

Teaming with wildlife

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Keep the Islands pest-free

MOTUAROHIA

ISLAND

Cook's

Cove

When visiting, we're all responsible for keeping the Bay of Islands wildlife sanctuary pet and pest-free. Before you leave the mainland make sure you leave pests and pets at home by checking your belongings for any stowaways. Use this checklist to ensure you're keeping the islands safe.











Wildlife Sanctuary, Bay of Islands

Aotearoa New Zealand - the Land of the Birds

New Zealand has been isolated since the time of dinosaurs. Its wildlife evolved uniquely with no native land mammals, except for bats. 75% of our species are found nowhere else on the planet. However, the arrival of humans brought invasive pest mammals including rats, mice, possums, and stoats. These introduced pest predator species have a devastating impact on our native wildlife.

Project Island Song is successfully returning native birdsong to the islands, note by note. The project has eradicated all introduced pest predators, planted thousands of native trees and introduced ongoing weed and pest control. The seven islands of Ipipiri have now been pest-free for over 10 years.

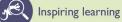
What we do





Restoring taonga wildlife





Project Island Song is a charity.

We rely on the generous support of everyday kiwis, businesses, and visitors to the Bay of Islands. If you'd like to support the regeneration of the islands of Ipipiri and Aotearoa's taonga wildlife, please consider making a donation to Project Island Song. Simply scan the QR code to donate through our website.



Here are some of the native bird species you might see when you visit the islands. Stop, look and listen. How many can you spot? Tick them as you go. For more species, visit our website, projectislandsong.co.nz











manu whenua land birds

manu ara o Hinekirikiri shore birds manu moana sea birds

Pōpokotea Whitehead











North Island tomtit

Kākāriki Red-crowned parakeet

Parson bird

Purple swamphen







Kukupa New Zealand pigeon



Pāteke Brown teal







Pīhoihoi New Zealand pipit



Mioweka



Kahu Australasian harrier



Ruru Morepork



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