



OUR PROJECTS

WETA WATCHER

Develop smart AI camera traps that photograph and identify small animals

PEPEKETUA ID

Software that identifies individual Archey's frogs (1 of the 3 NZ Native frogs) and facilitates their annual monitoring.

SPYFISH AOTEAROA

A machine learning and citizen science approach to analyse baited underwater video and estimate fish population inside and outside marine protected areas.

KOSTER OBSERVATORY

A machine learning and citizen science approach to analyse submarine videos and identify animals living in the deep ocean.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Weta
Watcher

01

Developed a camera trap that photographs small animals and provides information that guides wildlife conservation

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02

Recorded over 30 different species with a single monitoring device

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Involved 30+ local students with active scientific research

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04

Gauged external interest from researchers, NGOs, government and community

Spyfish
Aoteroa

05

First successful iteration of AI identifying fish from different footage

Spyfish
Aoteroa

06

Developed a community science website
50 volunteers – 700 videos analysed

Spyfish
Aoteroa

07

Data rangers (4x Worldwide) are improving the AI models to identify fish

Pepeketua
ID

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Over 2,000 frog images classified to train the Machine Learning algorithms

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Data Rangers (7x Worldwide) developed an open-source frog similarity recognition

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3 x Machine learning steps:

- Standardisation of frog images (completed)
- Landmark detection (completed)
- Matching of previously identified frogs (first iteration implemented)



Using artificial intelligence to accelerate wildlife conservation

HOW YOU CAN HELP

PROJECT SUPPORT

WETA WATCHER



What's Next:

- Make a commercially available camera
- More field testing (Maximise energy efficiency)
- Develop a community of users

Support Required:

- Funding for project management, volunteer coordinator and commercialisation
- Data providers and AI platform management
- Ecological projects to field test devices
- Cloud computing
- Volunteers to identify species

SPYFISH AOTEAROA



What's Next:

- An open-source platform that connects algorithms, citizens scientists and marine biologists to process the video
- Real-time maps and graphs of fish populations

Support Required:

- Funding to build open-source platform, manage the project and coordinate volunteers
- Volunteers to identify species on underwater footage

PEPEKETUA ID



What's Next:

- Model accuracy tests
- Single- vs multi-angle accuracy comparison
- Development of front-end software
- Writing of documentation and guidelines

Support Required:

- Funding to manage the project and coordinate volunteers
- Cloud resources to train more accurate models

ORGANISATION SUPPORT

Here at Wildlife.ai, we are poised to expand our successes to conservation projects worldwide. In order to take the next steps, our organization must grow in capacity and in our project successes.

Funding support required to keep growing:

- Part-time staff
- Marketing
- Communication/Outreach
- Volunteer Management
- Systems (Financial e.g. Xero)
- Funding/Grants Advisor

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