grey ghosts fading away, and then on the point the sort of native bush we are bringing back.

The work at Ngakuta has been a joint effort with the Ngakuta Bay Community Association, [Link Pathway Trust](#) and [Canterbury Community Trust](#).

Pelorus Boating Club flies the flag for the Trust

Welcome aboard to our newest sponsor [Pelorus Boating Club Inc.](#) The Club is a great fit for the Trust as we extend our wilding pine control work into the Outer Pelorus this year.

Sponsorship packages start at just \$2000 a year so if you'd like to add your support we would love to hear from you. info@soundsrestoration.org.nz



Pelorus Boating Club



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