



## Marlborough Sounds Restoration Trust

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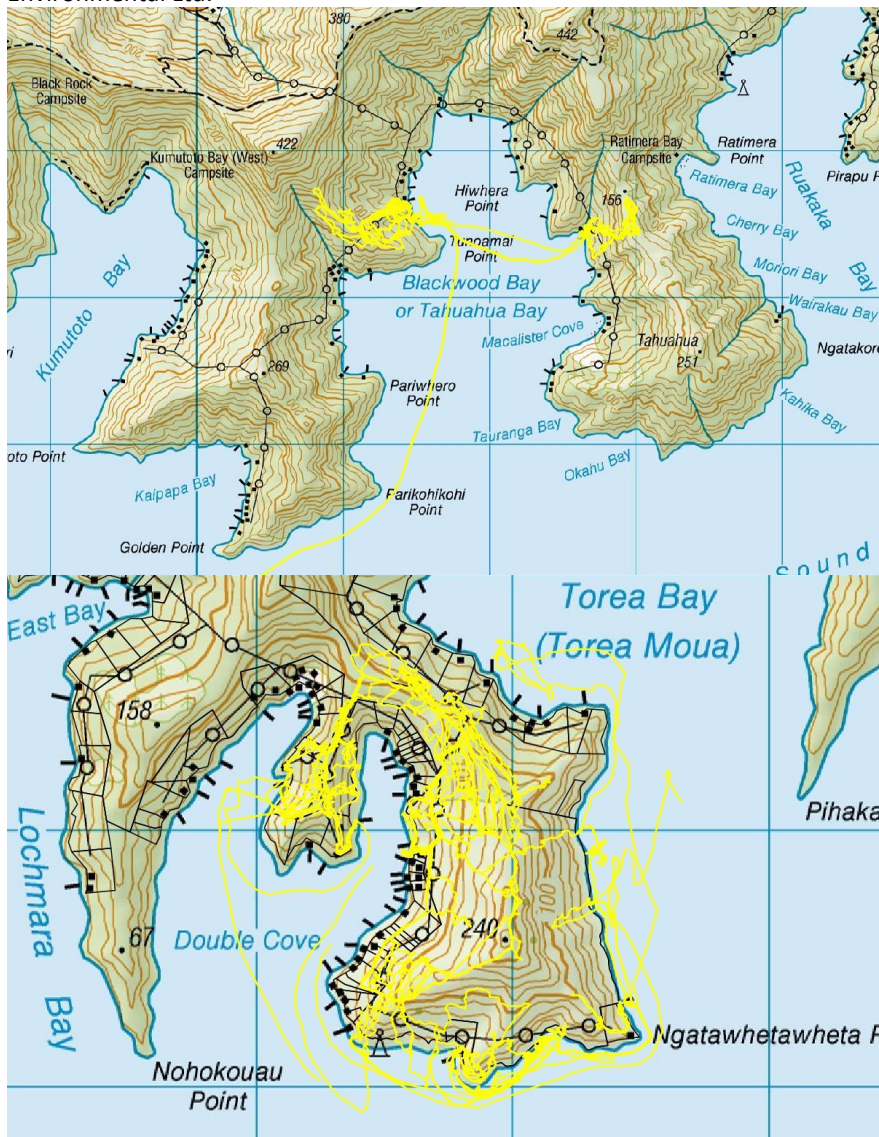
### WILDING PINE PROGRAMME REPORT

The following work has been completed since November.

#### QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

##### IQC Maintenance

Follow-up control of seedlings and missed trees at Double Cove and Blackwood Bay was conducted through January. Landowners are contributing to this work, supplemented by the support of Adama NZ and Earthcare Environmental Ltd.



### **IQC Initial (Upper Ngakuta)**

A week was spent controlling the trees at the head of Ngakuta Bay (red tracklogs, blue tracklogs are previous work). This was a challenging exercise given the remoteness of the trees and the steep, bluffy terrain. The crew is to be commended for achieving this block without incident.

We were well supported by the Ngakuta Bay Community Association and the primary landowner in this work, and the 2015-16 payroll giving income from Kathmandu Ltd was also put towards this block.

We have left a band of younger regrowth immediately above the village, which it is expected that the community will tackle independently.

