



Waikato Biodiversity Forum invite

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The next **Waikato Biodiversity Forum** is to be held at 9am -3.30pm on **Saturday 31 October** at Ngatira Marae, Ngatira Road, off SH1 Lichfield

Mokaihaha Kōkako Recovery Project

Purposes of the day

- Work together to maximise outcomes for the ecosystem of the Mokaihaha Ecological Area
- Learn about kōkako management
- Visit the Mokaihaha Ecological Area
- Network and share ideas with others who undertake conservation work
- Learn about opportunities to be involved in the project.



Agenda

9am Powhiri and Morning tea

10.30am Introduction to the day

Dame Malvina (Patron of the Kokako Recovery Programme)
Recent census of kōkako in the Mokaihaha Ecological Area Erin Patterson
Future ground pest control of Mokaihaha Ecological Area Erin Patterson
Discussion/questions

11.30am leave for Mokaihaha Ecological Area

Lunch (at Reserve if it's fine or marae before we go if wet))

2.30pm Presentations

Stories and experiences of the Mokaihaha area Mana Whenua o Raukawa
A brief history of kōkako research and management John Innes
National Kōkako Recovery Overview Tertia Thurley
Discussion/questions

3.30pm Wrap up