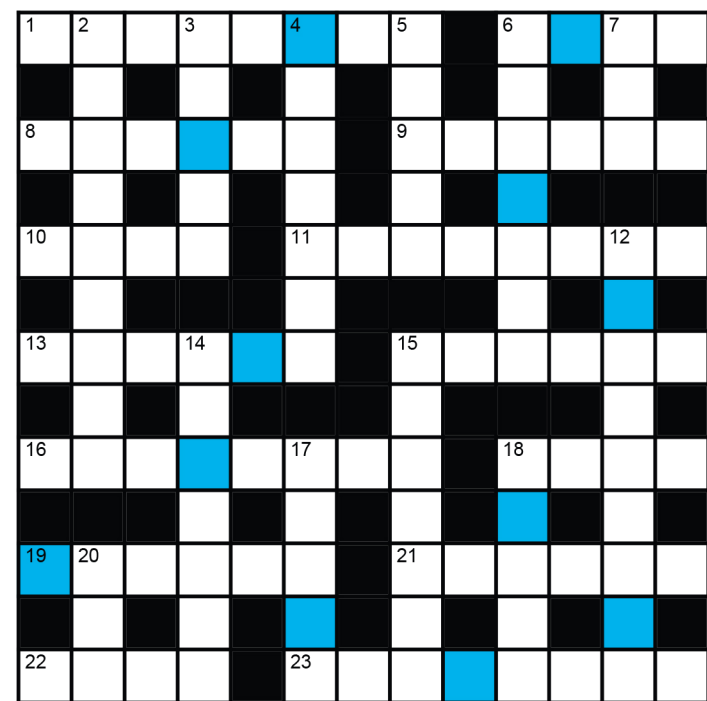


# WildernessWord No. 114



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**Complete the crossword. Then rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell out the hidden solution indicated below the grid.**

**Hidden Solution:**  
**NZ Great Walk water setting (12)**

## Clues

### Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Nowhere - part of Whanganui National Park (6,2)
6. Animals in wilderness are not this (4)
8. Top of mountain (6)
9. Essential tool when climbing to frozen 8 Across (3,3)
10. Charges for use of DOC huts (4)
11. Coated with protective oxide layer - tent poles are often this (8)
13. Money spent on basic outdoor gear, eg (6)
15. Mountain bikers (6)
16. Fearless in face of wilderness challenge (8)
18. Maori name for NZ stitchbird (4)
19. NZ shrub with yellow flowers (6)
21. Is not extinct (6)
22. Source of river or stream (4)
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Matangi Island - NZ nature reserve in Hauraki Gulf (8)

### Down

2. Popular South Island tramping track (9)
3. Naturally formed rounded mounds (5)
4. Wide part of river where it nears sea (7)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Bay - NZ bay in Coromandel Peninsula (5)
6. The call of \_\_\_\_\_ - magnetic appeal of nature (3,4)
7. Trail \_\_\_\_\_ - another name for scroggin (3)
12. Brownish fungus that grows in leaf litter on forest floor (9)
14. Staggered unsteadily due to uneven terrain (7)
15. Introduced animal that causes destruction in NZ bush (3,4)
17. Direction marked on compass (5)
18. Raise sails on boat (5)
20. Rock that is mineral aggregate (3)