Trap Tracker Capstone 2016

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Trap Lines

- Predators endanger the population of native species
- Catch predators to protect native and endangered species
- Trap lines set up all throughout NZ which are maintained by groups

Trap Lines

Manawatu Gorge

- Since 2009
- 100 traps that span over 10 km
- Primarily catch rats and stoats

Oroua Valley

- 400 traps
- Protects the Blue Duck(Whio)

Problem

Help volunteers manage trap lines

- Traps are sometimes difficult to find
- Catch data is recorded manually



Solutions

- Mobile app for doing walks
- Server to store data
- Website for trap line creation, administration, and to export data to spreadsheets

Project Timeline

- Requirements
- Documentation
- Development
- Testing
- Deployment

Project Methodology

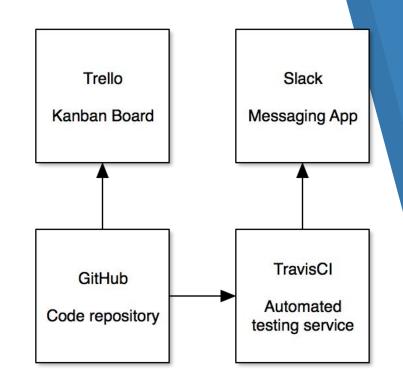
Kanban

- Manage the flow of work through stages
- Team members pull work to do
- Flexible process that can accommodate for change while developing

Tools

- Trello
- Github
- TravisCI
- Slack

- Tools integrated with each other



Product

App

- Requirements
 - Locating of traps
 - Record catch data

- Additional priorities
 - Suitable controls

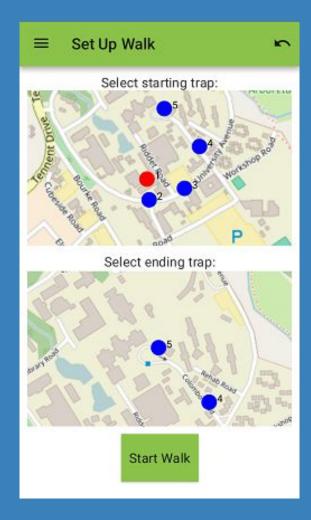
Selecting Lines / Favourite Lines

- Selecting lines
- Search
- Password



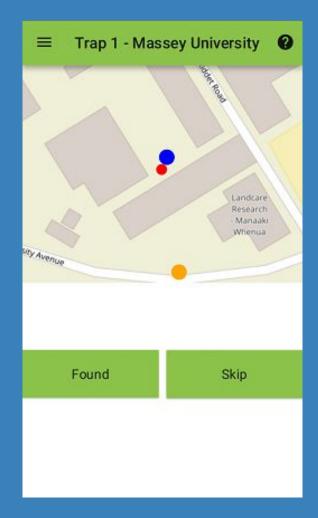
Selecting Start & End Points

- Partial walks through the trap line



Finding Traps

- Map
- Legend
- Moved or broken



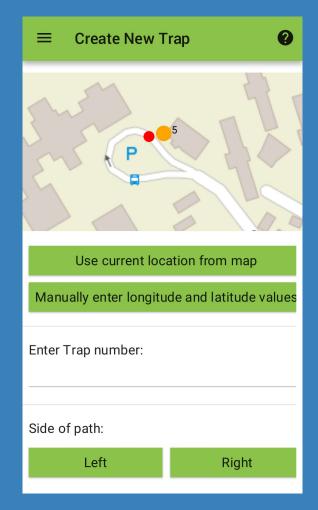
Adding Catches / Maintenance

- Top buttons
- Other animals
- Maintenance



Adding New Traps

- Supplying coordinates
- Trap number
- Side of path

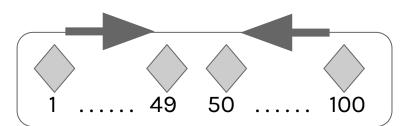




Finished: Massey University

Sending Data

- Send direct to server
 - Password
- Set up walk



Once there is an internet connection, click the below to send the data to the server and return to the home page. If you want to complete more traps on this line before you send data to the server, click the button to set up the next part of your walk.

Send to server

Set up walk

Website

- Requirements
 - Exporting data
 - Line administration

- Additional priorities
 - Simple for user
 - Minimise admin work

Home Page



Traps

Traps

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Catches

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Showing 1 to 6 of 6 entries

Massey University

Massey Walkway

Pohangina Valley

Previous

Settings

Settings

Settings

Next

Create New Line

- Name
- Passwords
- Animal preferences
- reCaptcha

Trap Tracker Home Create Line About

Create New Line Name Name of line **User Password** User password Re-enter user password Admin Password Admin password Re-enter admin password **Animal Preference** Select animal or type in a new animal Select animal or type in a new animal Select animal or type in a new animal I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA

Viewing Traps

- Edit trap
- Shows traps on a map of the area

Trap Tracker Home Create Line About

Traps in Manawatu Gorge



Add New



Viewing Catches

- Catches made on a line
- Exporting catch data

Trap Tracker Home Create Line About

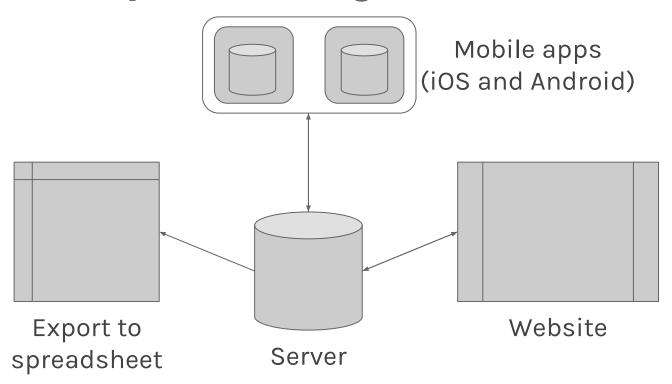
Catches for Manawatu Gorge



Export data

Technical

Component Diagram



Technical

Mobile App

Gluon Mobile API

- Write one app to run on iOS and Android
- Java based
- Student licenses

Local Storage

- SQLite database
 - Catch data
 - Maintenance data
- Settings file
 - App state
 - Line passwords

GPS

Testing accuracy

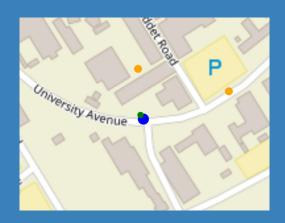
- Phones
- Walks

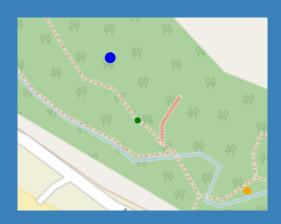
Open Area

- Accurate to 5-10m

Enclosed Area

- Accurate to 10-20m





Gluon/Open Street Maps

- Gluon/Open Street Maps
 - Data from Land Information NZ
 - Shows forest walks
 - Free to use
- Caching map tiles
 - Map tiles you have seen are saved locally for future use

Technical

Server

Server Technology

- Hosted on pythonanywhere.com
- Built on Python Flask
- SQLite database
- Website based on Jinja2
- Data updated with AJAX calls to the API

Authentication

- Line-based authentication with two levels:
 - User: View traps; Add catches
 - Admin: Edit line; Add/remove traps
- Each line has a user and admin password
- Initial creation of a line only requires proof of humanity (via reCAPTCHA)

Web API Endpoints

- Lines
- Traps
- Catches
- Animals
- Authentication Check

Testing

App

- Unit tests
 - Evosuite
 - Manual
- UI manual checklists
- User tests

Server

- API unit tests run through Travis CI
- Selenium browser testing
- UI manual checklists

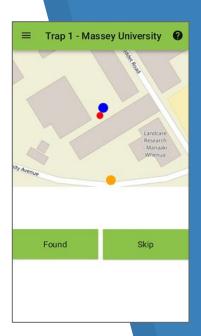
Project Future

Project Continuation

- Open source
- Groups who could pick up the project:
 - Department of Conservation
 - Oroua Blue Duck Project
 - Predator Free NZ

Future Developments

- Sound and vibration when near traps
- Loading screens
- Detecting network connectivity
- Map caching
- Scaling UI to screen
- Upload images
- Online graphs for captures
- XLSX file support



Future Expansion

- New server host
- Support new iOS/Android OS/browsers
- New features supported by Gluon

Reflection

Good

- Good teamwork
- Tools

Change

- Research & test tools more
- Speak to users & capture requirements
- Develop earlier
- Build earlier

Demonstration