

What to expect...





Your bus, van or car will arrive in our carpark with lovely views over the surrounding area.



There is another car park at the top of the hill. If you end up here it's a short walk down the hill to our Education Centre.

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From the closest car park you will see Manu Korokii, our beautiful Education Centre.



This is what it looks like inside. Nice comfy seats and heat pumps if it gets too hot or cold.



There is a deck and some picnic tables for morning tea and lunch. There are also ramps on the decking so that wheelchair users can access the building.



Just up the hill we have multiple bioloos (or long drops). Make sure you go with a buddy and let an adult know you are going.

The mammal-free* estate
at Maungatautari is more than twice
the area of all other fenced
Sanctuaries in NZ combined.

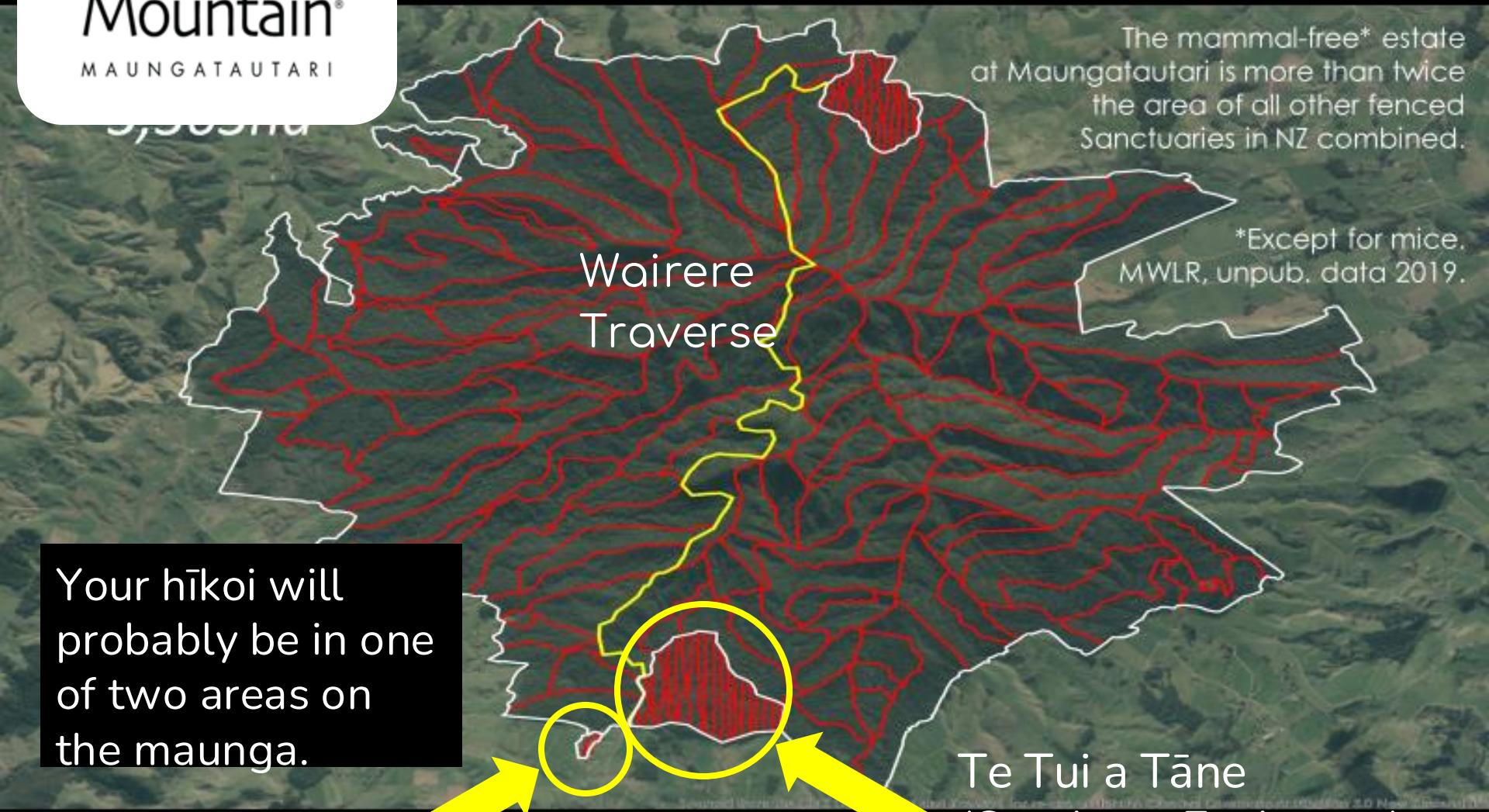
*Except for mice.
MWLR, unpub. data 2019.

Wairere
Traverse

Your hīkoi will
probably be in one
of two areas on
the maunga.

Tautari
Wetland

Te Tui a Tāne
(Southern Enclosure)





This is the main entrance to Te Tūi a Tāne (Southern Enclosure).

Before heading through the fence everyone will check their bags for pests and give their shoes a clean.





Then we'll head through the double gate system. There are two gates to prevent any pests from sneaking in.

PLEASE DO
NOT FEED
THE KĀKĀ



GATE
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PLEASE ENSURE BARS
ARE FIRMLY CLOSED

If these gates are not operating
please contact Sanctuary Mountain
Maungatautari reception on
07 870 5180.

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NO ENTRY

This is what it looks like from inside.

A photograph of a wooden bridge with metal railings leading through a dense forest. The bridge is made of dark wood and has metal railings on both sides. It leads towards a gate in the distance. The forest is lush with green trees and foliage.

Your group may enter a different way. If so, you will come across this bridge. This might also be the way you leave.

A photograph of a narrow, gravelly path winding through a dense, lush forest. The path is covered in small stones and fallen leaves. The surrounding vegetation is thick with various green plants, ferns, and trees, creating a canopy overhead. The lighting is soft and filtered through the leaves.

Most of the track looks something like this. There are various ups and downs but we often stop to rest and chat.



There are multiple benches to have a well earned sit down. If you need a break just let us know.

We have a 16m high tower that you can go up if you'd like to. It does sway a bit when you are up there but it's all part of the design.

Getting up close to the wildlife!



History

Sanctuary Mountain was established in 1987. The Maungatautari project was designed to provide a safe haven for native birds and plants, and to provide a place where visitors can learn about the importance of conservation.



On entering the reserve, all the signs are placed in places that are easy to see. The signs are designed to be informative and to provide a good overview of the reserve.





This is part of the amazing view from the top of the tower.

We look forward to seeing you!



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