



THE PREDATOR PULSE: OUR BEST WEAPON AGAINST ANIMAL PESTS



IF YOU'VE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN THE NATIVE BIRD POPULATION LATELY, IT COULD BE DUE TO OUR EFFORTS. STNN'S ONGOING ANIMAL PEST CONTROL REALLY HAS ALLOWED BIRD LIFE TO FLOURISH.

Here is some information about a technique we use called a Predator Pulse.

WHAT IS A PREDATOR PULSE?

'Pulsing' is us as neighbours doing co-ordinated blitzes together, at the same time, on possums and rats.

Pulsing is well known best practice, increasing the catch, and preventing bait and trap shyness, reducing wastage and the amount of toxin used.

Pulsing lasts for 10-14 days and happens 3-4 times a year. Your STNN Neighbourhood Co-ordinator can provide you with details and advice.

Rats, mustelids and possums have devastated the bird life of the Waitakere Ranges, killing many thousands of native birds every year and preying on other native species such as lizards.

WANT TO TAKE PART?

We are a growing body of neighbours taking action to protect our native bush and birds. First, if you are in an area with an existing neighbourhood co-ordinator by visiting www.southtiritangi.org.nz and getting in touch. We'll be in touch when a Pulse is approaching, and we are here to provide you with advice and help if needed.

If you'd like to take action to improve the wellbeing of people and nature in our neighbourhoods we'd love to hear from you.

