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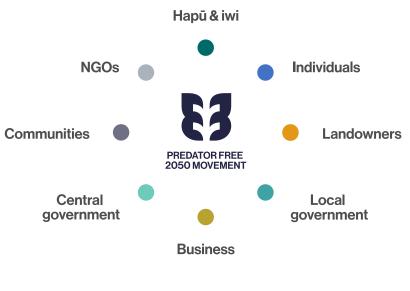
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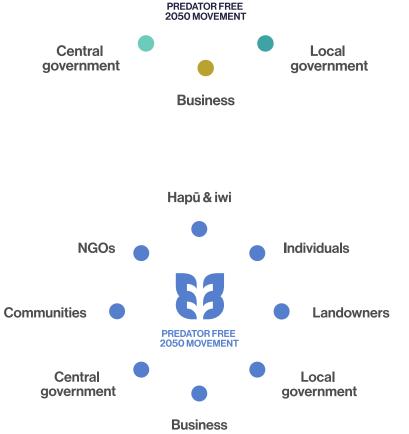
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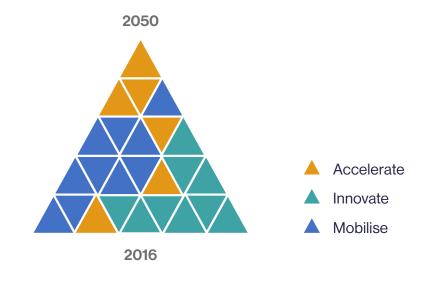




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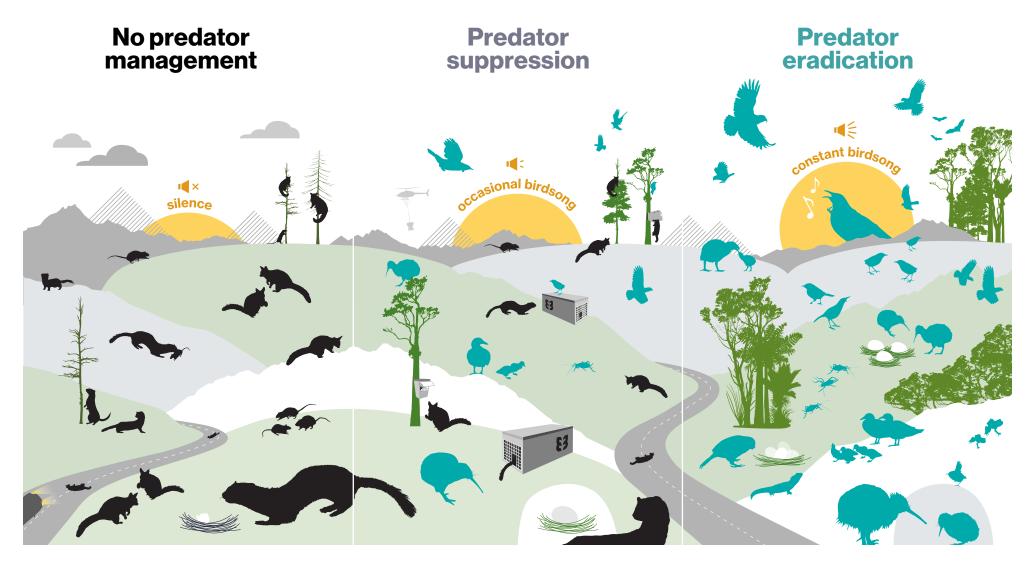
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New Zealander's connection to nature, wellbeing, recreation, economy, and tourism all suffer.

By using traps and toxins, many populations of wildlife stabilise and grow. This will not make Aotearoa predator free, but it will keep predator numbers low for a few months or years at a time. Suppressing predator numbers over and over again can be time consuming, expensive, and challenging. We can often only do it in very high priority areas. In other areas, more sensitive plants and animals may never recover.

With innovative tools and technologies, predators are completely removed and cannot re-enter. New Zealand's native plants and animals are safe from extinction and thriving. New Zealanders enjoy a deepened connection to nature, flourishing wildlife, recreation, international standing and a bolstered economy.

Triptych (portrait)

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No predator management

Predator suppression

Predator eradication



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Growing the Innovation Toolbox



THE PREDATOR FREE MOVEMENT is investing in new tools, technology and techniques to eradicate harmful introduced predators so that nature can thrive. The tools and techniques we have available now are very limited. We need to grow the toolbox by designing, adapting or creating new options. Inventors, designers, scientists, and engineers are currently developing new tools and methods and investigating possible game changing technologies. Some of these technologies have not been used in New Zealand before. So, before any decisions are made, New Zealanders will be able to consider and respond to proposed technologies through public engagement and partnership with iwi and hapū.

Current tools



Traps

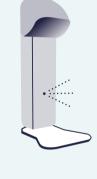
Every trap makes a difference in protecting native animals from the threat of predators. Traps work well in accessible areas where people can check them regularly. But they're often not effective or safe in hardto-reach areas with rugged terrain.



Toxins

Toxic bait is a safe and effective tool to protect our native species and restore our forests. Toxins in bait stations or aerial operations manage predators, giving native species breathing room to recover. However, this must be repeated every 2-3 years to be effective.

Fools in research and development



Smart traps Smart traps could detect and control

predators and reset themselves. For example, the Sptifire is a self-resetting smart pest control device which accurately detects predators using sensors and delivers a targeted toxin onto their fur.



Tiny biodegradable traps targeting rats

could be dropped from helicopters or

Biodegradable aerial traps

drones and biodegrade into the natural environment. This would allow us to trap on more remote and rugged terrain.



Smart detection devices could help us quickly detect and control predators. For

Smart detection devices

example, cameras equipped with Al linked with an automated lure feeder can attract, detect and notify managers of predators. **Drones**



Drones can help us effectively and fuel-efficiently move traps and bait into hard-to-reach and rugged areas. For

example, fuel efficient drones could be better alternatives to helicopters for predator eradication operations. **New Techniques**

In addition to innovating new tools, we're



also learning to use current tools in new ways. For example, using natural features

barriers to predator reinvasion. Potential future tools

such as rivers and mountain ranges as

Artificial intelligence Al could build models to predict predator



help efficiently track down and remove remaining predators in an area.

Predator birth control By studying predators genes, we can develop efficient, long-lasting and humane tools. For example, a promising new

behaviours and locations. This would



where predators have infertile offspring. By spreading that mutation over generations,

we could have predator birth control. **Robotics and drones** Field inspection robots on the ground, autonomous drones in the sky or satellite imagery could help us monitor large areas

technique could identify natural mutations



of land for predators.

Pest-specific toxins Pest-specific toxins would only kill one species of predator and not harm other animals. By

studying predators, we can learn about specific



and unique weaknesses they may have.

Breakthrough science With ~30 years to achieve Predator Free 2050, there could be significant scientific breakthroughs that we haven't heard of yet. By investing in research and

development, we can grow the toolbox.

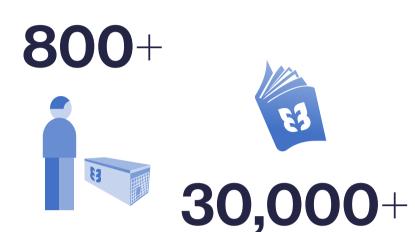
Making progress towards a predator free New Zealand

The Predator Free movement has already had the following achievements:



5,400+

trapping projects across the country sharing their progress on Trap.NZ



people attending trap training microcredential workshops copies of trapping guides shared



30+

national organisations
working together in advisory
groups to develop action
plans and distribute funding



A collective strategy to get us to a Predator Free 2050 with input from people via facilitated workshops, surveys, digital engagement and hui

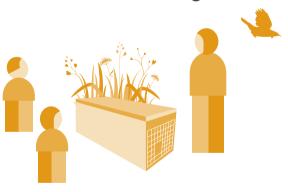


Successful eradications on

~140

islands in New Zealand

A successful urban eradication of possums, rats and mustelids on Te Motu Kairangi/Miramar Peninsula in Wellington





Newly produced innovative tools and technologies like cameras with artificial intelligence and new self-resetting traps Research into potential future innovative tools and technology like biodegradable aerial traps, predator birth control and predator-sensing drones



Development and implementation of predator removal across



100,000 ha

in South Westland





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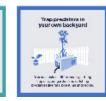














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