



SOFT RELEASE CASE STUDY

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PROJECT INFO

Fencing Type: AMX-T40

Installation: Below Ground

Longevity: Temporary

Species: Ngahere Gecko

Client: Ecogecko Consultants

Location: New Zealand

SUMMARY

The project was for a reintroduction of Ngahere Geckos (*Mokopirakau sp.*), a protected gecko species, to a small island in New Zealand. In conjunction with EcoGecko Consultants and Winstone Aggregates, we designed and supplied an optimal fencing system to contain the newly translocated geckos as they became acclimatised to their new habitat. The soft release enclosures were in place during the early part of the monitoring schedule and later removed for reuse on another project. The fences were intact after a year of being in place on the windy island site and have since been used on many other similar projects.

Photography courtesy of ecogecko



Challenges

- Remote location
- Multiple stakeholders
- Strong winds

Actions

- Design consultation
- Installation support
- Durable materials

Outcomes

- Species reintroduction
- Population monitoring
- Reusable fence

