

Nga Whenua Rahui

Established 1991



Types of Projects Nga Whenua Rahui are involved in

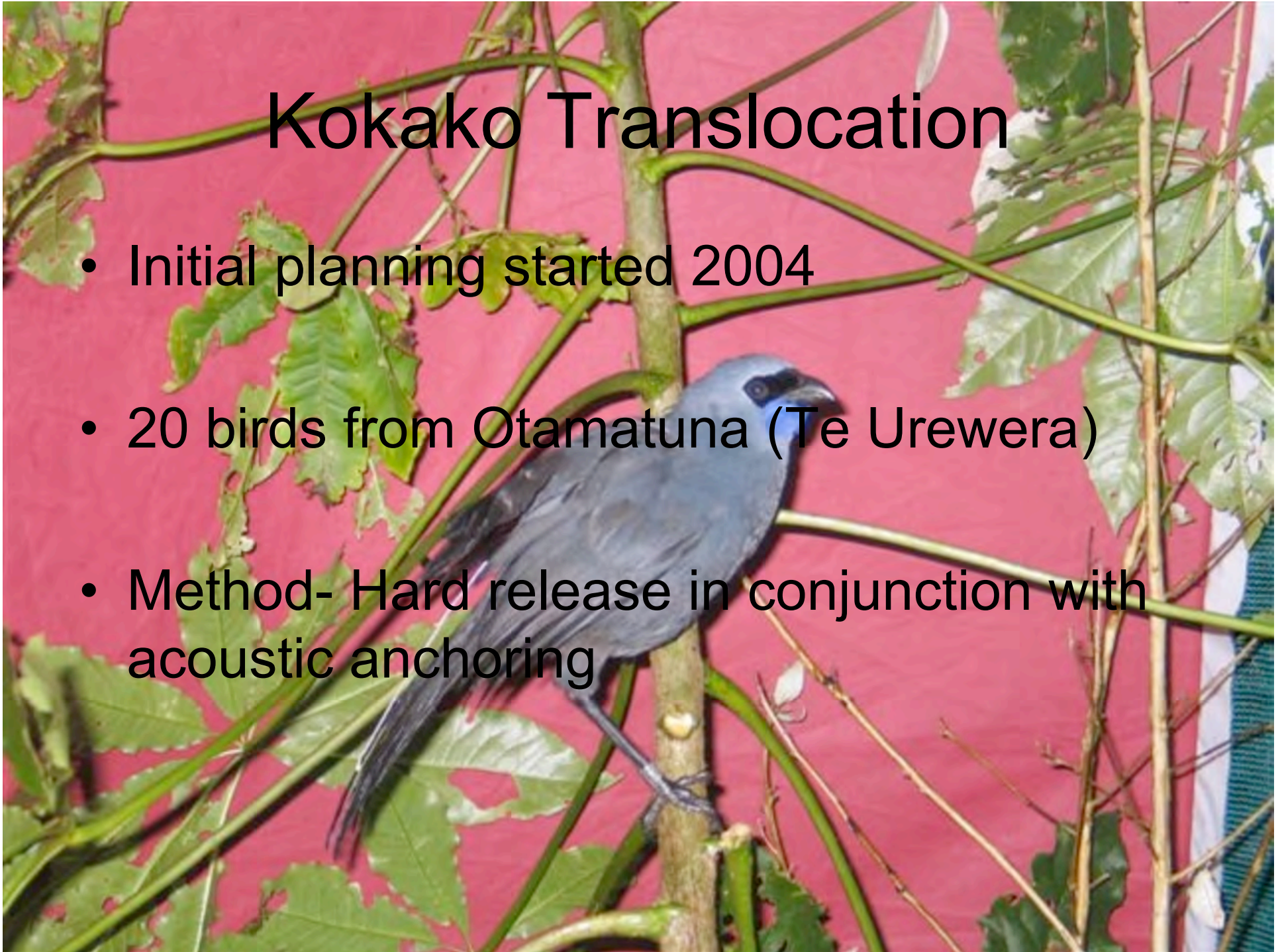
- Large Scale Forest Management
- Wetland Enhancement & Protection
- Intensive Site Management
- 2-11,000 Ha
- 11-13,000 Ha of Possum control-33,000 Ha for feral goat control per annum
- 240,000 hectares currently protected

Land Owner Aspirations

- Retain ownership, management and control of their land (Kaitiakitanga)
- Enhance ecosystem recovery
- Encourage Tangata Whenua to participate in the restoration programs
- Increase conservation awareness within rangatahi and the wider community

Kokako Translocation

- Initial planning started 2004
- 20 birds from Otamatuna (Te Urewera)
- Method- Hard release in conjunction with acoustic anchoring



Acoustic Anchor



Monitoring

- All birds banded and had transmitters attached
- Initial monitoring twice daily



Outcomes

- 5 pairs formed
- 2 breed successfully
- 1 chick each
- Translocations complete total restoration process

