



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

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**TRUE TRAVEL LTD DONATION TOWARDS EGLINTON VALLEY
RESTORATION PROJECT, FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK**

Kia ora Martin and Vladka,

On behalf of the Department of Conservation I would like to officially thank and acknowledge the generous donation of \$1000 that True Travel has made this year towards threatened species protection work in the Eglinton Valley. We have used the money to purchase stoat trap tunnels that will be laid out soon to bolster the existing stoat trap network in the valley.

As home to a number of rare and threatened species, the Eglinton Valley has long been recognised as a site of high biodiversity value. It is the only known site in the South Island where both species of native bats are found, and is an important site for kaka and mohua conservation. Stoats are known to impact on kaka, bats, and mohua, so the extra trap tunnels will help to secure these threatened species into the future.

True Travel staff have also been actively involved with other species protection work in the Eglinton Valley and along the Waiau River near Te Anau. Thanks again to for this generous donation and ongoing assistance which is helping to preserve New Zealand's rare and threatened species.

Yours sincerely,

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