# **BirdCare Aotearoa Wild Bird Hospital**

# Our species focus for admission and rehabilitation, in accordance with the Dept of Conservation Priority Birds are as follows.

# Please note, this list is not exhaustive of the taonga birdlife that we need to protect in Aotearoa. If you find a sick, injured, or orphaned bird, and are unable to identify the species, please contact the DOC 24-hour emergency hotline 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468). Our hospital will prioritise admissions of the following species:

# All species of Toroa Albatross <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/name-search?title=albatross&field_other_names_value=albatross&field_search_scientific_name_value=albatross>

* Matuku-Hūrepo Australasian Bittern <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/australasian-bittern>
* Tāiko Black Petrel [Black petrel | Tāiko | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/black-petrel)
* Kakī Black Stilt (not found in North Island) [Kakī | Black stilt | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/black-stilt)
* Pāteke Brown Teal <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/brown-teal>
* Pāngurunguru Giant Petrel <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/name-search?title=giant%20petrel&field_other_names_value=giant%20petrel&field_search_scientific_name_value=giant%20petrel>
* Hīhī Stitchbird [Hihi | Stitchbird | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/stitchbird)
* Kiwi spp. <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/name-search?title=kiwi&field_other_names_value=kiwi&field_search_scientific_name_value=kiwi>
* Koekoeā Long tailed cuckoo [Long-tailed cuckoo | Koekoeā | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/long-tailed-cuckoo)
* Toroa Mollymawk spp. <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/name-search?title=mollymawk&field_other_names_value=mollymawk&field_search_scientific_name_value=mollymawk>
* North Island Kākā <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/kaka>
* North Island Kōkako <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/north-island-kokako>
* Tūturiwhatu Northern Dotterel <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-dotterel>
* Northern Weka <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/weka>
* Weweia NZ Dabchick <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-dabchick>
* Tara iti NZ Fairy Tern <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/fairy-tern>
* Kārearea NZ Falcon <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-falcon>
* Takahikare-raro NZ Storm Petrel [New Zealand storm petrel | Takahikare-raro | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-storm-petrel)
* Matuku Moana Reef Heron[Reef heron | Matuku moana | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/reef-heron)
* Pūweto Spotless Crake <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/spotless-crake>
* Kōtuku ngutupapa Royal spoonbill https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/royal-spoonbill
* Tuturuatu Shore Plover [Shore plover | Tuturuatu | New Zealand Birds Online (nzbirdsonline.org.nz)](https://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/shore-plover)
* Takahe <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/south-island-takahe>
* Kōtuku White Heron <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/white-heron>
* Ngutu Pare Wrybill <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/wrybill>
* [Australasian gannet | Tākapu](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/australasian-gannet)
* Banded dotterel | Pohowera
* [Bar-tailed godwit | Kuaka | New Zealand Birds ..](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/bar-tailed-godwit)
* [Bellbird | Korimako](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/bellbird)
* [Southern black-backed gull | Karoro](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/southern-black-backed-gull)

* [Black-billed gull | Tarāpuka](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/black-billed-gull)
* [Caspian tern | Taranui](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/caspian-tern)

* [Common diving petrel | Kuaka](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/common-diving-petrel)
* [New Zealand fantail | Pīwakawaka](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-fantail)

* [Grey teal | Tētē-moroiti](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/grey-teal)

* [Grey warbler | Riroriro](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/grey-warbler)

* [Grey duck | Pārera](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/grey-duck)
* [Fairy prion | Tītī wainui](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/fairy-prion)
* [Swamp harrier | Kāhu](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/swamp-harrier)

* [New Zealand pigeon / kererū / kūkū / kūkupa](https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/birds/birds-a-z/nz-pigeon-kereru/)

* [Little penguin/kororā](https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/birds/birds-a-z/penguins/little-penguin-korora/)
* [Paradise shelduck | Pūtangitangi | New Zealand Birds](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/paradise-shelduck)

* [Variable oystercatcher | Tōrea pango](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/variable-oystercatcher)
* [Cook's petrel | Tītī](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/cooks-petrel)

* [Black-winged petrel | Karetai kapa mangu](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/black-winged-petrel)

* [Pycroft's petrel](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/pycrofts-petrel)

* [Grey-faced petrel | Ōi](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/grey-faced-petrel)
* [Pied stilt | Poaka](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/pied-stilt)

* [Pūkeko | Pukeko](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/pukeko)

* [Red-billed Gull | Tarāpunga](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/red-billed-gull)

* [Reef heron | Matuku moana](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/reef-heron)

* [Red knot | Huahou | New Zealand Birds ...](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/lesser-knot)
* [Ruddy turnstone | New Zealand Birds](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/ruddy-turnstone)
* [Ruru | Morepork](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/morepork)

* [Kingfisher/kōtare](https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/birds/birds-a-z/kingfisher-kotare/)

* [New Zealand king shag | Kawau pāteketeke](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-king-shag)

* [Terek sandpiper](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/terek-sandpiper)
* [Spotted shag | Kawau tikitiki](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/spotted-shag)

* [Pied shag | Kāruhiruhi](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/pied-shag)

* [Little shag | Kawaupaka](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/little-shag)

* [Fluttering shearwater | Pakahā](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/fluttering-shearwater)

* [Little shearwater | Totorore | New Zealand Birds Online](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/little-shearwater" \l ":~:text=Little%20shearwaters%20are%20pelagic%20in,Wellington%20on%20the%20west%20coast.)

* [Sooty shearwater | Tītī](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/sooty-shearwater)

* [Buller's shearwater | Rako](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/bullers-shearwater)

* [Flesh-footed shearwater | Toanui | New Zealand Birds .](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/flesh-footed-shearwater)

* [Shining cuckoo | Pīpīwharauroa](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/shining-cuckoo)

* [Silvereye | Tauhou](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/silvereye)
* [Spur-winged plover](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/spur-winged-plover)

* [Tūī | Tui](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/tui)

* [Welcome swallow | Warou](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/welcome-swallow)

* [White-faced heron | Matuku moana | New Zealand Birds .](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/white-faced-heron)

* [White-fronted tern | Tara](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/white-fronted-tern)

NURSERY EXEMPTION, we will admit orphaned chicks of:

[Song thrush | Manu-kai-hua-rakau](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/song-thrush)

[Eurasian blackbird | Manu pango | New Zealand Birds](https://www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/eurasian-blackbird)