

**GREAT BARRIER ISLAND CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**SUMMARY of STRATEGIC PLAN 2011 – 2013**

**VISION**

Bring Back Kokako.

**MISSION**

To protect native species through the eradication of rats and feral cats, to re-introduce species lost to the island and to work towards building an ecology-based economic framework for Great Barrier Island.

**VALUES**

- Open communication
- Integrity
- Respect for individuals
- Respect for cultural diversity
- Trust
- Evidence based
- Voice for biodiversity
- Commitment
- Bold dreams

**GOALS**

**1. GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP**

Ensure Trust has widespread representation from the community of ratepayers and residents.

- Develop and manage a succession plan
- Ensure representation of Ngati Rehua, the GBI Local Board and local DOC office
- Review the Trust Deed to ensure compliance with Charities Commission guidelines
- Develop induction package for new trustees.

**2. PROGRAMMES**

- a. Rakitu: promote early start on planting and pest management
- b. Hirakimata: promote the creation of a DoC Hirakimata Sanctuary with pest management
- c. Kokako: Identify what is required for the re-release of kokako on the Barrier
- d. Support for local control rat projects
- e. Environmental quality via information for agencies e.g. water quality
- f. Schools (pest management, cockle count, trophies, education on kokako).
- g. Species counts (especially baseline and indicator species e.g. kaka, kereru, kotare).
- h. Sanctuary support e.g. Glenfern, WHRBC Trust, Motu Kaikoura, Mohunga.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS**

Focus on five key groups: Members, Residents, Ratepayers and other GBI visitors and supporters, Iwi, local and central government.

**4. FINANCE & SYSTEMS**

Sustain the Trust financially and operationally until its mission is achieved.