

Date: Thursday 14 March 2024
Time: 10.02am
Meeting Room: Reception Lounge
Venue: Auckland Town Hall
 301-305 Queen Street
 Auckland

Komiti mō te Whakarite Mahere, te Taiao, me ngā Papa Rēhia / Planning, Environment and Parks Committee

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Presentation for Omaha Shorebird Protection Trust and Omaha Beach Community, Inc

The Omaha Shorebird Sanctuary is at the northern end of the Omaha distal spit, at the entrance to the Whangateau Harbour.



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Omaha Shorebird Protection Trust

The Trust's mission is to protect the endangered birds which nest on the North Omaha Reserve, the Northern New Zealand Dotterels and the Variable Oystercatchers, as well the other birds which visit the area to feed on the tidal flats of the Whangateau Harbour, including the bar-tail godwits during the summer and South Island pied oystercatchers and banded dotterels during the winter.

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Northern NZ dotterel (tuturiwhatu pukunui)


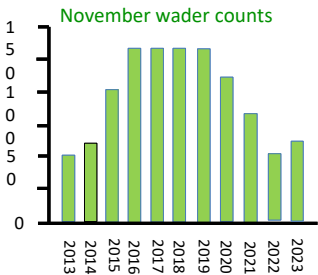


Year	Breeding pairs	Chicks fledged
09 - 10	17	3
10 - 11	17	7
11 - 12	13	1
12 - 13	16	4
13 - 14	15	6
14 - 15	17	8
15 - 16	16	8
16 - 17	18	7
17 - 18	11	6
18 - 19	26	7
19 - 20	26	5
20 - 21	25	4
21 - 22	24	2
22 - 23	26	2
23 - 24	20	1


- Estimated population of ~2700
- Status: At Risk, Recovering.
- Weight: 160g

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Variable oystercatcher (tōreapango)

- Status: At Risk, Recovering.
- Weight: 725g
- About 20 breeding pairs at Omaha.
- Very few chicks survive to fledge.



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NZ dotterel chick



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NZ dotterel and chick on estuary beach



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Variable oystercatcher and chick



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