

# Self-assessment checklist for guides

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## History of Tiritiri Matangi

[History of Tiritiri Matangi: Hauraki Gulf islands heritage sites \(doc.govt.nz\)](#)

[The Sanctuary – Tiritiri Matangi](#)

[Blog – Island History – Tiritiri Matangi](#)

Read Anne Rimmer's books providing detailed history of the island - available to borrow from Guide Manager, or purchase in the shop. Auckland Libraries also has both books available for borrowing.

### Timeline of human history on the motu - can you describe ...

- When/how Maori first used motu as a seasonal residence for kai gathering
- Iwi with ancestral links to the motu
- Impact of human presence on landscape and flora/fauna
- When/why first non-Maori landed/resided
- Farming impact on landscape, flora & fauna
- Main farming activities
- Main farming families by name

### Maritime and military history

- Lighthouse constructed – how and when, describe origins
- Watchtower constructed
- Describe function of watchtower
- Describe function of motu during World War 2
- Describe life of lighthouse keepers and their families
- Describe Ray & Barbara Walters involvement and transition from lighthouse keepers to stewards of the motu

### Restoration of motu

- Describe how and when the restoration project started
- Describe how SoTM was founded – purpose/name the founders
- Describe the planting plan
  - Timeline of the restoration
  - Species/rationale for tree species
  - Eradication of invasive pests
  - Future plans – what is happening now?

### DOC involvement

- What does Open Sanctuary status mean?
- What does Scientific Reserve mean?
- Recognise responsibility of DOC on motu
- Describe the main conditions of the DOC concession
- Describe the main elements of the Environmental Care Code

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## Principles of guiding on Tiritiri Matangi

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### The tracks

- Name the 3 tracks.
- Describe the 3 tracks covered by our DOC concession.
- Know how to guide on each track, including the appropriate time for each.
- Downloaded and read the track notes for each track.

### The guiding

- Understand and demonstrate the responsibilities of guides per Guiding Manual
- Observe and comply with Health & Safety protocols of the island as they relate to guiding and visitor centre/lighthouse area

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## Birds of Tiritiri Matangi

Check your knowledge of our most common birds.

Refer page 17 of Guiding Manual March 2024 V2.4 for fuller details of knowledge requirements.

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|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>LAND BIRDS</b>  |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| <b>Brown quail</b> |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| <b>Hihi</b>        |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kahu               |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kākā               |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kākāriki           |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kererū/kūkupa      |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kiwi – pukupuku    |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Koekoeā            |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kōkako             |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Korimako           |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Kōtare             |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Mātātā             |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Miromiro           |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Pāteke             |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Pīwakawaka         |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Pōpokotea          |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Pūkeko             |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Riroriro           |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Ruru               |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Takahē             |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Tieke              |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |
| Titipounamu        |                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              |

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|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              | <b>Toutouwai</b> |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              | <b>Tūi</b>       |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                     |               |                    |                    |              |              | Warou            |

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|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | <b>SEABIRDS</b> |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | Tōrea pango     |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | Oi              |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | Kororā          |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | Tara            |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | Kāruhiruhi      |
|                  |                     |                   |                |                  |                          |               |                    |                    |              |              | Puweto          |

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## Plants, trees and shrubs of Tiritiri Matangi

Self-assessment for guides. Check your knowledge of our most common trees and shrubs.

|               | English name | Scientific name | In planting plan? | Recognise plant | Flowers? | What lives on it | Human use | Where else found | Comments |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| Mahoe         |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Manuka/kanuka |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Ngaio         |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Pohuehue      |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Pōhutukawa    |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Ponga         |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Puahou        |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Puriri        |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Taraire       |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Taupata       |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Ti kōuka      |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Wattle        |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |
| Whau          |              |                 |                   |                 |          |                  |           |                  |          |