

CONSERVATION INC



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

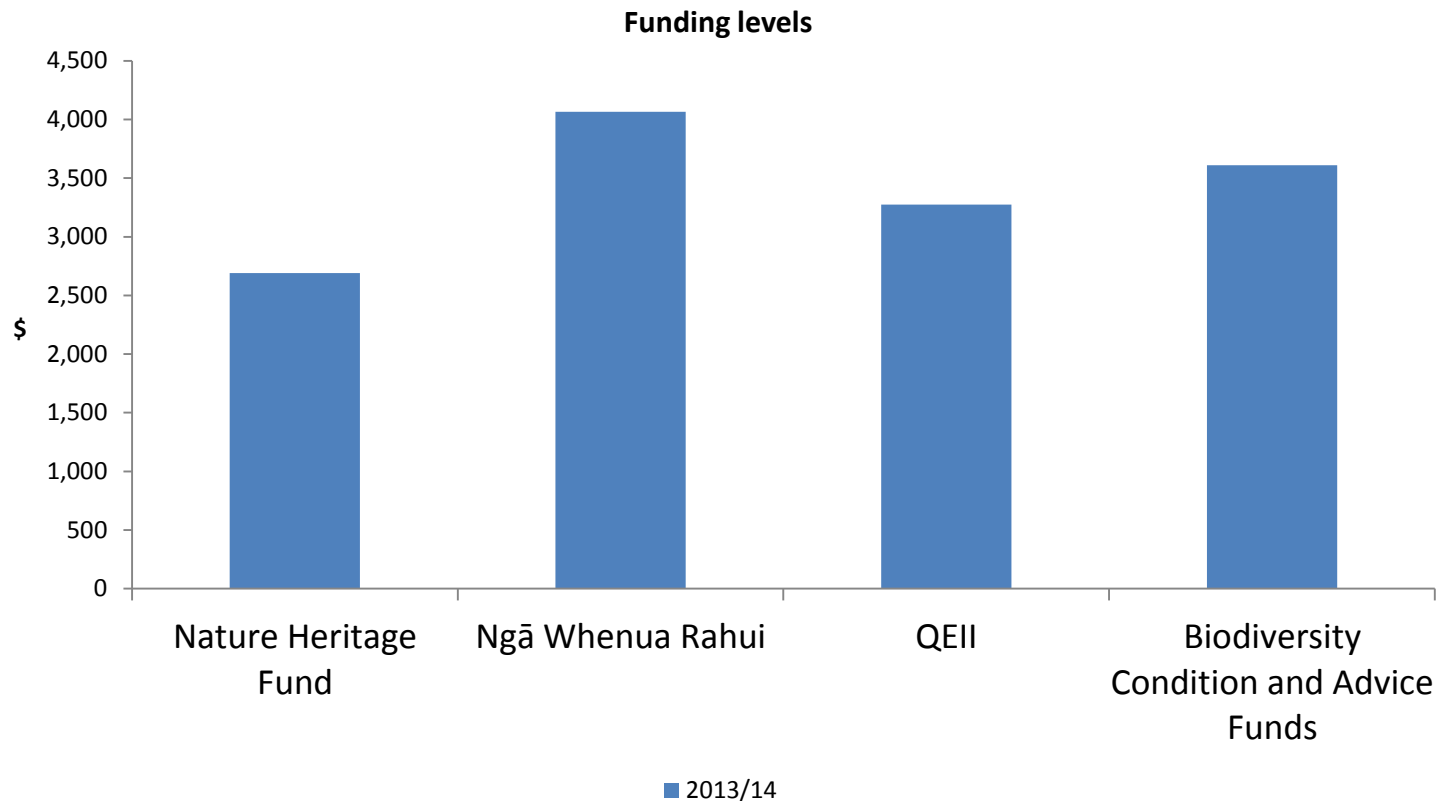


Putea Urutapu/Non-Department
Funds

Overview

- What are the Non-Department Funds?
- What have they achieved?
- How can the Funds work better with others?

Vote Conservation – Non-Department Funds



The Funds Whanau

- QEII National Trust - 125,137ha in 3803 covenants
- Ngā Whenua Rahui – 168, 025ha in 230 covenants
- Biofunds – 1050 projects; 364,000ha
- Nature Heritage Fund - 340,780 ha protected, either by direct purchase or through covenants, at a cost of around \$158.45 million.

Biofunds

- **Biodiversity Advice Fund**
- *Workshops, field days, wānanga, development of management and restoration plans, publications, (Biodiversity co-ordinator positions)*

- **Biodiversity Condition Fund**
- *Priority – covenanted land*
- *Suitable projects can include fencing or pest control on private land.*

Origins

- **New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy 2000**
- **Aim** - enhance management of indigenous biodiversity on **private land**.
- **Focus** – native bush, dunelands, wetlands, rare ecosystems, rare land formations, threatened species (flora and fauna)

Biofunds - Facts

- \$38 million of funding allocated over past decade to private land owners
- Other Contributions \$46 million (volunteer time, other funding sources)
- Over 1050 approved projects
- 364,000 hectares of private land benefitted
- 546 km of fencing
- 30,000 landowners directly benefitted

Legend

- Biodiversity funds project

LENZ Level 4

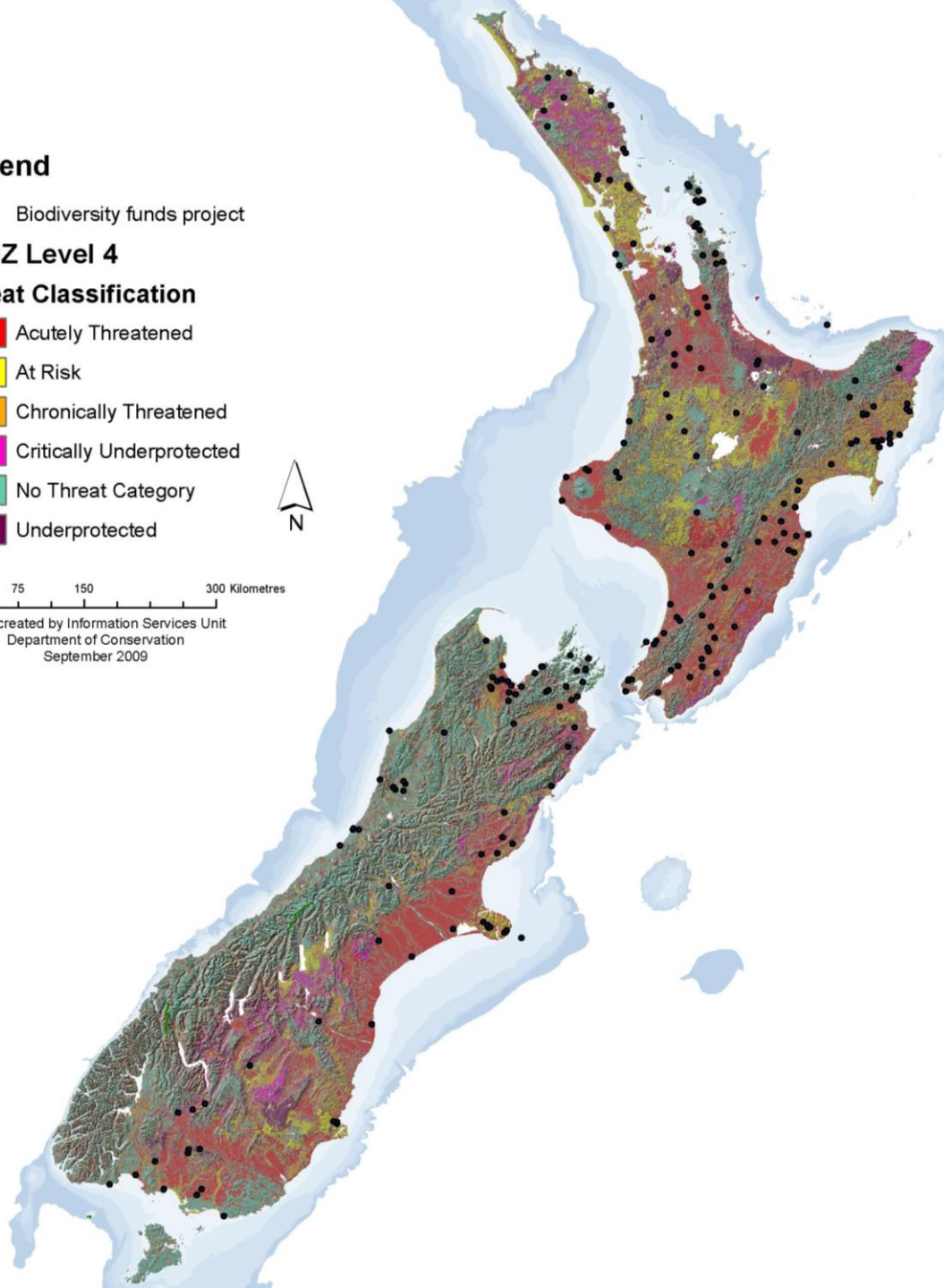
Threat Classification

-  Acutely Threatened
-  At Risk
-  Chronically Threatened
-  Critically Underprotected
-  No Threat Category
-  Underprotected



0 75 150 300 Kilometres

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Biofunds – Process

Applications - March – April

Assessment – May – July

**Allocation – August –
December**

***The Funds Team also continue to service 500 current projects**

Issues

- **Connection and integration with DOC?**
- **Collaboration with others?**
- **Risk Management?**

Biofunds - Future

- **Internal Review - current**
 - aligning administrative systems
 - a robust governance model
- **Political (tbc)**
 - broaden scope of funds to include public conservation land

