

INVERTEBRATE MONITORING FOR THE BOUNDARY STREAM MAINLAND ISLAND PROJECT.

Boundary Stream Mainland Island Project: Invertebrate Monitoring

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Background:

Since commencing employment at Boundary Stream I have managed the invertebrate monitoring component for the Boundary Stream Mainland Island Project (MIP). Over that time (two years) I have established an informal network with a large number of invertebrate specialists, both within and outside of the department. It has been suggested to me that I write an article for inclusion in "The Weta", the newsbulletin of the Entomological Society of New Zealand Inc. by Dr Eric R. Scott. Treasurer. This draft article provides information on the Boundary Stream MIP, and its invertebrate monitoring programme. It outlines the results thus far, and acknowledges the help and support of the late Mr. Tom Davies, as well as the survey work completed by Dr Ian Henderson. It is the intention of this writer that this information is distributed to people interested in the study and conservation of invertebrates, in order to stimulate their interest and perhaps involvement with the Boundary Stream Mainland Island Project.

