PII PROJECT PROCESS

Based on more than ten years of working in invasive species management in the Pacific with some of the world’s top invasive species experts, PII has developed a six-stage process (Project Selection, Feasibility Study, Project Design, Operational Planning, Implementation, Sustaining the Project) – a best practice approach to managing an invasive species project.

This process has been comprehensively documented and adapted for rodent and cat eradication and for invasive plant management:

- Resource Kit for Rodent and Cat Eradication
  http://www.pacificinvasivesinitiative.org/rk/
- Resource Kit for Invasive Plant Management (Web interface in preparation)

CONTACTS

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http://www.pacificinvasivesinitiative.org/ pii/index.html

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Protecting island communities and biodiversity ...
Building invasive species management capacity
OUR SERVICES

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Do you need help with an invasive species problem?

We can:

• Help you complete your project by adapting the PII Project Process to your needs.
• Assist you at any stage of your project, from preparation of proposals and feasibility studies through to detailed planning, monitoring, evaluating and reporting.
• Review your project documents or your projects.
• Mentor you to strengthen your capacity using face-to-face meetings at your place of work or ours, skype, telephone or email.
• Help widen your networks. We can link you with any specialist that you may require. We have an extensive network of partner organisations in New Zealand and around the world who specialise in invasive species management.

BEST PRACTICE

We can:

• Provide best practice resources for invasive species management.
• Provide up-to-date information on invasive species and their management.

FORMAL AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Do you want to train your team?

• We offer three formal training courses (see below). These courses are available on request and can be held either in your country or in New Zealand. Each course can be adapted to your needs.
• We also offer tailor-made on-the-job training/secondments to work with, and learn from, relevant organizations and specialists.

THE TRAINING COURSES

ERADICATING RODENTS AND CATS ON ISLANDS

This course trains project managers how to plan and implement rodent and cat eradications projects using the PII Resource Kit for Rodent and Cat Eradication. It is a 5-day interactive training course. Numbers are limited to 10 to ensure a high level of participation. The course is a mix of facilitated learning sessions, hands-on practical experience and a field-trip. The training team includes experts in rodent and cat eradications so participants can benefit from their first-hand experience.

INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT

This training course, designed for Programme and Project managers, is based on best practice and progresses through the PII Project Process to: prioritise the most serious invasive plants for action, develop an invasive plant management strategy, and design and implement invasive plant management projects. The 10-day participation-based course encourages a team approach. Sharing knowledge and skills between programme and project managers and field workers leads to better planned and implemented projects. Participant numbers are limited to 12.

ISLAND BIOSECURITY

The best way to avoid invasive species impacts and help keep islands in their natural state is to prevent invasions happening in the first place. This course is about biosecurity and its importance for island restoration projects. The course covers the basic concepts of prevention, surveillance, response and introduces practical tools that you can apply to an island restoration project. The training can be customised to suit your needs.