

### **Access to template**

- Put on DOC website so that anyone can download (in action)
- Needs to be checked regularly for potential changes
- Start with electronic form when preparing

*Group moves that we support Pam's initiative to put translocation proposal form [SOP template; application form; proposal form] on the website, so that community groups can access/download it.*

### **Simplified model/template**

Model examples needed/ point to successful examples

Linking sites

Clarify iwi consultation

Disease screening

Making list of resources available

Wildlife vets and those trained to take samples

List of people who are accessible

Format of document too threatening/ current information too daunting

List of folks who could be employed to support community groups

List of websites

List of resources needed

Some guidance needed

Maybe list key steps and documents from start

Need warning of learning to be undertaken.

Wrap up from people

MT:

- Convergence from all layers is crucial
- Stellar and gratifying relationships developed with iwi and DoC
- Cautionary tale for any group

- Big difficulty is going to be understanding some of the issues genetically, founder spp
- Very grateful for everyone sharing ideas over last few days
- Need for national clearing house accessible and science driven – will provide level of confidence about work being planned, finding out about disease vectors, understanding the dynamics of interactions between existing native spp and reintroductions
- Isabel's comment regarding endemic pathogens
- Spp recovery groups should be focusing on template for their data in association with community groups

DW

- Unique set of circumstances in NZ – can achieve spectacular restoration

Jl

- Small size of some sanctuaries – self sustaining popns within them may make them failures
- Scale at which this work is being done is huge – Karori as a salient example
- Infinitely sustainable ecological and social regime – sanctuaries don't have to do it by themselves – they act as catalysts and then the creation of corridors to link these
- Need to start acknowledging landscape stuff more explicitly
- Shared job, grand social mission

MT

- Such a mosaic of degraded transformed landscapes but then there is such a huge protected area relative to size of NZ
- Perhaps need to focus more on species in most need

Raewyn

- Awful lot of acknowledgement that we don't know a lot, don't have all the answers yet, not had time to write things up
- John talking about his central co-ordinating group
- Don't know what the best way is to do some translocations – take some risks and do experiments to improve this knowledge

Allan

- Ian's address and where the science is in terms of genetics. What is the real story saying?
- Excited by enthusiasm
- Need to get messages up the line
- 0800 86 2020

## BZ

- Thank Pam for bringing her ears along and facing up to discussion
- Finding the right sets of ears
- Heartened by last few days and changes Pam is making
- Bigger issue than translocations – more about how DoC working with communities

## Jonathon

- BZ's slide conservation is people
- Privilege to listen to people and reigniting old faces
- Deathly honesty by DOC started by Greg in regard to capacity
- Acknowledge Pam and what she has done
- Need to take on feedback and feed up the line
- Hit higher bosses in DoC – need help from us to get message thru

## Jane

- Hope and expectation to learn a great deal – has been realized
- This forum of rather brutal exchange has been a wonderful dialogue
- Thanks to pam for being in hotseat and sharing so graciously
- DSF has only had positive relationships with DoC
- Thanks to everyone for independent community efforts

## Betty

- Very interesting experience
- Enthusiastic hardworking people trying to stop decline

## Annie

- Keen to hear about what concerns are and how they can be improved
- Improve how we work together around things like iwi, volunteer programmes
- We have more influence on DoC than people realize
- Feedback to Minister, DG and senior managers is worthwhile

## Pauline

- Real privilege to spend time with people who have been helping them
- Enthusiastic about learning and hearing that we are all learning
- Has enjoyed year snapshot

## Roger

- Lot of parallels between this meeting and sanctuaries meeting
- Two overriding messages – volume of community driven conservation – sophistication is incredible, DoC does not have even close to the resources to keep up with this volume
- Intransigence that happens is at the high DoC policy level
- Greg's tip – better place to go to is politicians
- Need to get NZ pop to rate conservation higher in spend money

- Need to start lobbying – more funding and recognition for community conservation

#### Jude

- Have to come back to what you can manage
- All naïve enquirers
- Working on private land – has had a whole different set of expectations of how to work with DoC (zero as DoC had no interest)
- Knew when she needed help to contact people like Tim
- Last few years realized that DoC's commitment to her project was greater than what she expected
- Need to utilize John's thoughts to get cohesiveness

#### Smuts

- One of best workshops he's ever been too
- Reinspired, remotivated
- Will use all presentations
- Ian's presentation scary but will force us all to work together in metapopulation scenario
- Thanks to Tim

#### Pam

- Thanks for opportunity to be involved and meet people whose names she knows but has not met
- Have conversations in wider communities – DoC managers, politicians in regards to clearing house, technical support. Politicians need to hear about social and economic benefits as well so we can also get support from people like Business Roundtable

#### Tamsin

- Valuable couple of days
- Hard when you get out of the DoC system – feel quite isolated
- Struggled to get internal DoC reports

#### Sandra

- Clearing house idea
- Big picture, long term vision particularly with genetics is important
- Value of experience with a native species encourages people to do work in their own areas and expand core of projects

#### Elton

- Feels isolated down south geographically and from other people

#### Carla

- Thanks for invite
- Persevere with DoC staff

- Often they are busy, need to arrange to talk to people face to face and get relationship going
- Keep spreading the conservation message around, showing positive experiences

#### Terry

- Always nice to meet like minded people
- Level of trust here that is often difficult to find
- Being able to meet with DoC and other sanctuary staff so that you can honestly tell them what you are thinking

#### John

- Fantastic, really enjoyed
- Hadn't expected the level that translocations are the tip of the iceberg – more about restoration of NZ conservation environment
- Cool, uniting activity for people to be involved in
- Wonderful basis with which to have relationships with lots of people in the community
- Tana Umanga of conservation world

#### Phil

- Enjoyed talks
- Hopes that in future DoC will be more pragmatic with reintroductions into smaller reserves, may involve some failures which prove these are too small
- Plea when DoC considering applications to see whether there is any harm being done, does the monitoring need to be done at source populations where this large and producing excessive young

#### Ian

- Probably the only person feeling really depressed – feels like the grim reaper
- No 1 enemy not inbreeding and loss of genetic diversity – its rats
- Ian's issues are long term things that need to be kept in mind for more endangered spp in very low numbers
- Hopefully research will provide some guidelines – don't need that many individuals to regain genetic diversity
- Funding for science needs to be protected so that scientists can continue to sustain the support work that they do
- Need to get the message out there

#### Celia

- Live in an area with lots of patches of bush
- Wonderful experience of kereru in garden

#### Gordon

- Very parochial about Maunga but even more about NZ biodiversity
- How do all these projects fit into the longterm survival of all our species
- Critical role for smaller refuges specifically taking on the role of looking after particular species and act as the base for those species to spread out into new places
- Think of the small refuges as you think of pedigree Hereford herds – in due course that genetic base provides incredible source for new genes
- Whole movement is so new – can remember shock of Mapara and finding out what was done to knock suite of pests, now need to rapidly adapt and how to assist the survival of our precious native species – have to take it upon ourselves to grab and carry forward

#### Issy

- Passion to do her work particularly touching
- Collective effort is changing conservation in NZ and world wide
- Happy to be invited – can help through interest in teaching – animal handling, taking blood samples, banding etc, explaining biological processes
- Need to use students to help with aspects such as monitoring, lots of people keen to do work – get really good value for money

#### Kara

- Odd one or two personalities will change Taranaki kiwi situation for Maunga
- Taking away a huge wad of notes, has learned a lot
- Need to not get stuck in small projects and see big picture

#### Doug

- Start small and manageable with reintroductions
- Needed to have this meeting for about 5 years
- What we are doing here is huge compared to other countries
- Inevitable that with all the work that's being done that there will be unknowns
- Don't underestimate the international significance

#### Mel

- Wealth of information to assist with his lectures for next year
- Snowballing of community projects around Auckland and expectations around translocations and order that they wanted some of these to occur in
- Encouraged by the will within DoC to address issues and try to overcome them

Gaye

- Enthusiasm everyone has for whatever their project is
- Thanks to Pam for acknowledging that not all community groups are equal and have the ability to do translocation proposal easily
- Don't forget that we have to also look after existing species

Cathy

- Thanks
- Found DoC staff locally really helpful and open about sharing knowledge and time and doc people that have been at workshop
- Found it hard to get info and worried about hassling people
  - - haphazard, importance of building relationships
- Sustainability of projects is a huge issue and not having work fall by the wayside – only way this can be overcome is to get message out there and encourage more support

Tim

- Thanks to Pam for suggesting how SOP may be improved
- Maunga and corridors with carbon sequestering species along which translocated species can move safely
- Need functioning ecosystems right through our landscapes
- Iwi need not be daunting

Outcomes:

Pam has a list of people from the workshop keen to help with streamlining aspects of the SOP. Pam will be in contact with these people early in 2007 and they will likely get together to discuss issues more.

General agreement from all that the workshop was very worthwhile and that there is genuine commitment from DoC to make the SOP more user friendly to community groups.

Community group reps acknowledge the limited resources of DoC and the increased volume of translocation applications that have been generated as a result of the rise in community projects. However there is a general feeling that DoC needs to address this issue and provide more resources to assist with translocations.