



Motu Kaikoura

An open sanctuary promoting wilderness education, ecosystem restoration and public recreation on an offshore island

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NEWS FLASH

We are excited to advise that construction of our new lodge for Motu Kaikoura is under way!

Motu Kaikoura is an island reserve on the western coast of Great Barrier Island in the Hauraki Gulf and provides shelter to Fitzroy Harbour. As a scenic reserve it affords free and open access for the general public. Access is limited geographically so the site where the buildings are located acts as a focal point where information, refreshment and toilet facilities are available. Public visitors, researchers, volunteers and education groups use the facilities during their visits.

Sadly, one of the main buildings (the "lodge") was destroyed through arson in 2013. The lodge was simple in structure, but it was nonetheless functional, providing a place for shelter, research, cooking, dining, meeting and socializing. The loss of this community facility has proved a significant constraint on the future management and restoration activities of the island.

SGA, in association with Women + Architecture, are facilitating the construction of the new lodge as an education programme. Special thanks go to Dave Strachan and Maria Hoskings of SGA who keep us fully informed of progress and allow us to visit the site regularly to view progress. We really appreciate the amazing generosity of suppliers of materials at no or very little cost because of the environmental work on Motu Kaikoura.

Although insured it was insufficient to cover a replacement lodge given the cost of building to current standards. The Trust has been supported through grants from Foundation North and Pub Charity – but even with this support the funds fall short of the total required.

We hope that you will contribute to this cause and in doing so help us continue managing and restoring a sanctuary that is part of the network of conservation islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

Funds donated will be used to complete the build and to transport the components to the island.

Contributions can be made on the [Givealittle Motu Kaikoura](https://givealittle.co.nz/org/motukaikoura) page and are tax deductible.

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THANK YOU

Rod Miller
Chairman
Motu Kaikoura Trust

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The new lodge has been designed by SGA architects and is being built in their premises in Auckland by Women + Architecture as a building education course.





This is the view from the new lodge building and the cabins



Dave Strachan, SGA and Rod Miller
Chairman Motu Kaikoura Trust
Signing the contract 10 August 2017



When all prefab parts are completed they will be trucked and barged to the wharf at Motu Kaikoura and then helicoptered into position on the site. All parts will be cleverly numbered so as to be in the right order for construction. A huge jigsaw.

Work in progress





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A replacement lodge is being constructed with significant donations from SGA, Pub Charity, Foundation North and more however we still need your help to complete the project.

We need your help!



View from the site for the new lodge



Lodge design

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