

Judy Gilbert



Judy Gilbert practices as a conservation advocate - promoting and actively role modeling conservation and biodiversity enhancement on both private and public land.

She has been a landowner at Windy Hill on Great Barrier for 33 years and has taken a major role on ensuring the 230 hectare property, which is collectively owned, is in part (116 hectares) protected with a QE11 Trust Conservation covenant and fully managed for invasive plants and animals.

She manages the Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust which now carries integrated pest management and species protection on a number of neighbouring properties. Under the umbrella of the Trust, Judy also initiated the first translocation of a species, the North Island Robin, back to Great Barrier and has established, in partnership with the Auckland Regional Council, Department of Conservation, and Auckland City, biosecurity measures at all three GBIs ports.