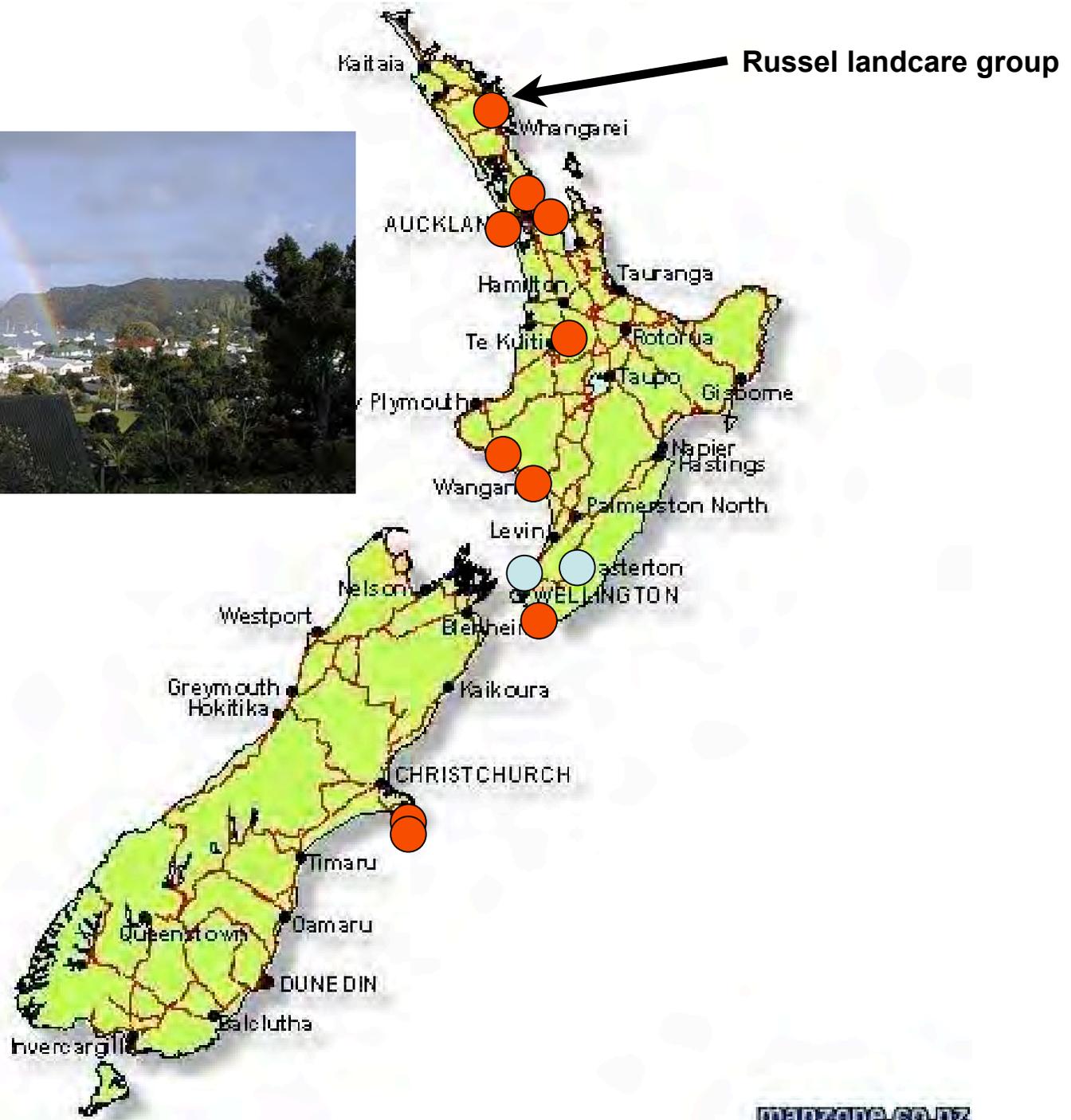


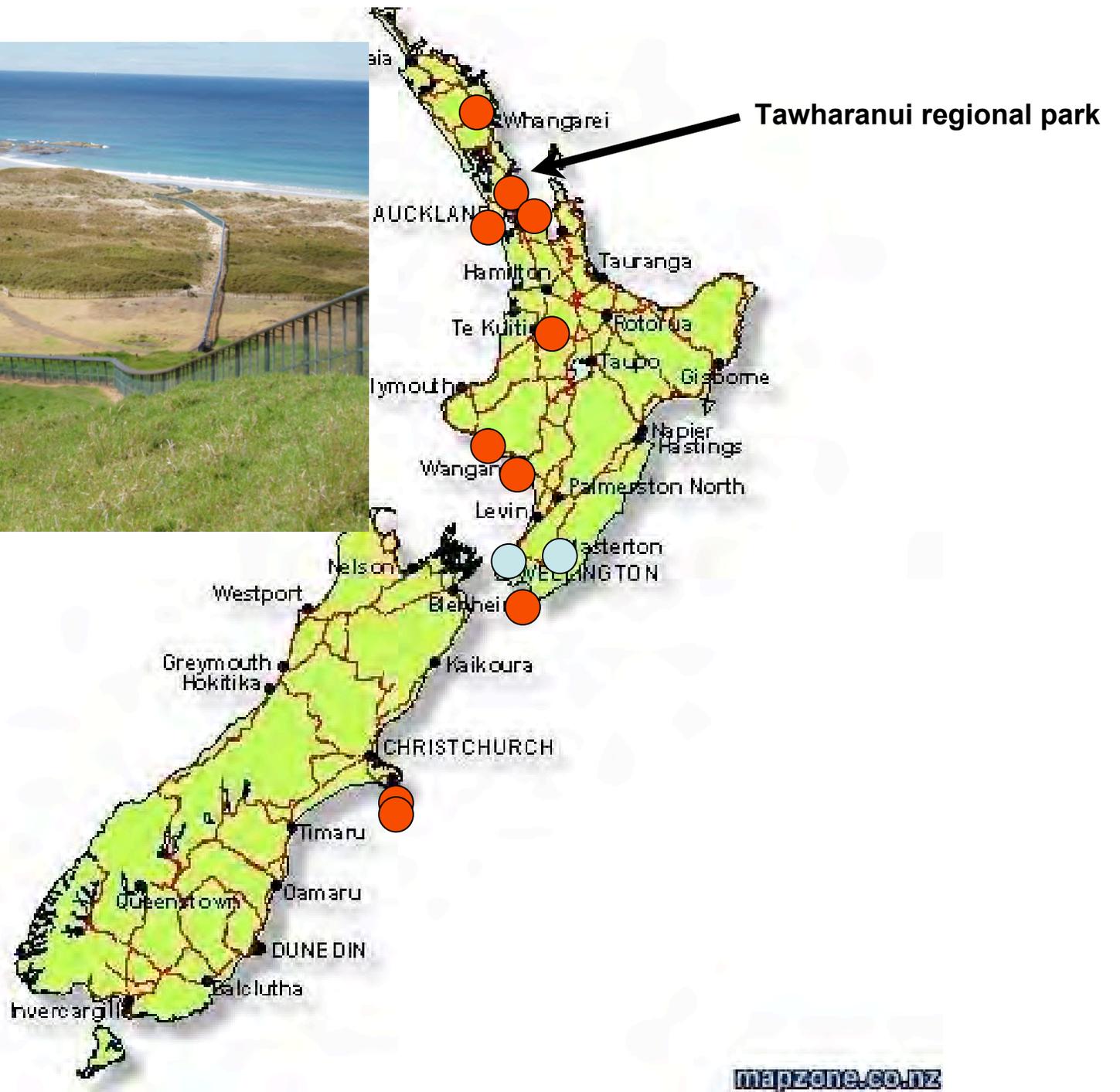


DOC and Communities

A community perspective

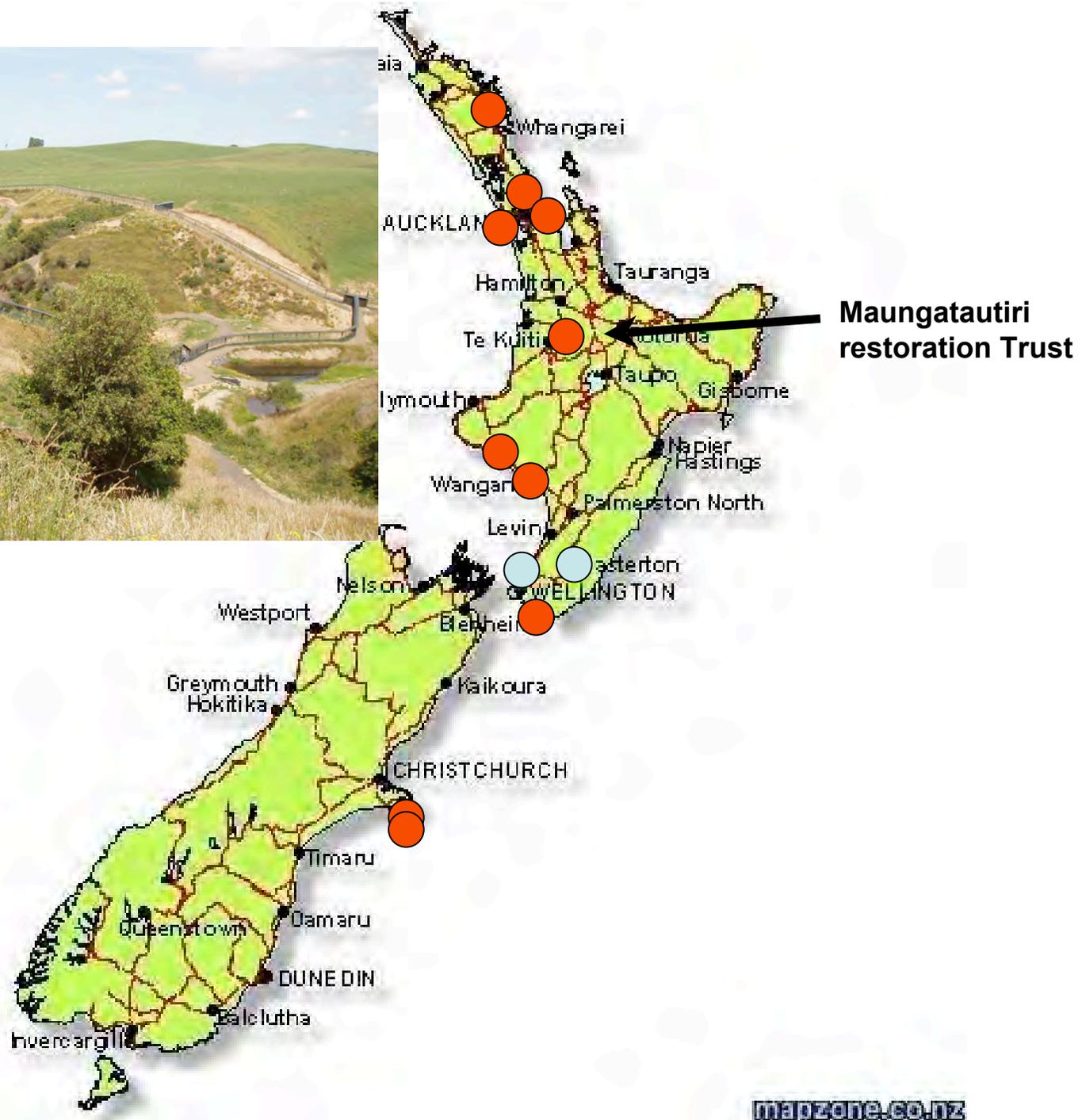




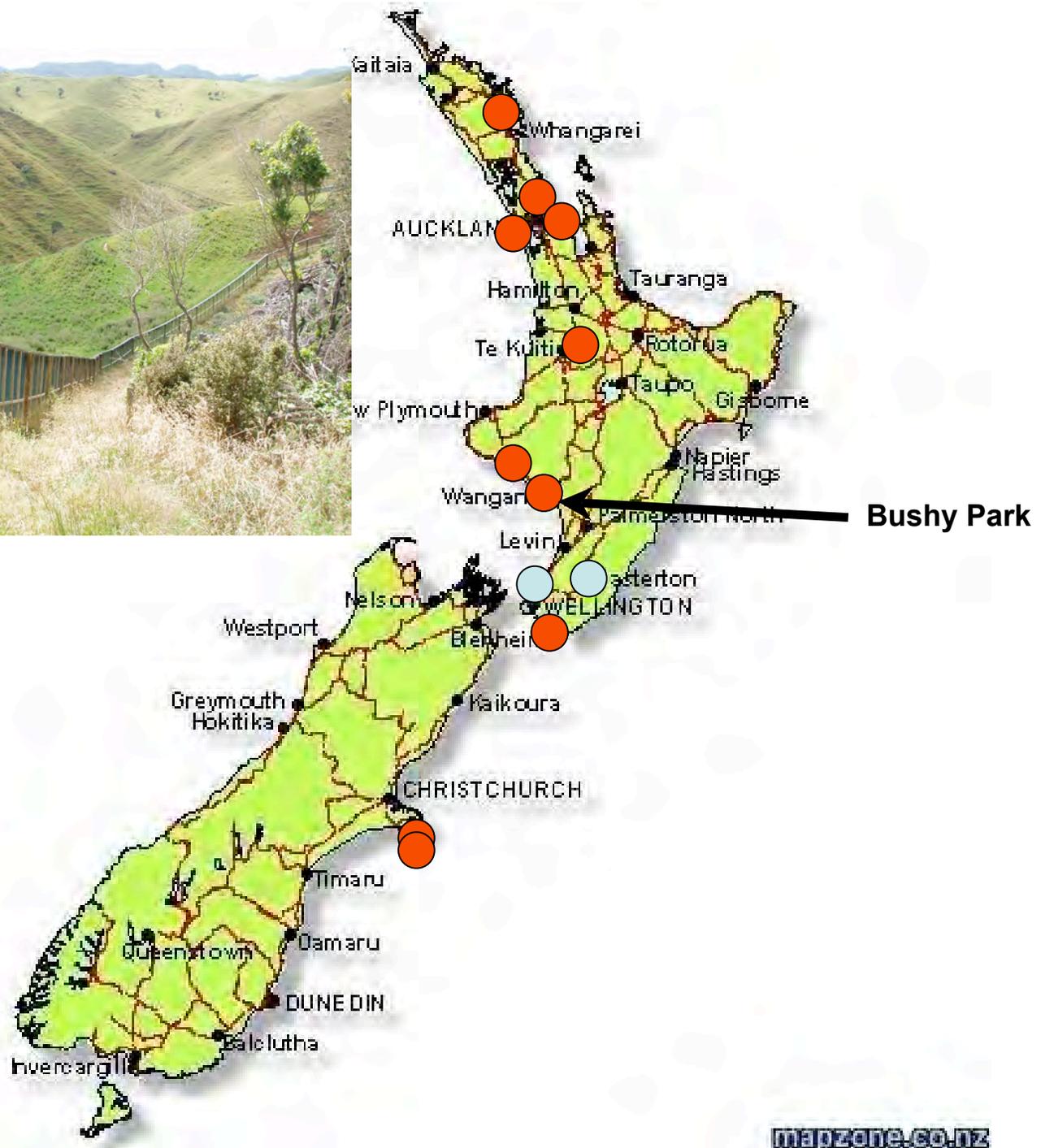










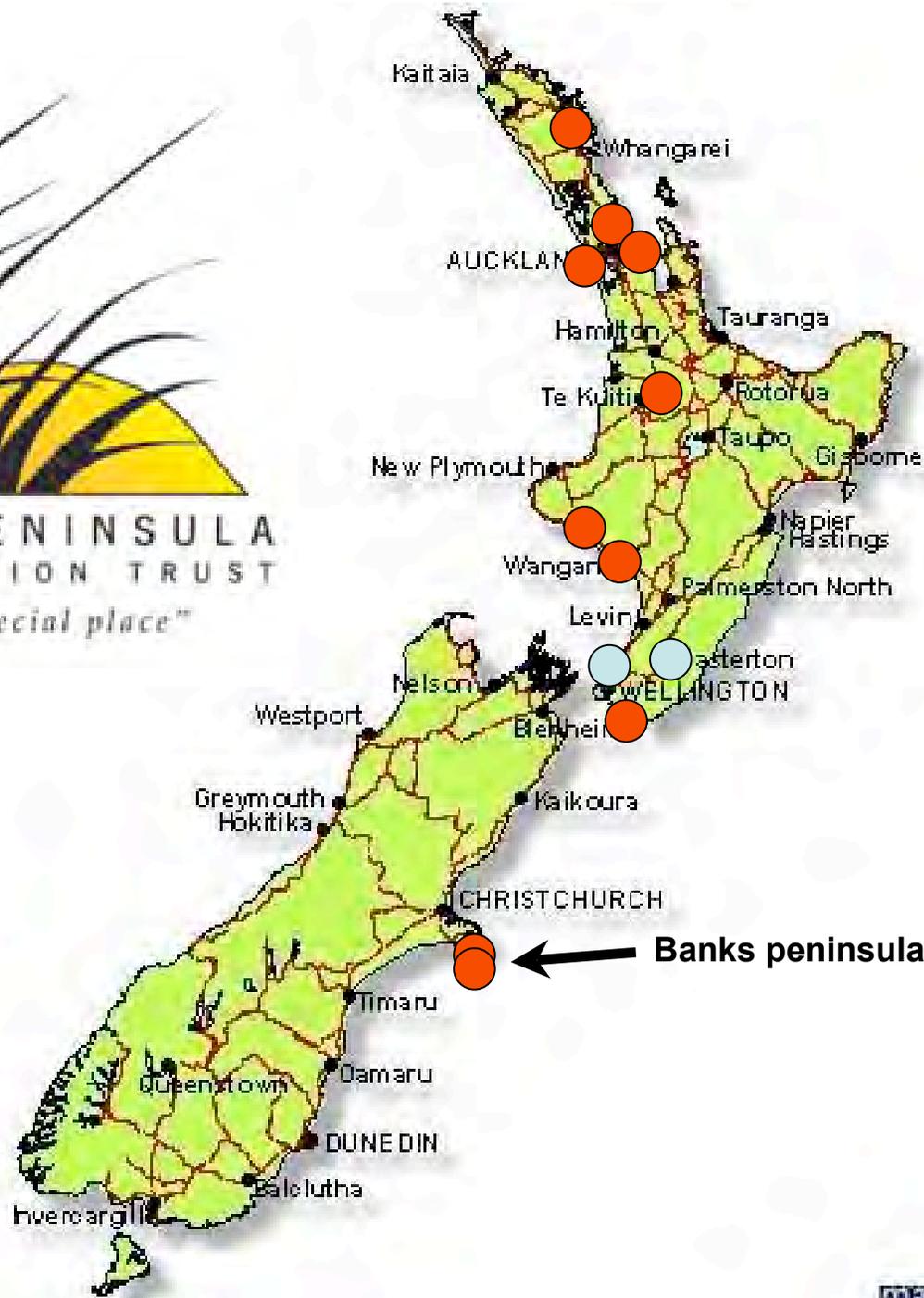




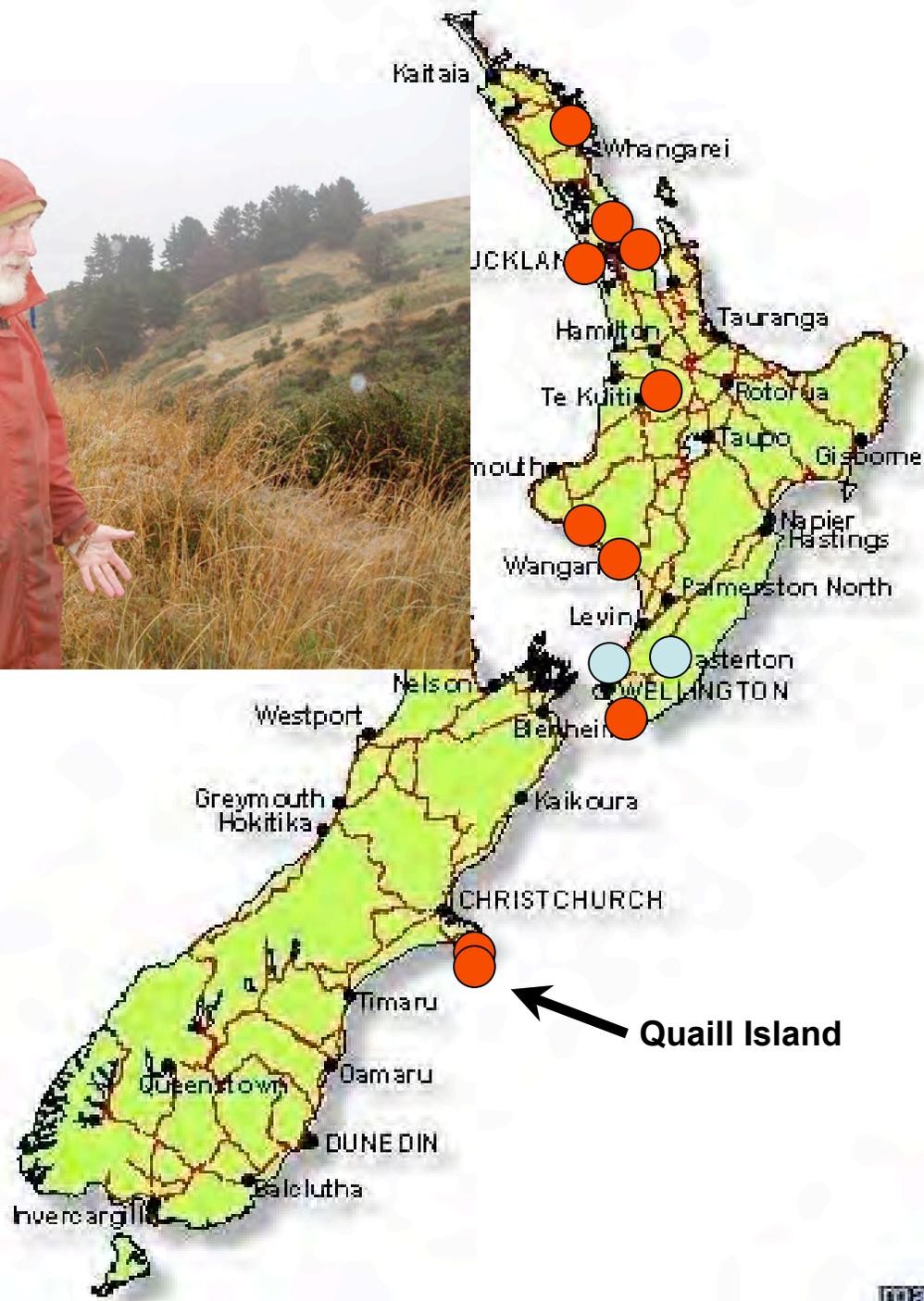


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Key concept is...

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People

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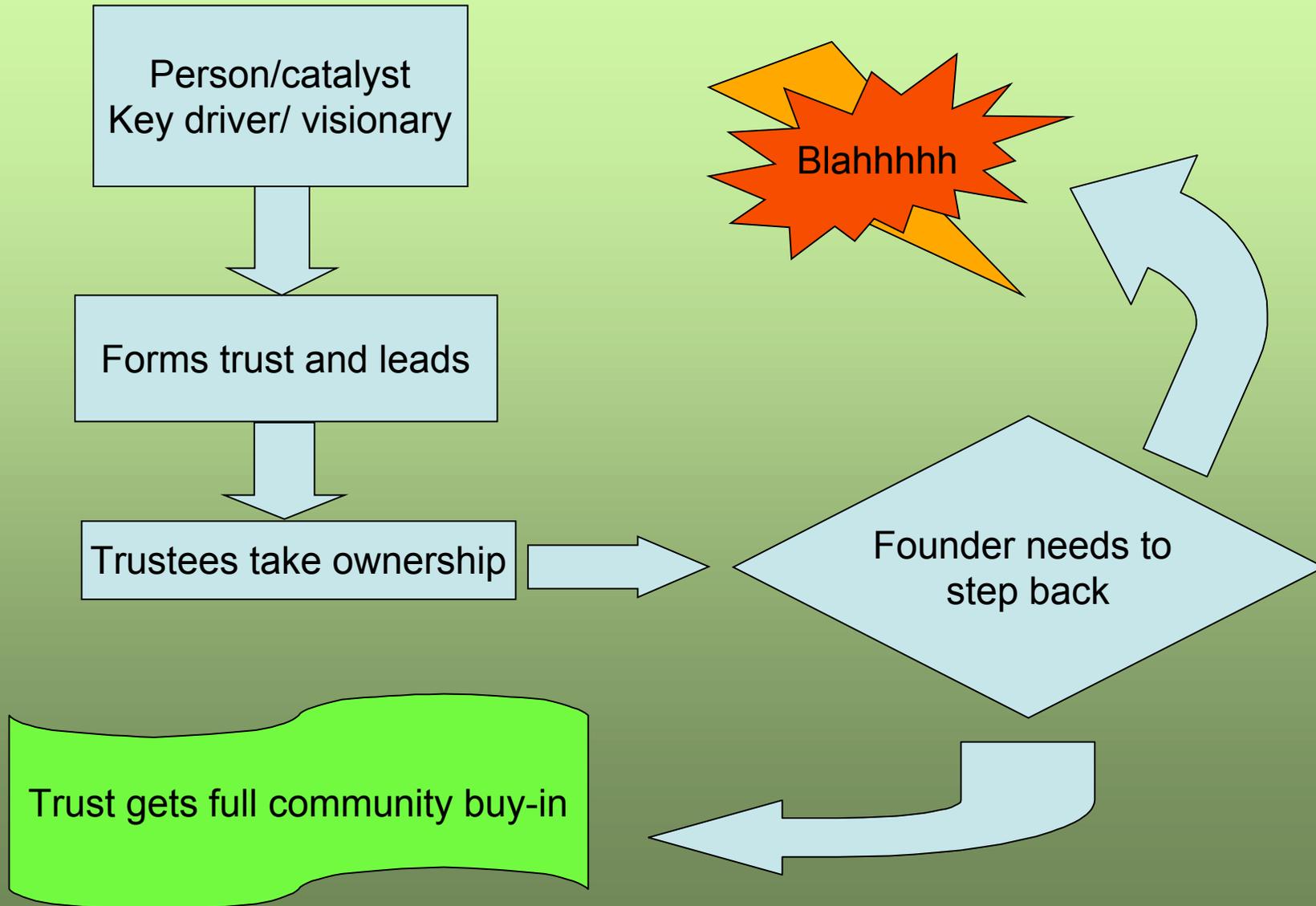
- Issues
- Barriers
- Elements of Successful Trusts
- Elements of a Successful Relationship
- Key thoughts

Trusts

- **Not all issues are with DOC.**
- **Governance vrs Management**



Trust evolution



Issues

- Relationships rely on personalities
- Communication and roles
- Translocation requirements
- Expectations!!
- Recognition of value and true partnership
- Competition for funding.



Barriers

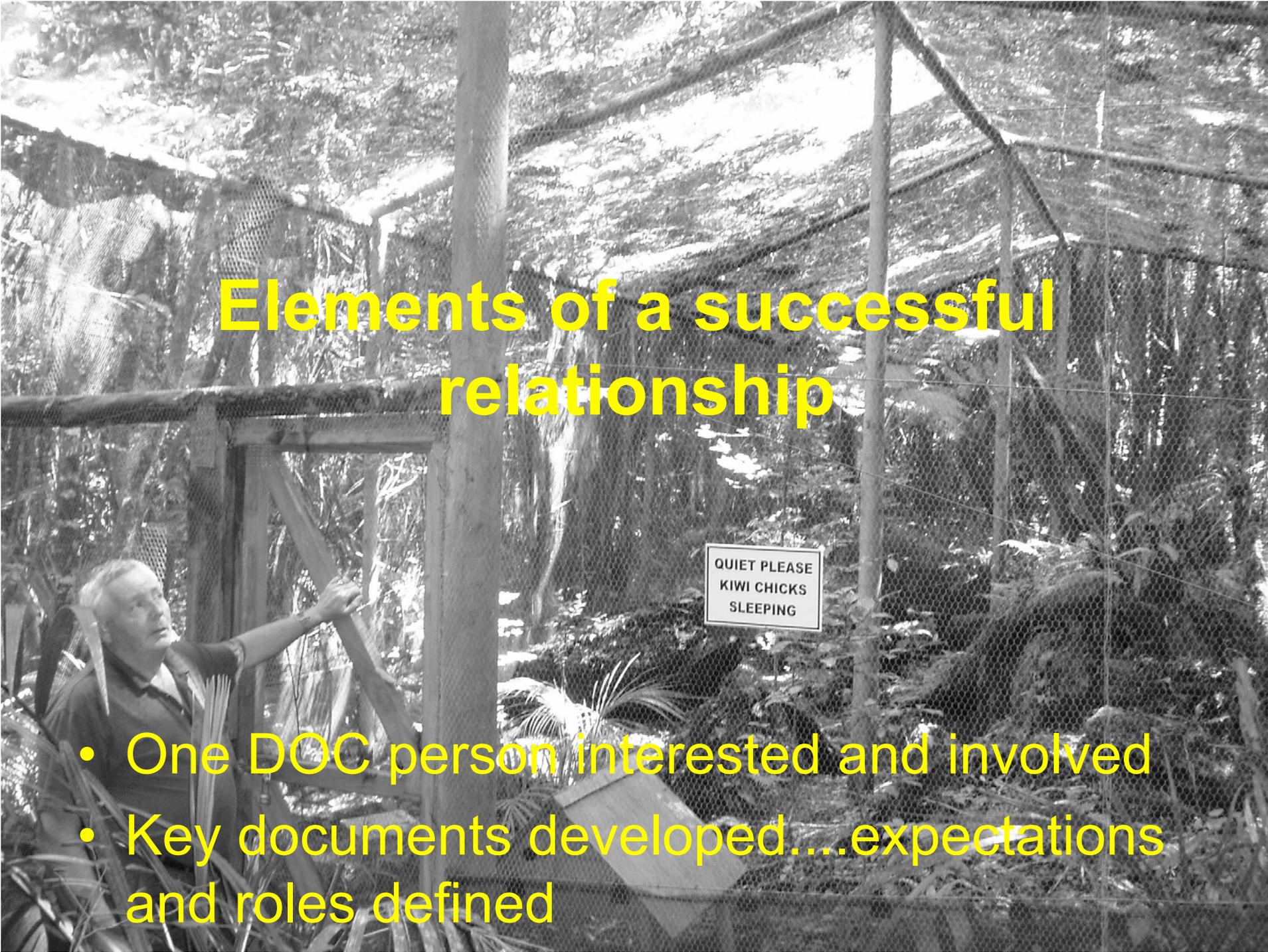
- Bureaucracy – SOP's and language
- Restrictive regulations
- Perspectives
- DOC has bad name in rural NZ?
- Watch what we say.....
- Approachability



Elements of a successful trust

- Strong chair
- Community initiative
- Good networks
- Sub-committees established and used
- Strong volunteer base
- At least one paid employee
- One interested DOC person as key contact.





Elements of a successful relationship

- One DOC person interested and involved
- Key documents developed....expectations and roles defined

Key thoughts...

- One person contact...
- What can we provide?
- Social gains vrs ecological importance.
- Let them take ownership and be open with information
- Strategic co-ordination.
- Community groups are getting on with it.

A young boy is sitting on a sandy dune, wearing a red jacket and a black beanie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background shows more sand dunes and some dry beach grass. The text "It comes down to individuals." is overlaid in yellow at the top of the image.

It comes down to individuals.

- If every individual employee is aware of issues and enthused about community involvement.....

.....and being involved.

