

Our environment is clean, green and valued

How we will measure this: Level of protection of rare and endangered species

Why are we monitoring this?

Some endangered flora and fauna species are found in our District. Human activity, including land development, threatens these species' habitats, and constant threats can lead to extinction. Groups and individuals are taking action across the District to halt and reverse the threats, and monitoring these actions gives some information about the level of protection for particular species.

Key Results

Site/Project	Threatened Species	Management/Monitoring activities	Who	Where
Coastcare plantings	Pingao	Planting and pest animal control	Environment Bay of Plenty / volunteers	Whakatane District, WBOP District, TCC
Care groups around Tauranga Harbour	Banded Rail, North Island Fernbird	Restoration - weed control	Environment Bay of Plenty / Care Groups	WBOP District
Opuiaiki	Kokako	Pest animal control and fauna monitoring	Department of Conservation	WBOP District
Otanewainuku	NI Brown Kiwi	Pest control and Kiwi creche	Otanewainuku Kiwi Trust / Environment Bay of Plenty (Environmental Enhancement Fund) / Department of Conservation	WBOP District
Kaituna WLMR	North Island Fernbird, Spotless Crane, Australasian Bittern, Cyclosorus Interruptus	Restoration - weed control	Department of Conservation / Fish and Game / Environment Bay of Plenty (Environmental Enhancement Fund)	WBOP District
Taumata (?) SR	Dactylanthus Taylorii	Caging	Department of Conservation	WBOP District
Matakana Island	NZ Dotterel, Katipo Spider, Pingao	Predator control, monitoring birds, Australian Tea Tree control and Royal Fern	Department of Conservation	WBOP District
Lower Mangorewa Gorge	Whio, NI Brown Kiwi	Possum control, goat control, some weed control, but erratic and varies with landowner	Landowners	WBOP District
Maketu	Whitebait	Increase inanga habitat	Maketu Taiapure	WBOP District

Source: Environment Bay of Plenty / Department of Conservation

What is this about?

The table lists management projects undertaken to protect threatened species in the District. Management approaches vary and rely on private landowners, volunteers, the Department of Conservation (DOC), Council, Environment Bay of Plenty, Care Groups, trusts and others' participation.

Data limitations

The projects listed are those known of by Environment Bay of Plenty and/or DOC. This is not a comprehensive list of what projects are occurring where, other than DOC projects.

How will we know we are successful?

Rare and representative habitats and species are protected and enhanced.