

Pest Free Howick Ward

A Howick Local Board funded project

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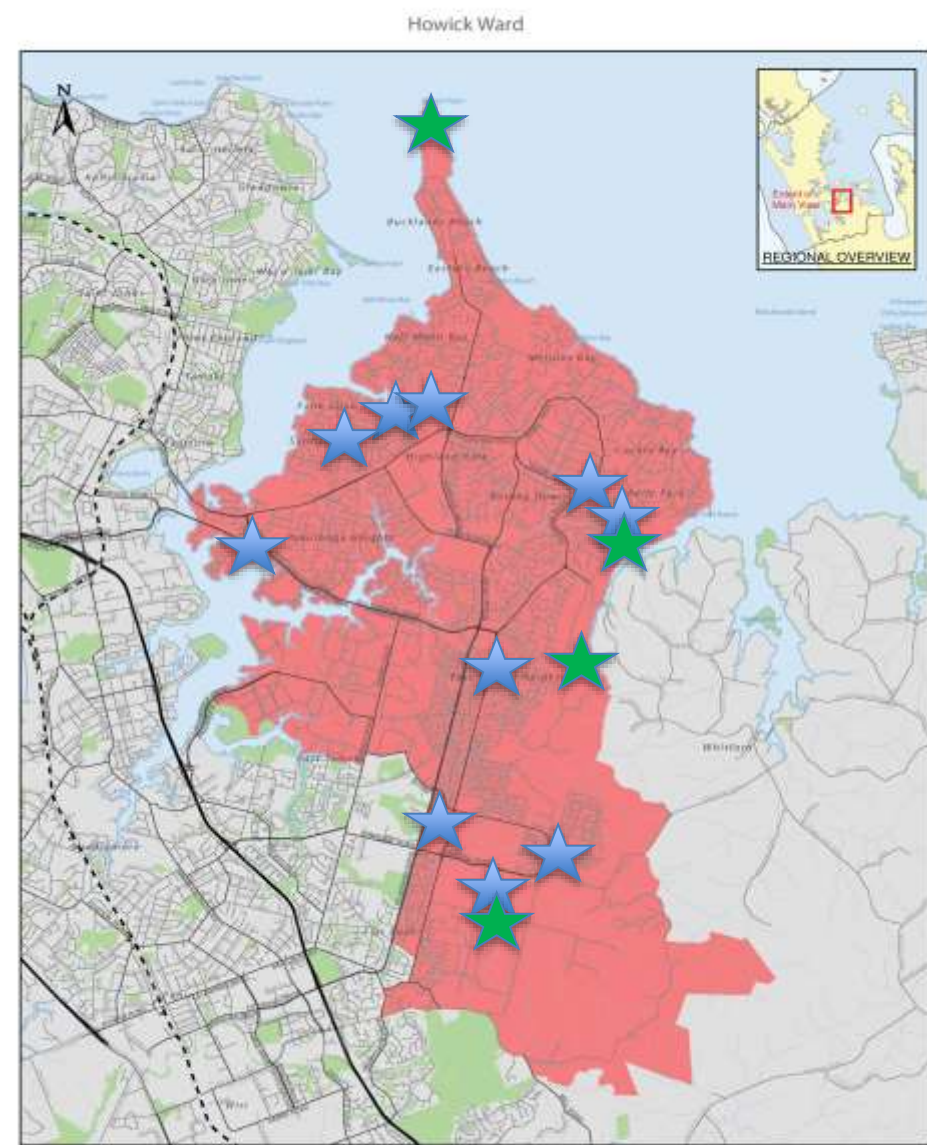
Our Area

- over 45,000 properties (October 2018)
- 44 Schools
- Over 80 preschools
- Pilot for Pest Free Auckland – first local board funded project
- Engage with schools and community groups (Rotary, Lions, Friends of Mangemangeroa), Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki at Musick Point, trapping groups forming around council owned reserves
- Our areas of ecological significance; Musick Point / Te Naupata – Mangemangeroa Reserve – Point View Reserve - Murphys Bush

Our Festivals

Hosted by schools across Howick Ward
Open invitation to the community
Focus on both pest animals and plants

06-17	Farm Cove Intermediate and Wakaaranga Primary
09-17	Sunnyhills Primary
11-17	Botany Downs Secondary College
03-18	Sancta Maria College
09-18	Anchorage Park Primary
10-18	Mission Heights Junior College
03-19	Howick College – Green Jam – Moth Plant Pod Competition
06-19	Farm Cove Intermediate
09-19	Ormiston Junior College
10-19	Somerville Intermediate



Our Events

Local disposal bins and plant swap days

Moth Plant and Rhamnus - Easter and Labour weekends



Moth Plant POD competition 2019 winners!



Botany Downs College – Team Demons – 1st prize \$650 – 2215 pods and small vines

Our Students

Zero Moth Plants Tomorrow by Rosie, Grace and Karol



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Mrs Dorothy Giam, Sunnyhills Primary School, Rosie, Grace and Karol year 6 (11 years old)

Sancta Maria College Ōtara Creek Restoration Project



Murphys Bush – wild child love our nature

Aimed at ages 2-6 pests or pals, hut building, tracking tunnels, weta & bug hotels and camp cooking



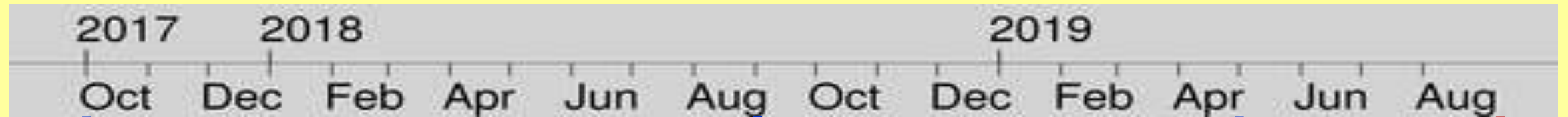
Glenn Browne - Community Programme Ranger

Trap Library East Auckland

Community Trap Library for Rats, Possums, Mustelids



Number of traps

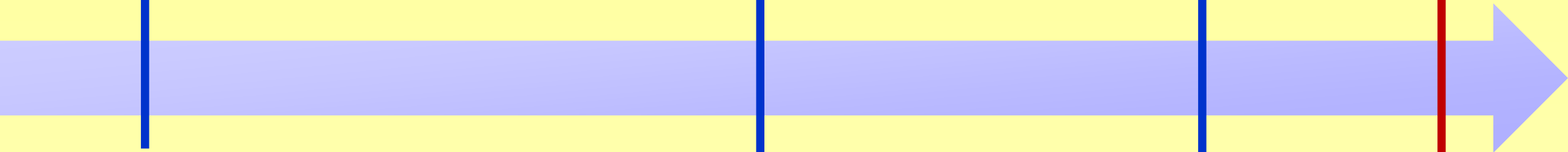


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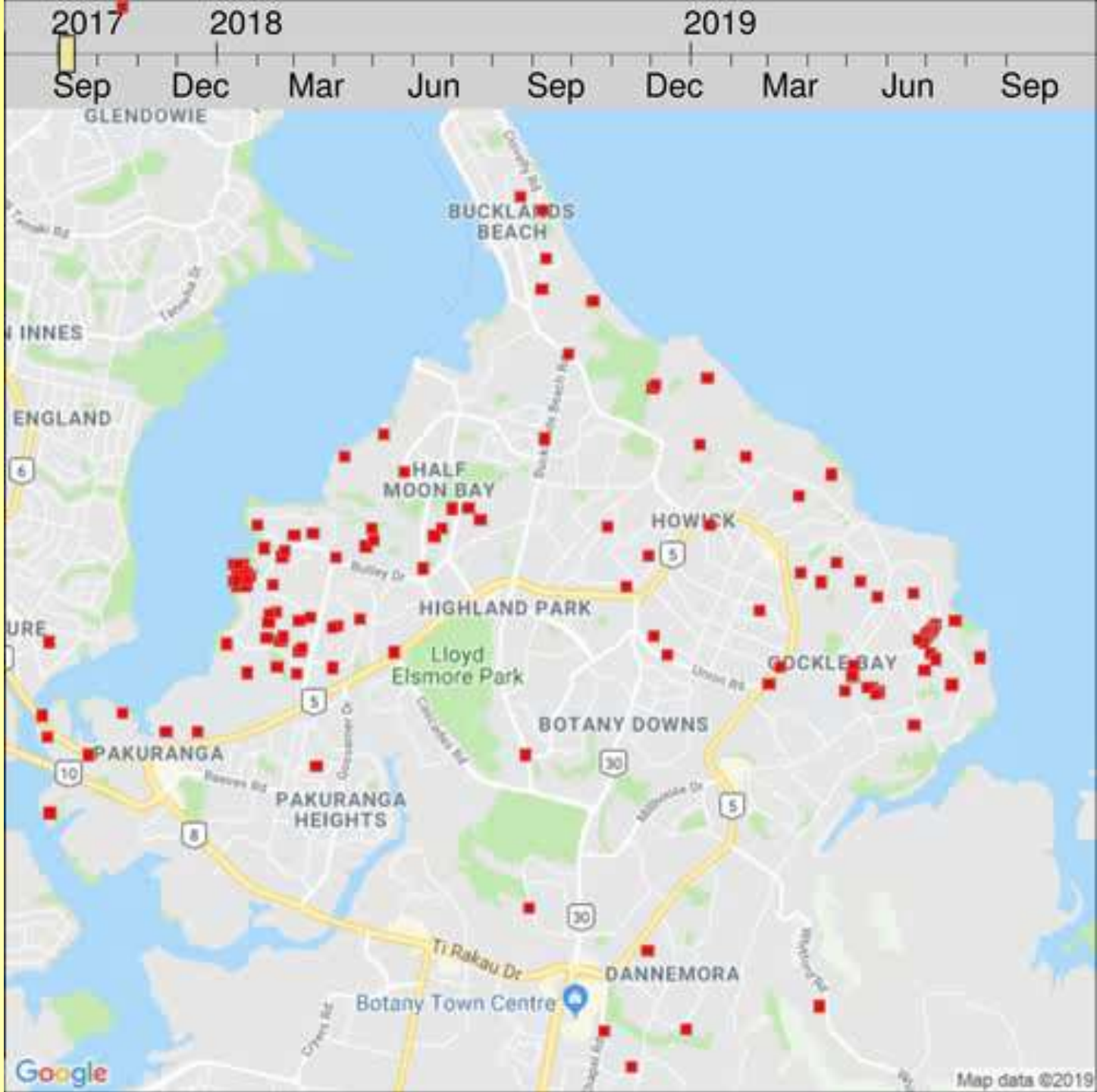
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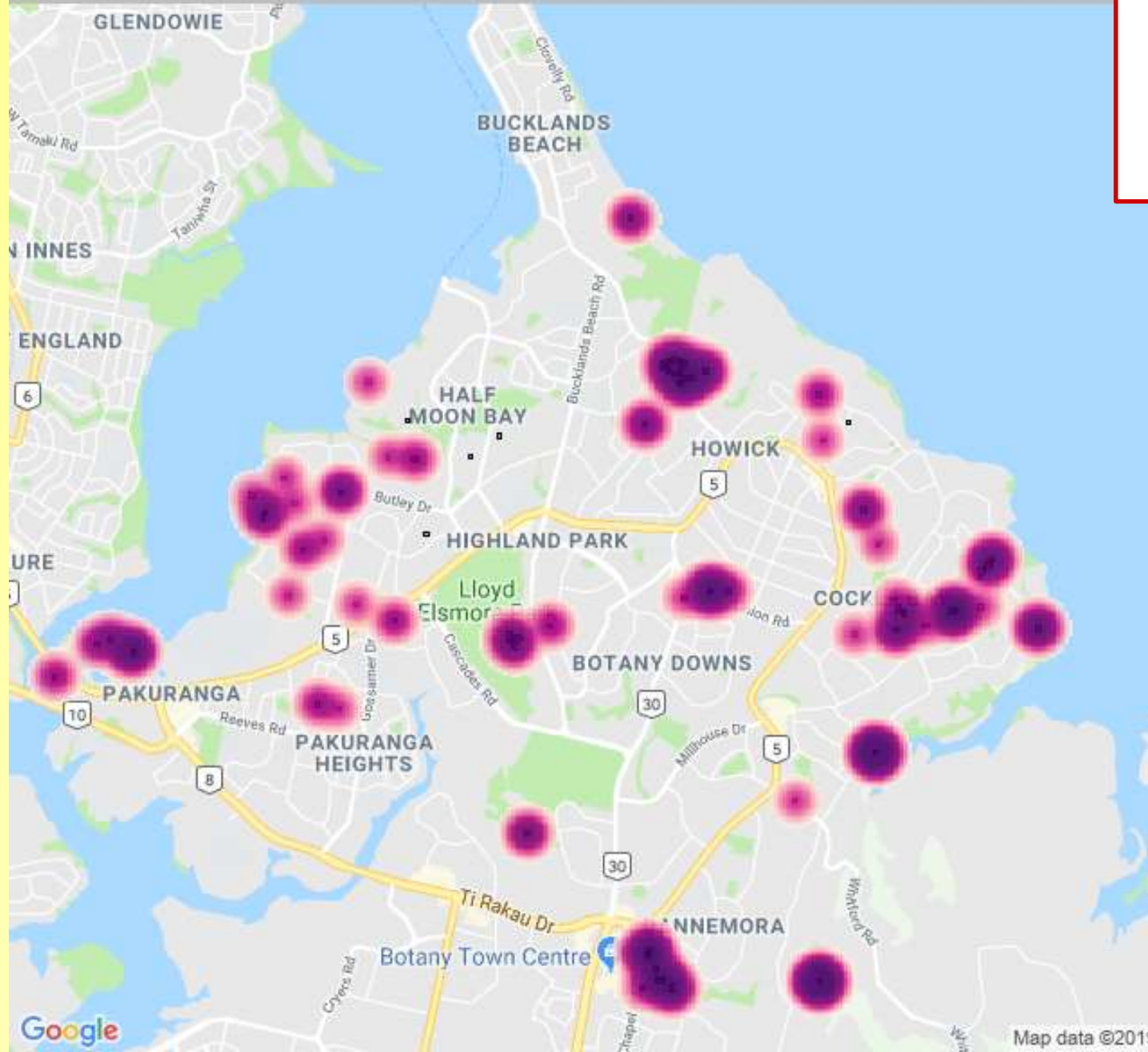
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Trap animation
2017-2019



Total Rat, Mouse, Possum, Weasel (278) : Jun 01 2017 - Sep 06 201

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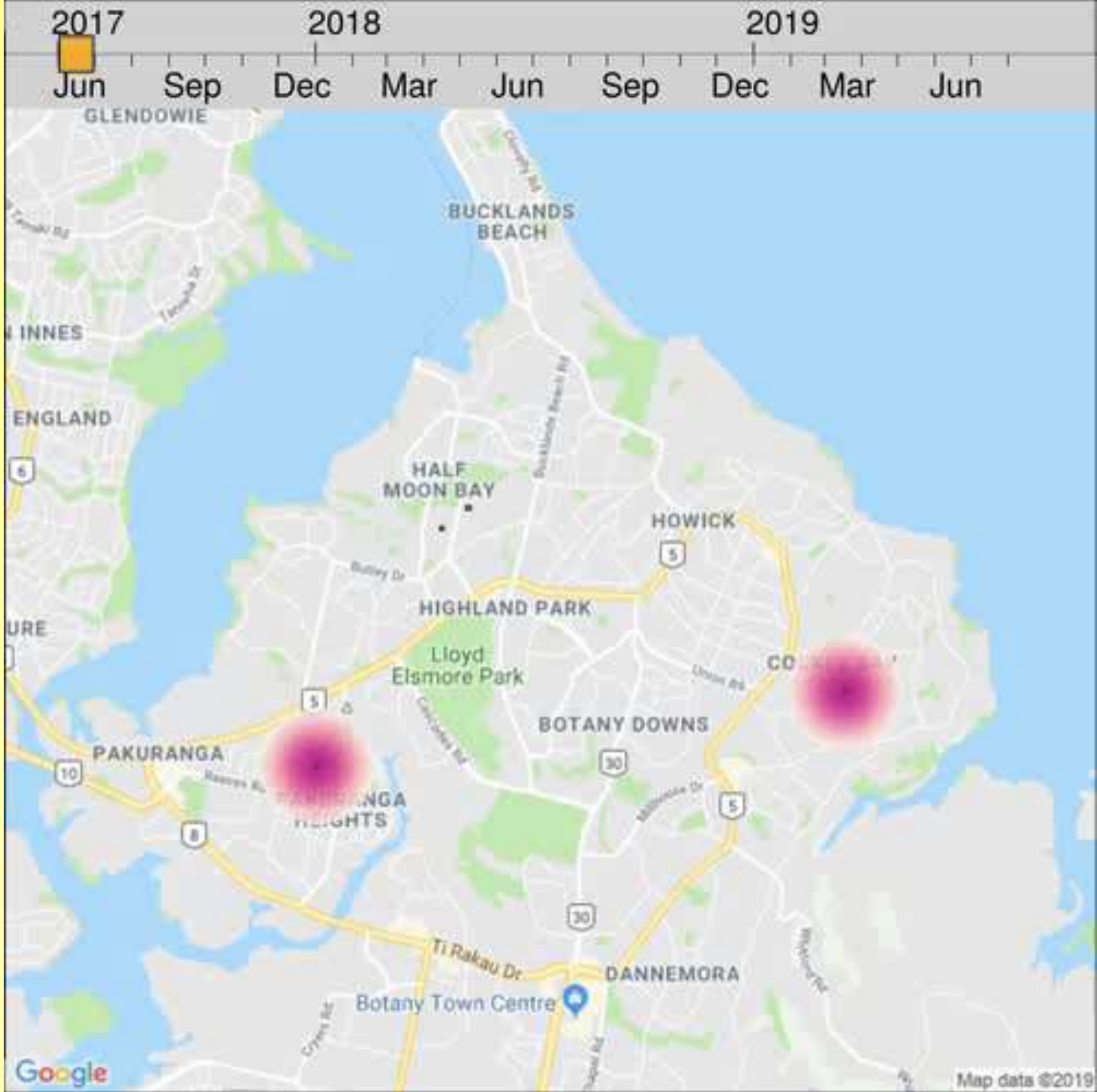


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CatchIT

*Catch animation
Jun 2017-now*



Our Future Projects

Te Naupata / Musick Point – Pest Free Bucklands Beach Peninsula



Image by Michael Ngatai

Our Challenges

Getting trappers to load their catches

Residents in other suburbs don't always associate their areas as being included in the Howick Ward

Our Thanks

Our community – our backyard trappers and council reserve trapping project volunteers

Our schools – especially our Pestal hosts – principals, teachers and students

Trap Library East Auckland

Rotary Pakuranga, Howick, Somerville, Half Moon Bay and Botany/East Tamaki

Lions Bucklands Beach and Howick

Friends of Mangemangeroa

Pest Free Auckland – Brett Butland and Jane O’Hagan

Biosecurity – Ron Matthews, Jordan Winiata, Rowena Gilchrist and Niklas Erikson

Biodiversity – Michael Ngatai and Leighton Simmons

Community Ranger – Sarah Peters / Community Programme Ranger - Glenn Browne

Sustainable Schools – Cate Jessep

CatchIT – Rachel Fewster and Rishika Chopara

Times Media – Howick and Pakuranga Times - Botany and Ormiston Times

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Howick Local Board support staff

Howick Local Board – for having the foresight to support Pest Free Howick Ward being the pilot programme for Pest Free Auckland and provide funding for our projects!

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