

**March 2022 Monthly talk – this talk will be via ZOOM (Link below)**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30 p.m.**

## **“Let’s talk about cats”**

We will have 2 talks tonight from experts who will share their knowledge about the impact of cats on our native fauna

**Talk 1: Kea are listed as ‘nationally endangered’ with a declining population and top Introduced predators are considered threats**

**Speaker 1: Tamsin Orr-Walker, Chair & co-Founder of the Kea Conservation Trust**  
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**Talk 2: Let’s talk about cats - the challenges of cat management in NZ**

**Speaker 2: Jessi Morgan, Predator Free New Zealand Trust Chief Executive**



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**Speaker 1:** Tasmin Orr-Walker will talk about the Kea Conservation Trust’s Feral Cat Position Statement and the reasons for its development

**Speaker 2:** New Zealander’s have the highest rate of cat ownership in the world, we love our cats. We also love our native wildlife and want to ensure they can flourish without the threat of predation. Cats are apex predators in New Zealand, and they can have a devastating impact on our birds, bats and lizards. We need to talk about the impact of cats and how we manage cats in NZ to ensure our wildlife is safe and our companion animals can life alongside our flourishing biodiversity.

**The link to our Webinar is:** Forest & Bird Manawatu Branch invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Let’s talk about cats - the challenges of cat management in NZ

Time: Mar 8, 2022 07:30 PM Auckland, Wellington

To Register: please email [manawatu.branch@forestandbird.org.nz](mailto:manawatu.branch@forestandbird.org.nz) and we will send you the link