

# **OPEN**

# **MINUTE ITEM**

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Ordinary meeting of the  
Environment and Climate Committee**

***Te Kōmiti Taiao / Āhuarangi***

**Thursday 11 August 2022  
Commencing at 1.00p.m.  
Council Chamber**

**Floor 2A, Civic House**

**110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson**

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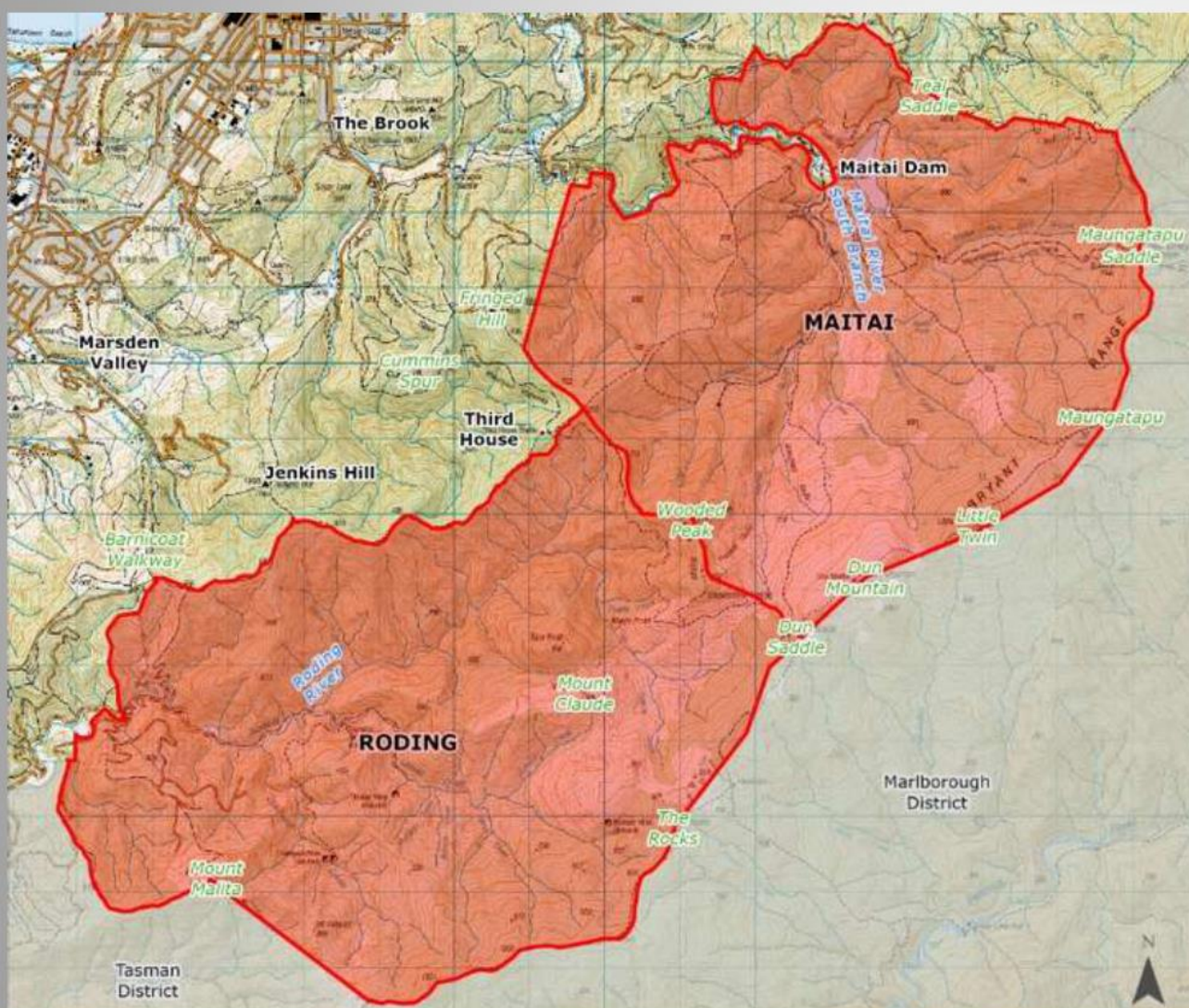
### **4.1 New Zealand Deerstalkers Association - One day hunt of the Council owned Maitai and Roding Reserves**

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## Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation



### *current situation*

Regular weekend hunting occurs

Hunting managed by Fulton Hogan

Hunting permits rarely, if ever, issued

Effectively exclusive hunting  
to a favoured few



## Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation

### Maitai/Roding Culling Operation 2018-2021

**\$101,688.39**

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Goats	136	112	73	48
Deer	41	36	50	25
Pigs	4	12	3	7



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# 37,000 meals <sup>(1)</sup>

**Shot and left to rot on the ground**

(1) 276 goats @ 8kg meat each, 152 deer @ 20kg meat each, 26 pigs @12kg meat each, 150g meat per serving





# Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation

## The Start - October 2021 - NZDA's venison donations

Stuff

nelson mail

### Nelson hunters help the hungry after deer cull

Vanessa Phillips · 14:10, Oct 22 2021



NEW ZEALAND / FOOD

### Game deer donated to Kai Rescue charity in Nelson

2:45 pm on 25 October 2021

Samantha Gee, Nelson regional reporter  
samantha.gee@rnz.co.nz

A call to manage a population of deer on private land in Nelson has led to a donation of venison to a food rescue programme.



Rural News

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### Hunters make donation of venison to those in need

Kai Rescue received a large donation of venison on Friday which will help many in the area. The almost 40kg donation was provided by the Nelson branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association. "It's huge for us," Kai Rescue co-ordinator, Cassie Brewer, says. "It's not something we get a lot of... so when we get something like this in, it's really appreciated." The venison, the second such donation given by the Nelson branch, was distributed to about 20 different recipient groups. "Our members are showing quite an interest in what we're doing," says David Haynes, a committee member of the Deerstalkers' Nelson branch. "We're going to try and see if we can make this a regular thing." "We can find people who would rather use our language." Because the Nelson Deerstalkers are "a small organisation," David says they have been in talks with Nelson City Council about potentially hunting a few deer on public land before their annual culling to prevent the wastage of good meat. Jackie Galland of Giving Arise in Araroa Park was one of Kai Rescue's recipients and left with some of the venison. "We provide a meal in Araroa Park for people struggling, we usually get between 40 and 60 people," says Jackie. "Every Sunday they get on a picnic in the park, for them, Jackie says, so the impact of this donation is already being felt for weeks in need." Kai Rescue, run by the Nelson Environment Centre, aims to reduce food waste in the community. The volunteer-run group is partnered with over 60 food recipient organisations in the region who then distribute food among those who need it most.

Kai Rescue's Cassie Brewer receives a large donation of venison from David Haynes and Greg Couper, Nelson members of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association. Photo: Max Fredey.



Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese, left and Nelson members Carina Jackson, Greg Couper and David Haynes, right of New Zealand Deerstalkers Association with venison meat packs donated to Kai Rescue.

Nelson Community Foodbank

and social support agencies in the Nelson region providing food to those in financial hardship... See more

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Greg & David from Nelson Deerstalkers Association Inc. popped in today with some venison sausages and patties. Thank you guys for your fantastic donation!

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## Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation



1. NCC enable a managed hunt on the water reserves for March/April 2022
2. NZDA organise a strictly managed hunt, encouraging young and new hunters
3. Meat is processed and passed to food banks



1. Contribution to game animal control and conservation
2. Recreational benefit for local hunters
3. Hungry people get a feed





## Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation

### **9 months on we feel we have got nowhere**

- An apparent general unwillingness to help
- Unable to gain feedback from the Council
- No-one seemingly taking the lead on behalf of the Council
- More excuses than actions
- Failure to respond to our requests



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Richmond Meat Solutions process donations AT COST.



**Te Tari Taiwhenua  
Internal Affairs**

Grant \$5,000 to process & distribute game meat



Donate game bird sausages from Wakapuaka pukeko cull



Anonymous donation of a cattle beast by farmer



Promise to donate meat from Sept goose hunt





## Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation



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## Maitai & Roding Reserves Hunt & Foodbank Donation

### **The current situation**

We have missed our March/April deadline

The September 'shot and rot' cull will reduce hunting opportunity

NZDA Committee are volunteers and feel they have been wasting their time and energy, if this is so, yours too!

**We have spent 100's of hours on this, without pay or reward.**



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### Where to from here?

- NCC issue 10-12 hunting permits for the Roding Reserve.
- One weekend hunt prior to the shot and rot cull.
- Exclusive to NZDA members.
- Enable 4x4 vehicle access for meat recovery