

ARTHUR'S PASS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

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Arthur's Pass Association submission for the SDC Biodiversity Strategy

The Arthur's Pass Association is an association of Arthur's Pass residents and property owners and others with a connection to Arthur's Pass. One of the objectives of the Association is to protect the flora and fauna of Arthur's Pass.

We are engaged in a range of conservation activities including supporting the pest control work done by the Arthur's Pass Wildlife Trust, helping to run a conservation-focused summer programme and helping with efforts to protect kea. Association members have been active in the lead removal project and removed lead from their properties in order to protect kea and are involved in supporting the Kea Patrol that removes rubbish, food and other risk items from public areas in Arthur's Pass village.

We would like to endorse the submission and recommendations of the Kea Conservation Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Stewart

Chair