

Wandatrak Auckland

Introduction

June 2009

Welcome to the 1st edition of WandaTrak. This monthly newsletter is to keep interested people informed of the progress of Wandatrak. Each month you'll find out more about the equipment and how it is being used in Auckland.

Wandatrak has been operating in Auckland for 2 months. It has been a slow start ensuring we have made the right contacts and staff are trained to use the equipment.

Auckland Land Search and Rescue own all of the Wandatrak equipment and Police Search and Rescue manage the issuing of the pendants.

No of Pendants issued

Currently: 7

No of Searches

This month: 1

Total: 2

Publicity

Recently there was an article in the North Shore Times showing how the Wandatrak system works.

Funding

Funding received from Kiwi Community Trust allowed us to purchase the initial equipment and an application has been submitted to Remuera Lions Club for additional pendants and tracking equipment.

Training

The Police search and rescue squad have been trained to use the equipment and training is now planned for the Land SAR volunteers.

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