

## Social and logistical challenges in managing invasive predators: insights from islands in Japan and New Zealand

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### Supplementary material

**Table S1. Details of the meetings and lectures conducted in Kagoshima and the Amami Islands**

Date	Participating organisation(s)	Aim(s)
4 December 2015	Amami Station of Research Centre for the Pacific Islands, Amami Oshima	Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
5 December 2015	Ministry of Environment (Wildlife Conservation Centre), Amami Oshima Amami Mongoose Busters	Discussion on conservation and mongoose eradication in Amami Oshima Discussion on methods for mongoose eradication
	Amami FM	Introduction on invasive species eradication in NZ
6 December 2015	Amami International Feral Cat Symposium Participants of the Symposium	Public lecture on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ

13 October 2016	Research Centre for the Pacific Islands, Kagoshima	Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
16 October 2016	Ministry of Environment, Tokunoshima	Tour of Tokunoshima to observe habitat of endemic species and the shelter where feral cats are housed until re-homed; Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
17 October 2016	Municipal and NGO staff, Tokunoshima	Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
	Shonan Second High School, Tokunoshima	Lecture on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ; Question and answer session
18 October 2016	Ministry of Environment, Amami Oshima	Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
	Amami Mongoose Busters	Detailed discussion on the Amami mongoose eradication; Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
19 October 2016	Oshima High School, Amami Oshima	Lecture on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ; Question and answer session
20–21 October 2016	Amami Mongoose Busters	Observation of Mongoose Busters' field work
21 October 2016	Amami Cat Issue Network*	Discussion on cat management in the Amami islands; Discussion on invasive species

22 October 2016	Ministry of Environment	issues in Japan and NZ Tour of important habitat areas for endemic species on Amami Oshima
24 October 2016	Tokyo University (Amami Oshima Field Station)	Discussion with researchers studying wildlife issues in the Amami Islands, including cat management
24 October 2016	Kagoshima University (Amami Branch)	Lecture to staff and students on invasive species issues in New Zealand; Discussion with wildlife researchers studying cats and native wildlife on Amami Oshima
25 October 2016	Amami City Council; Ministry of Environment; Kagoshima Prefectural Government Amami FM	Lecture on invasive species issues in NZ; Discussion of invasive species issues in Amami Oshima Interview on local radio about invasive species and conservation of native wildlife in the Amami Islands
26 October 2016	Ministry of Environment	Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
28 October 2016	Kagoshima Environment Project	Discussion on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ
30 October 2016	Kagoshima International Feral Cat Symposium	Public lecture on invasive species issues in Japan and NZ; Panel discussion on management of feral cats in the Amami Islands

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\*Comprising members of the Amami Cat Welfare Group, Mammal Research Society and Ornithological Society

*Literature search methodology*

We obtained published information on management of invasive predators in the Amami islands by searching the ISI Web of Science and Google Scholar using the search terms ['invasive' OR 'predator' OR 'mongoose' OR 'Herpestes' OR 'cat' OR 'Felis'] AND ['Amami' OR 'Tokunoshima' OR 'New Zealand']. Additional references were identified from the bibliographies of these published works. We did not, however, attempt an exhaustive literature review.