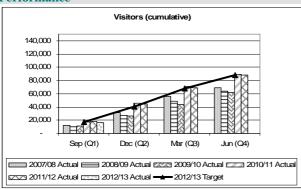
Quarterly Review - Karori Sanctuary Trust

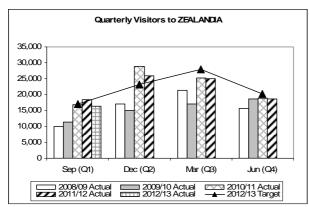
The Karori Sanctuary Trust has presented its report for the quarter ended 30 September 2012 for review. A summary of key findings is presented below and the report is attached.

Highlights

- Visitations for the quarter at 16,259 were 5% (864) below target of 17,123. In general, the market seems to be pretty sluggish. However the Trust ran a series of three very successful wildlife photography workshops with Simon Wolf at Zealandia and is looking to developing this as a permanent product.
- Membership as at the end of the quarter was 10,964 individuals (4,992 units). The end of year target is 11,433 (5,139) units. The fundraising/marketing committee has met a few times focusing on developing a new community/membership strategy to increase memberships and donations.

Performance





Macro Key Performance Indicators

The following KPIs form part of the Business Plan for the Karori Sanctuary Trust:

Measure	Annual Target	Quarter Target	Quarter Actual
Number of visitors per year	88,400	17,123	16,259
Membership units - total number Individual members	5,139 11,433	n/a	n/a
Number of school visits	6,751	6 mths*	6 mths*
Council subsidy per visit - \$	\$3.96	0	0
Average revenue per visitation (excluding Council and Government grants) - \$	\$27.05	\$27.22	\$27.54
% of visitors rate their overall satisfaction as being good to excellent*	8.5	Annual	9.2
Volunteer numbers	>400	>400	>400

^{*} Measured half yearly.

Activities during the quarter

- The Board has set up four committees to develop strategies on governance, fundraising and marketing, key strategic partnerships, and the financial model.
- A major focus for the Trust has been to support a strategic review of its operations. Note: The review findings will be reported to Council in relation to its consideration of the grant funding for the Trust (budget for 2012/13 \$350k).
- > A new website has been launched and the Trust is working with Council on implementing shared services.
- The Karori Halo Project (backyard biodiversity) application has been shortlisted for a Bursary Award in the International Awards for Liveable Communities.

Financial & KPI Commentary

- Despite revenue falling below budget by \$14.7k, expenditure was contained such that the deficit before depreciation of \$219k for the quarter was \$25.7k below the budgeted deficit.
- Cash at bank at 30 Sep 2012 was \$881k, \$84k better than budget. Trading losses for the full year are expected to reduce the cash to \$296k at 30 June 2013.

Statement of Financial Performance

For the guarter ended 30 September 2012

\$'000	Q1	Q1	YTD	YTD	FY
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Income	458.0	472.7	458.0	472.7	2,749.2
Expenditure	676.6	717.1	676.6	717.1	3,242.6
Operating Surplus*	(218.7)	(244.4)	(218.7)	(244.4)	(493.4)
Operating Margin	(47.8%)	(51.7%)	(47.8%)	(51.7%)	(17.9%)

^{*}before depreciation

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 September 2012

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\$'000	YTD	2012/13	FY
	Actual	YE	Budget
Current assets	1,019.7	913.1	470.1
Non-current assets	17,681.1	17,683.6	17,072.0
Current liabilities	584.5	507.7	481.8
Non-current liabilities	11,021.7	11,021.7	10,946.7
Equity	7,094.6	7,067.3	6,113.6
Current ratio	1.74	1.80	0.98
Equity ratio	37.9%	38.0%	34.9%

Statement of Cash Flows

For the quarter ended 30 September 2012

\$'000	YTD	2012/13 FY	FY
	Actual	Actual	Budget
Operating	(156.3)	(156.3)	(537.1)
Investing	(2.8)	(2.8)	(100)
Financing	(25.5)	(25.5)	(133.1)
Net	(184.7)	(184.7)	(770.2)
Closing balance	881.5	881.5	296.0

Profile – Karori Sanctuary Trust

The Trust was established with charitable status in 1995 with the primary aim of delivering on the vision of creating a wildlife sanctuary.



Entity Data

Established 1995

> Term expires: Kevin Brady, Chair 31 December 2012 Dr. Russell Ballard 31 December 2012 Professor Charles Daugherty 31 December 2012 31 December 2012 Pam Fuller George Hickton 31 December 2012 Graeme Mitchell 31 December 2012 Steven Thompson 31 December 2012

CEO Nancy McIntosh-Ward

30 June Balance date Number of FTE staff 30

Website http://www.visitzealandia.com/

Type of entity LGA designation Charitable Community Trust

Council right to appoint three trustees \$10.38 million (book value) By reason of Council interest

Limited recourse interest-free loan and land Type of interest



Report to the Wellington City Council CCO Performance Committee First quarter ended September 2012

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Breeding season began.
- Major focus for the Trust has been to support the reviewer to carry out the review, and this is progressing well.
- The Board has also set up four committees to develop strategies and make progress in four
 priority areas. These are: governance, fundraising and marketing, key strategic partnerships,
 and financial model. Each committee is chaired by a trustee, with Council official's and Guardian's
 involvement as appropriate.
- We are working with Council on implementing shared services.
- Staff have assisted DOC with a transfer of yellow-crowned kakariki to Boundary Stream from Mana Island.
- Two new research commenced in September
 - Massey University post doc genetic study of inbreeding rates of tree fuchsia at several sites with different levels of pollinating birds.
 - -Victoria University PhD are avian visitation rates to NZ flowers influenced by floral morphology and colour
- The Karori Halo Project (backyard biodiversity) application has been shortlisted for a Bursary Award in the International Awards for Liveable Communities.
- The planting programme has ended this season with almost 2,000 plants planted in the sanctuary.
 Outreach planting of over 2300 plants was carried out with WCC, Living Legends, WWF and schools.
- A new website has been launched.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW

The Trust is grateful for the City Council's commitment on the "enhanced partnership model" and has been working closely with the independent reviewer and Council officials in the review. The Board has also set up four committees to develop strategies and make progress in four priority areas. These are: governance, fundraising and marketing, key strategic partnerships, and financial model. Each committee is chaired by a trustee, with Council official's and Guardian's involvement as appropriate.

We are also working with Council on shared services.

VISITORS / MEMBERSHIPS

- Visitations for the quarter at 16,259 were 5% (864) below target of 17,123. In general, the market seems to be pretty sluggish. However we ran a series of three very successful wildlife photography workshops with Simon Wolf at Zealandia and we are now looking to developing this as a permanent product. Preparation is on its way for a busy cruise season coming up.
- Membership as at the end of the quarter was 10,964 individuals (4,992 units). The end of year target is 11,433 (5,139) units. The fundraising/marketing committee has met a few times focusing on developing a new community/membership strategy to increase memberships and donations.
- A new website has been launched.
- We hosted approximately 70 i-Site Wellington City Ambassador at Zealandia.
- Zealandia now has 2,141Facebook fans and 1,040 Twitter followers. There are 83 members on the ZEALANDIA visitors Flickr group and 2,336 visitor photos posted.

EDUCATION

The education team were kept extremely busy during August/September with outreach planting. The first of the planting sessions kicked off at Prince of Wales park with 110 Brooklyn school senior pupils; perhaps the muddiest planting day ever hosted! This session was a joint WCC Zealandia initiative. Focus then shifted to an area on the Berhampore golf course where over 500 students form 6 individual schools were responsible for over 1500+ plants. This planting was in conjunction with WCC and Living legends. The final planting day was held in gloriously fine weather at Karori Park and involved the entire Karori West Normal School and over 600 plants. This was organized by WCC, WWK/Kereru Discovery project and Zealandia. Finally Students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School took part in a planting session at Makara Estuary – fortunately the weather played its part as well and 150+ plants are now in the ground.

July saw the second edition of the School Holiday Ranger programme – numbers were well up on the first programme (we filled 78 in April and 104 in July -an increase of 33 %). Feedback was formally sought from all the caregivers of children enrolled and was overwhelmingly positive.

Thanks to donations from Rotary for fire upgrade and equipment, we are now able to offer a new education programme where students could spend a night in Zealandia and enjoy a night time educational experience.

FLORA & FAUNA

<u>Hihi</u>



Hihi are nestbuilding but to date no eggs have yet been laid. Two sibling hihi were transferred from Pukaha Mt Bruce in August.

Parakeets



Funding for kakariki monitoring from Pharazyn Trust has been secured for another year. Kakariki's breeding season commenced in July with several pairs seen prospecting possible nest sites. Through September, kakariki numbers at the feeders have been doubled those recorded in June. This increase has been aided by banded birds coming in from outside the sanctuary looking for food. Some of these birds must be surviving in the surrounding district as they have not been seen for a year or more.

We have three nests in pipe boxes all with chicks. We suspect there are another three pairs with natural nests.

Kaka



Nesting began in August with first egg found in a nestbox. We now have 14 active nests, another 3 having been abandoned which often happens at the beginning of the season. The first chicks hatched 25th September.

Bellbirds



We are discovering more pairs of bellbirds in the area outside the perimeter fence. One pair at the Karori Cemetery and other bellbird activity has been picked up along South Karori Road, Conford St, Verviers St, Northland School and the Botanical Gardens. These birds will be monitored to see how their survival rate and productivity compares with those inside the sanctuary, and where possible they and their fledglings will be banded to assist with monitoring survival and movements.

We are currently monitoring eight Bellbird pairs. Two of these pairs have fledged banded chicks, as both nests were accessible.

Two pairs are provisioning nestlings which are yet to be banded (one nest is accessible). One unbanded female is incubating three eggs just inside the Eastern Perimeter. The remaining three pairs are building nests. A female bellbird from Mana Island is part of one of the building pairs; she is being seen regularly using the Beech track feeder.

Takahē



The takahē have not nested yet but may do so in the next few months.

Tuatara



Tuatara were seen on 96% of night tours in September, all but one of these including sightings of juveniles in the nursery.

<u>Kiwi</u>



96% night tours in September saw kiwi compared with 82% last September. At least 2 kiwi were seen on 65% tours.

Maud Island Frogs



Seen on 76% of night tours in September indicating they are a very visible attraction. A proposal to transfer 100 frogs from Maud Island into a kiwi-proof enclosure to research the effects of kiwi and mice on frogs is with iwi and Doc seeking their support.

Shags



Monthly counts (not necessarily continuous) have recorded an increase in this threatened species to over 80 shags Elsewhere this species is declining.

In September, the numbers of nesting shags have increased to an all-time high with 39 active nests: 4 black shag nests, 12 pied shag nests and 23 Little shag nests. A juvenile pied shag has recently been seen catching and eating mallard ducklings near the pontoon.

Planting

An area of speargrass habitat at the top of the Eastern firebreak has been weeded and planted to enhance it as a potential site for speargrass weevil in the future. The planting programme has ended with two corporate volunteer groups doing some planting at the top of the Pylon track and at the south end in September. Almost 2,000 plants have been planted this season.

BIOSECURITY

The annual mouse control programme has been completed with all remaining bait removed by 24th August. Overall take was relatively low and corresponds to the low numbers trapped on index lines.

COMMUNITY LIAISON

In the past few months, staff have been involved in assisting other organisations/groups with planning and/or implementing transfers of tuatara, robins, bellbirds, kiwi and kakariki, as well as providing advice on planning restoration planting, fence, biosecurity issues and pest control. This included assisting DoC with a transfer of yellow-crowned kakariki to Boundary Stream from Mana Island.

Key meetings attended include the quarterly Kaiwharawhara group, and the halo project with WCC, GW & WWF staff.

The Karori Halo project (backyard biodiversity) aims to develop an ecological buffer zone around the sanctuary, to help preserve and enhance the conservation work being done at Zealandia, increase native biodiversity outside the sanctuary, and increase public awareness and involvement in environmental initiatives in the city. The partners include: WCC, Wellington Natural Heritage Trust, Zealandia, Forest & Bird, WWF and Regional Council, To-date, funding application has been put forward to The International Awards for Liveable Communities (which has been shortlisted). Other funding applications are also being considered.

VOLUNTEERS

Total volunteer hours for the September qtr were 8,818 hours excluding pro bono services.

RESEARCH

Research being undertaken in the valley currently includes:

Institution	Qualification	Dates:	Topic/actions
			Epiphytic planting trials for Northern rata - attached to Hinau,
Auckland			rewarewa & pine in several
University		ongoing	locations
		31/10/06-	Effect of climate change on
VUW	-	31/10/46	herbivory
		Final survey	Can exotic fish be eradicated
		due Feb	successfully? Trials with rotenone
DOC		2013	undertaken Feb/March 2011
	Post		
	Doc/FORS	July 2010-	
VUW	Т	July 2013	Genetics of Little spotted kiwi
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VUW	PhD	2014	spotted kiwi
		Cialdurant	Year to year differences in
VUW	PhD	Fieldwork finished	numerical and spatial cognitive abilities in robins
VOVV	FIID	IIIISHEU	Spatial and temporal aspects of
		Fieldwork	song variation in the forest bird
VUW	PhD	finished	community
VOVV	TIID	18/5/09-	Community
VUW	PhD	31/12/2012	Acoustic survey of kiwi
		1/1/09-	Monitoring lizard population
Landcare		1/4/2013	changes using artificial covers
			Assessing the impact of rotenone
		Fieldwork	on native fish and stream
Otago Univ	MSc	finished	invertebrates
			Development of a
			paleothermometer using bacterial
GNS		March 2012-	remains for assessing past climate
Science		April 2013	changes
		M 0044	Phenological patterns in fruit and
\ \ /		May 2011-	frugivores in a NZ forest
VUW	PhD	May 2013	
		September 2012-	Conotic study of inbroading rates
		February	Genetic study of inbreeding rates of tree fuchsia at several sites with
Massey Univ	Post Doc	2014	different levels of pollinating birds
Widoscy Offiv	1 031 000	September	different levels of politilating bilds
		2012-	Are avian visitation rates to NZ
		February	flowers influenced by floral
VUW	PhD	2013	morphology and colour
Zoological			. 57
Society,		May 2011-	Inbreeding, genetic drift and
London		May 2014	genetic management in hihi

MEASUREMENT AGAINST TARGETS IN SOI

High level outcome measures

Measure	Frequency	Sept Qtr Actual	Sept Qtr Target	Annual Target 2012/13
Visitation numbers	Quarterly	16,259	17,123	88,400
* Members units Individual members	Annually	n/a	n/a	5,139 11,433
** Number of school student visits	Half yearly	Half yearly	Half yearly	6,751
Total native plant species in the Sanctuary	Annually	annual	annual	171
Total number of species to be planted	Annually	annual	annual	30
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Number of exotic plant species targeted for control / monitoring	Annually	annual	annual	34
Total native fauna species in the Sanctuary	Annually	annual	annual	43
Number of native fauna species released	Annually	annual	annual	3

^{**} Numbers included in total visitation numbers above.

Cost effectiveness measures

Measure	Frequency	Sept Qtr Actual	Sept Qtr Target	Annual Target 2012/13
Average subsidy per visit.	Quarterly	0	0	\$ 3.96
Average revenue per visitation (excludes Council & Government grants and interest received).	Quarterly	\$27.54	\$27.22	\$ 27.05

Organisational health and capability measures

Measure	Frequency	Sept Qtr Actual	Annual Target 2012/13
Overall satisfaction (out of scale of 10)	Quarterly	9.2	≥ 9
Volunteer numbers	Quarterly	> 400	> 400
% of School visits rate their overall satisfaction as being good to excellent	Annually	n/a	≥ 98%
Qualmark accredited	Two yearly	n/a	achieved

FINANCIALS

Financial Performance

For the quarter, deficit before depreciation at \$219k was \$26k better than budget. After depreciation
deficit at \$452k was \$27k better than budget. Trading income was slightly below budget, but this was
more than offset by lower than budget expenditure.

Financial Position

Cash at bank as at the end of September 2012 stood at \$881k, \$84k better than budget.

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Karori Sanctuary Trust Statement of Financial Performance For quarter ended 30th September 2012

	September Qtr Actual \$	September Qtr Budget \$	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Full Yr Budget \$
REVENUE					
Trading Income	337,972	363,396	337,971	363,396	2,060,055
WCC Grant	0	0	0	0	350,000
Other Income	119,990	109,316	119,991	109,316	339,096
TOTAL REVENUE	457,962	472,712	457,962	472,712	2,749,151
EXPENDITURE					
Personnel Costs	412,629	422,857	412,629	422,857	1,772,563
Other Costs	263,999	294,257	264,000	294,257	1,469,996
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	676,628	717,114	676,629	717,114	3,242,559
Surplus / (Deficit) before Depn	(218,666)	(244,403)	(218,667)	(244,403)	(493,408)
Depreciation	233,745	235,272	233,745	235,272	940,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(452,412)	(479,675)	(452,412)	(479,675)	(1,433,408)

Karori Sanctuary Trust Statement of Financial Position As at 30th September 2012

	Actual 30/09/12 \$	Budget 30/09/12 \$	Budget 30/06/13 \$
EQUITY			
Accumulated Funds	7,094,586	7,066,325	6,113,588
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Bank	881,528	797,730	295,971
Accounts Receivable	50,850	25,000	40,000
Prepayments	10,356	10,348	54,126
Stock on Hand	77,006	80,000	80,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,019,740	913,078	470,097
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	17,681,085	17,683,622	17,071,994
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	17,681,085	17,683,622	17,071,994
TOTAL ASSETS	18,700,825	18,596,700	17,542,091
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Unearned Income	198,804	170,000	150,000
Holiday Pay Accrued	108,813	109,718	109,718
Creditors	161,859	120,000	114,126
GST to Pay / (GST Refund)	6,740	(363)	(363)
Grants Received in Advance	0	0	0
CTW	108,333	108,333	108,333
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	584,549	507,688	481,814
TERM LIABILITIES			
Community Trust Loan	675,000	675,000	600,000
Limited Recourse WCC Loan	10,346,689	10,346,689	10,346,689
TOTAL TERM LIABILITIES	11,021,689	11,021,689	10,946,689
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,606,238	11,529,377	11,428,503
NET ASSETS	7,094,587	7,067,323	6,113,588

Karori Sanctuary Trust Statement of Cash Flows For quarter ended 30th September 2012

	September Qtr Actual \$	September Qtr Budget \$	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Full Yr Budget \$
Operating Activities					
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(218,173)	(240,188)	(218,173)	(240,188)	(460,274)
Working Capital Movement	61,839	7,841	61,839	7,841	(76,811)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	(156,334)	(232,347)	(156,334)	(232,347)	(537,085)
Investing Activities					
Purchase of Assets	(2,840)	(6,900)	(2,840)	(6,900)	(100,000)
Net Cash from Investing Activities	(2,840)	(6,900)	(2,840)	(6,900)	(100,000)
Financing Activities					
Interest Received	10,284	6,561	10,284	6,561	7,601
Interest Expense	(10,777)	(10,777)	(10,777)	(10,777)	(40,735)
Repayment of CTW Loan	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(100,000)
Net Cash from Financing Activities	(25,493)	(29,216)	(25,493)	(29,216)	(133,134)
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash	(184,667)	(268,463)	(184,667)	(268,463)	(770,219)
Net Cash at Beginning	1,066,192	1,066,192	1,066,192	1,066,192	1,066,192
Cash at End of Period	881,525	797,729	881,525	797,729	295,971