

## What next for the black robin?



By 1999, 254 black robins were alive so the first part of the recovery plan had really worked !

**What came next then?**

DOC wrote and then worked on a recovery plan for 2001 to 2011. It listed **three options** for the recovery of the black robin.

Fill out the chart and then tick option you think is **best**.



<b>Actions</b>  <b>Options ?</b> 	<b>Revegetation on the islands of the Chathams?</b>	<b>Settle birds on other islands in the Chatham's group?</b>	<b>Restrict visitors and have a great pest control programme.</b>	<b>Monitor black robin populations and the forest.</b>
<b>Option 1</b>  No action.  Just leave things as they are with birds on Rangatira and on Mangere Islands.	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?
<b>Option 2</b>  Establish additional black robin populations within the Chathams group and protect and restore black robin habitat on Mangere and Rangatira Islands	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?
<b>Option 3</b>  Establish black robin populations <u>in captivity</u> or <u>outside</u> of the Chatham Islands.	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?	Yes or No? Consequences?