

# Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Community Group Fund



**Brook Waimārama Sanctuary has established a Community Group Fund with the Top of the South Community Foundation to ensure its vital conservation work continues for generations to come.**

Brook Waimārama Sanctuary is a community-led conservation project dedicated to restoring a 690-hectare native forest ecosystem in Nelson, New Zealand.

Protected by a pest-proof fence, the Sanctuary provides a safe habitat for native wildlife, like little-spotted kiwi, tuatara, orange-fronted parakeet as well as, reptiles, and invertebrates.

Funds generated supports vital conservation activities such as pest control, species reintroductions, ecological monitoring, habitat restoration, and environmental education programmes.

Through strong community engagement and volunteer involvement, the Sanctuary works to protect biodiversity, strengthen climate resilience, and inspire current and future generations to value and care for Aotearoa's unique natural heritage.

***“Restoring a thriving native ecosystem while building long-term ecological resilience and deepening community connection to conservation.”***



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## **The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Fund**

The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Fund has been established with the Top of the South Community Foundation to support long-term funding needs. When you donate, your gift is professionally invested by the Foundation, with the income generated going directly to support Brook Waimārama Sanctuary's vital conservation work - in perpetuity.

Every gift counts. As the fund grows, so does the impact on our native wildlife and ecosystems.

## **About Top of the South Community Foundation**

The Top of the South Community Foundation exists to strengthen the long-term wellbeing of Te Taihū by ensuring generosity given here continues to serve the community for generations.

We partner with generous donors who want to give back to the place and people they care about most. Every donation is respected, protected, and carried forward with care and integrity.

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit - following a well-established model of giving that has grown worldwide for more than 100 years, now present in 18 regions across New Zealand.

## **How to donate**

1. Online visit [topsouthfoundation.org.nz](https://topsouthfoundation.org.nz) and click Donate Now - follow the prompts to give to the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Fund.
2. Bank Transfer Deposit to account 03-1354-0602011-00, reference your name and BWS (Brook Waimārama Sanctuary). Then email [info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz) with your name and address so we can send your tax receipt.
3. To discuss your giving in confidence, please speak with Chelsea - details below.

**All donations are fully tax deductible, and a tax receipt will be sent following your generous donation.**

***“Talk to us about how your donation can help support The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary for generations to come.”***  
***- Chelsea Routhan***