

A Wetland Centre for  
NEW ZEALAND

# A WILDLIFE HAVEN



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The National Wetland Trust wants to attract wildlife, as well as people, to its proposed national wetland centre in the Waikato. We plan to:

- Build a predator-proof fence around East Lake, remove all introduced predators and create a haven for native wildlife.
- Explore the option of reintroducing species lost from many unprotected wetlands (e.g. brown teal, crakes and mudfish).
- Restore the lake margin vegetation to provide good wildlife habitat and protect water quality.
- Complement conservation work by NZ Landcare Trust, Waipa District Council and Conservation Volunteers.

## A wild experience

Wetland centre visitors will be able to picnic with pateke, wander with wading birds, dabble with dabchicks, and kayak with kokopu.



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