

Supplementary Material

**Appendix S1.** Distribution of lizard pitfall traps at Rangatira Point (a), North End (b) and Te Mimi grassland (c) on Kapiti Island in relation to walking tracks and other geographical features. Circles show pitfall stations established in five habitats: Kānuka Forest (KA), Grasslands (CG), Coastal Forest (CF), High Forest (AD), Ridge Grassland (RG). There were five pitfall traps at each station. All stations shown were sampled in both 1994–1996 and 2014–2015 except stations RG 6–9 which were excluded in 2014–2015 due to safety concerns.

