

Figure 1 Left: the seaward face of Motu-o-Kura, clad in wharariki (coastal flax) and clumps of taupata. Top: prolific regeneration of karo (*Pittosporum ralphii*) seedlings and saplings following rat eradication. Bottom right: Blue penguin coming ashore. Motu-o-Kura is their safe haven on the Hawke's Bay coast.

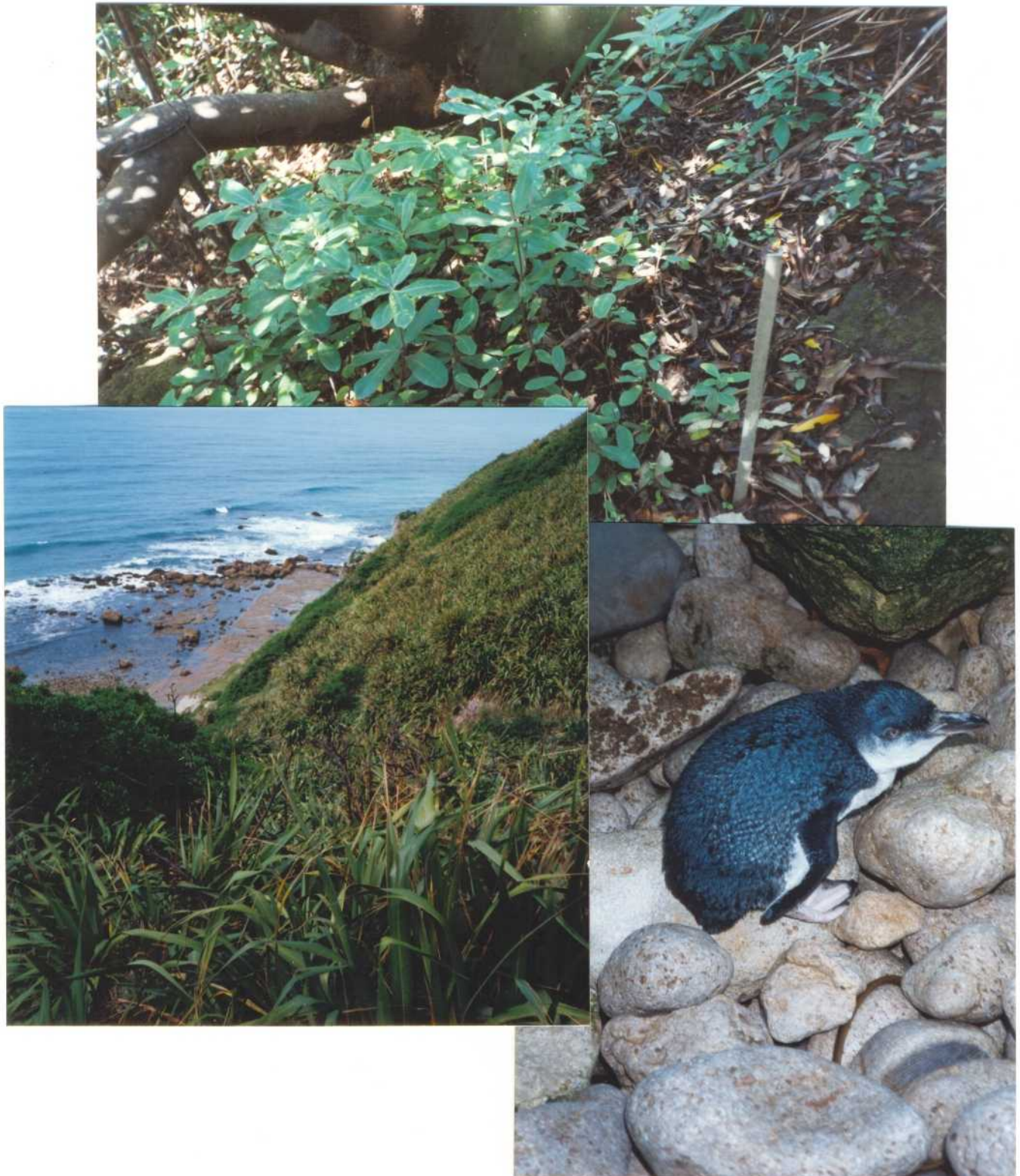


Figure 2 Top: Paua shell eroding from high on the island, an indication of the people who used Motu-o-Kura in the past. Right: One of the "yellow submarine" bait stations maintained on the island as part of both rodent monitoring and contingency management. Bottom: The intertidal zone, also now showing signs of recovery following rat eradication.

