## Sanctuaries of New Zealand

Partnerships presentation August 2017

## The New Zealand story and the DOC story



## **DOC is a critical part** of the New Zealand story



Open spaces

**Open hearts** 

Open minds



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# **Our nature** is central to our **national identity**



Iwi are our Treaty partner

The Conservation Act 1987 requires we give effect to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi in all aspects of our work.

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### **Conservation** *enriches people's lives*



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## Conservation underpins our wellbeing & prosperity

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If the land is well and the sea is well, the people will thrive.

Toitū te marae a Tāne-Mahuta, Toitū te marae a Tangaroa, Toitū te tangata.





## Our vision

New Zealand is the greatest living space on Earth

Kāore he wāhi i tua atu i a Aotearoa, hei wāhi noho i te ao



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## Our purpose

Conservation leadership for our nature

Tākina te hī, tiakina te hā, o te ao tūroa



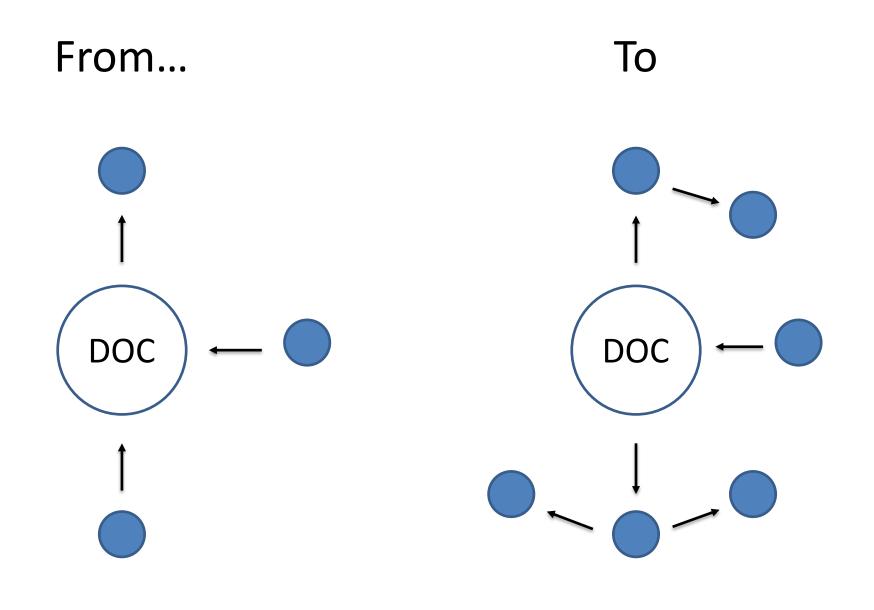
## Our 2025 Stretch Goals

Working with others through whanaungatanga to inspire and deliver world leading conservation:

- 90% of New Zealanders' lives are enriched through connection to our nature.
- Whānau, hapū and iwi are able to practice their responsibilities as kaitiaki of natural and cultural resources on public conservation lands and waters
- **3.** 50% of New Zealand's natural ecosystems are benefiting from pest management.
- **4.** 50 freshwater ecosystems are restored from 'mountains to the sea'.

- 5. A nationwide network of marine protected areas is in place, representing New Zealand's marine ecosystems.
- 6. The stories of 50 historic Icon Sites are told and protected.
- 7. 50% of international holiday visitors come to New Zealand to connect with our natural places.

Partnerships Group purpose: To accelerate conservation growth through working with others



#### From our Statement of Intent...

#### Table 2: Transformation in culture and operation.

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DOC knows best	-	We trust others
Governing for citizens	-	Governing with citizens
DOC as service provider	⇒	DOC as service facilitator, collaborator, enabler and partner
Internally focused		Outwardly focused
DOC-only inputs and processes		DOC and citizens' own outcomes
Rigid process	-	Agility
Risk averse		Managed risk
Organisational silos		Organisational networks

#### Focus areas for the Partnerships Group

- 1. Predator management: Predator-free NZ by 2050.
- 2. Healthy Nature Healthy People: Working to establish a HNHP movement across New Zealand
- 3. Environmental Education: Future proofing conservation through the next generation.
- 4. Urban Conservation: Connecting more people to conservation.
- 5. Volunteers: Growing New Zealanders' contribution to nature.
- 6. Funding: Increasing investment in community conservation.
- 7. Business: Every business restores our nature.
- 8. Treaty Partners: Working differently with Treaty Partners to deliver conservation through kaitiakitanga
- 9. Farming: Working with the farming sector to achieve breakthroughs for conservation

### **Big cross-cutting themes**

Large collaborative landscape scale projects E.g. Project Janzoon and Taranaki Mounga

#### **Urban Conservation**

How to activate urban populations to contribute to nature?

#### **Treaty Partner**

Breakthroughs to operating in true partnership.

Questions please...