

Hauturu

The history, flora and fauna of Te Hauturu-o-Toi/Little Barrier Island

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A RICHLY ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF THE ISLAND'S DIVERSE PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE PEOPLE BEHIND THIS GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORY

Often described as the most intact native ecosystem in the country, Hauturu holds a special place in the minds of all New Zealanders interested in preserving our country's unique natural heritage. Written by experts across a range of fields, there are detailed chapters on the island's plant and animal species, and the efforts to protect them, its geology and the seas around it, along with comprehensive species lists, all helping to convey the immense biodiversity of the island.

The story of Hauturu is not just of its wildlife, but of the people who have lived and worked there. There are chapters on its early history, its beginnings as the country's first nature reserve, and the conservation work that has been going on there for over 100 years.

ABOUT THE EDITORS

Lyn Wade has been a member of the Little Barrier Island (Hauturu) Supporters' Trust since its inception in 1997 and is the current chairperson. Her first visit to Hauturu was in 1956 alongside her father, Bill Hamilton, while researching his DSIR Bulletin 137 'Little Barrier Island (Hauturu)', and she has made many subsequent visits to the island. In 2018 Lyn was awarded a QSM for her services to conservation. She is based near Warkworth.

Dick Veitch spent his working career with the New Zealand Wildlife Service, now part of the Department of Conservation. His first contact with Hauturu was in 1964, with the team carrying out the transfer of kiwi from Hauturu to Pōnui Island. He later managed the cat eradication project, transfer of hihi to other islands, the return of tieke/saddlebacks and the transfer of kōkako to Hauturu. Dick is now retired, but is still actively involved with restoration projects on Hauturu. He lives at Papakura, south Auckland.

SALES POINTS

- Celebrates a national — and international — symbol of conservation success and innovation.
- Written by experts across a range of fields, including geology, plants, reptiles, insects, birds, bats, species translocation and pest eradication.
- The only comprehensive account of the island's history and biodiversity to appear in over 50 years, and includes detailed lists of species found on the island.
- Hundreds of photographs of plants and animals, geology and habitats as well as the people who protected and restored the island.

