

Predator Free Wellington — Miramar Peninsula Invasive Predator Eradication (New Zealand)

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A Wellington City Council-backed programme eliminated ship rats, Norway rats, stoats and weasels from the 1,086 ha Miramar Peninsula by November 2023, with zero camera detections since and a 136% rise in native bird signs, part of a wider 30,000 ha eradication plan.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Predator Free Wellington](#); [Wellington City Council](#); [Greater Wellington Regional Council](#); [NEXT Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Predator Free Wellington — Miramar Peninsula \(Phase 1\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize — Predator Free Wellington case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

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