



The opening of the Ed Hillary Hope Reserve

11.30 am on Saturday, 23 May 2015 732 Old Mountain Road, Waitetuna, Raglan

Guests of Honour: Peter and Sarah Hillary

Come along and celebrate with us the opening of our latest acquisition, the Ed Hillary Hope Reserve. Named in recognition of our long-serving first Patron, Sir Edmund Hillary, and the Hope family who protected the bush and farmed this land for well over 70 years. This new reserve has approximately 180ha of established forest and over 280ha of farmland well suited for restoration. It lies on the Hamilton–Raglan Road, adjoining the Four Brothers Scenic Reserve. The project will result in the largest area of native bush within 20km of Hamilton and will be a major link in Waikato Regional Council's Halo Project.

Proposed Programme

11:15am – 11:45am Park at the signposted Reserve car park

12:00pm Guest speakers:

Colleen Newton - Chairperson, NFRT Geoff Davidson - Founding Trustee, NFRT

Peter Hillary - mountaineer and expedition leader Paula Southgate - Chairperson, Waikato Regional

Council

Alan Saunders - Team Leader, Natural Heritage,

Waikato Regional Council

Gordon Stephenson - Inspirational environmentalist

and former Waikato dairy farmer

12:45pm Lunch - BBQ venison sausages and billy tea

1:45pm Guided walk through the Reserve

3:00pm Event ends but guests are welcome to stay on and

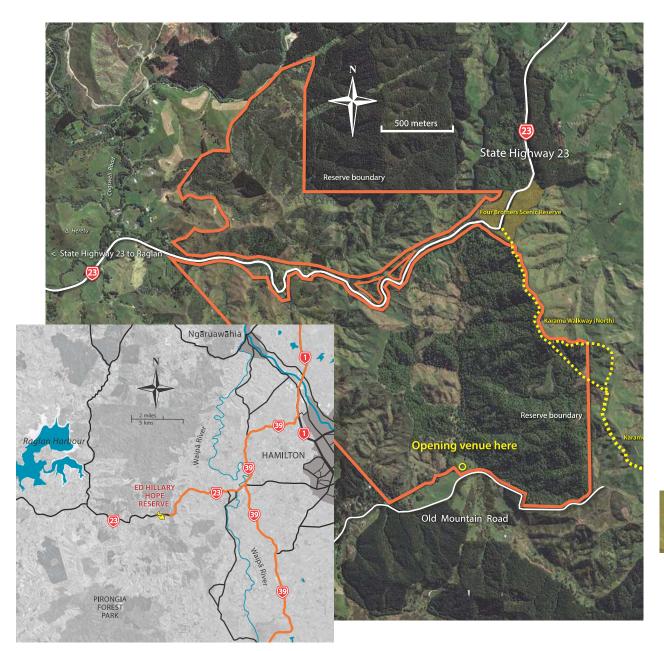
explore the Reserve

Please RSVP by 16 May 2015

RSVP by emailing Sandy Crichton (sandy@nznfrt.org.nz)

We encourage you to circulate this invitation widely

More information overleaf



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