



Lockdown Period

As with all other organisations in New Zealand we are having to suspend our operations during the COVID-19 Level 4 Alert period of at least 4 weeks from this Wednesday.

If you are a participant landowner this means we cannot issue or collect kits, or provide you with additional equipment or supplies, unless we can do so by post/courier. We have had to cancel all our planned workshops and fieldwork for the foreseeable future. In reality with winter fast approaching this probably means until next spring.

But we will be continuing to provide support to you online. We can arrange an online meeting or talk to you by phone. If you need something from us, some advice or just a friendly face for a chat please let Mels know on mels@kaurirescue.org.nz and we can organise to talk to you remotely.

If you already have a treatment or reassessment kit please take the opportunity to use these next few weeks while the weather is dry to complete the work on your trees. Being out in the bush on your property instead of being cooped up inside will be therapeutic. Treating your trees now rather than leaving them until next summer may be the difference as to whether they survive after the drought they have had to suffer this summer.

The Kauri Rescue team will spend this time working on the data you have collected to clean it up and do processing and analysis. This is a big job but we hope by the end of winter to have some positive results to share with you. If you have data sheets still to be entered please make

sure you do this over the next few weeks so we can include your data in the results. If you don't have the link to the relevant data entry form please contact Mels.

Thanks to you and all our Kauri Rescue community for the fantastic work we have done together this year. You have all been an inspiration and we have achieved a lot together to protect our kauri.

We'll leave you with a photo of our newest participant Ocean Meads from Titirangi who is using the lockdown period to complete treating her kauri trees along with enjoying her brand new baby - congratulations Ocean and family!

Please take care of each other, stay safe and stay at home. We look forward to catching up with you again in person as soon as we can.

Ngā mihi nui

The Kauri Rescue Team

