

Ōtamahua/Quail Island visitor accommodation

Photos from Field Trip on 3 June 2016



Historic cottage proposed for conversion to tramping accommodation with internal modifications only.



Interior of main room, showing interpretation panels housed there. This room would be set up as the kitchen/dining/iving area, probably with a log burner as Quail Island generates a huge amount of firewood which is too expensive to ship off the island.



The interpretation is attractive and extensive, covering Maori history, its use as a pioneer farm, its use as a human quarantine barracks and leper colony, Scott's use of it as an animal quarantine island. biodiversity and the future vision for the island



The freestanding panels would be moved to the barracks building on the main beach. This end of the building houses a very large public toilet facility (all beautifully done in timber!)

The other end of the building is Scott's historic barracks used to put up his team. It's a large empty timber lined space which could later double as a games room or wet weather shelter for camping groups, but would need some careful thought to protect the historic structure



Large flat area with stone walls – site of former quarantine barracks



Extensive areas of native planting done by the Trust are very well established. The island is free of predators except mice and the occasional deer wandering across.



Trust employee Pete and a volunteer in front of an excellent panorama panel with plantings behind