

Date: Friday 21 February 2025
Time: 12.15pm
Meeting Room: Puketāpapa Local Board
Venue: Boardroom
560 Mount Albert Road
Three Kings

Manukau Harbour Forum

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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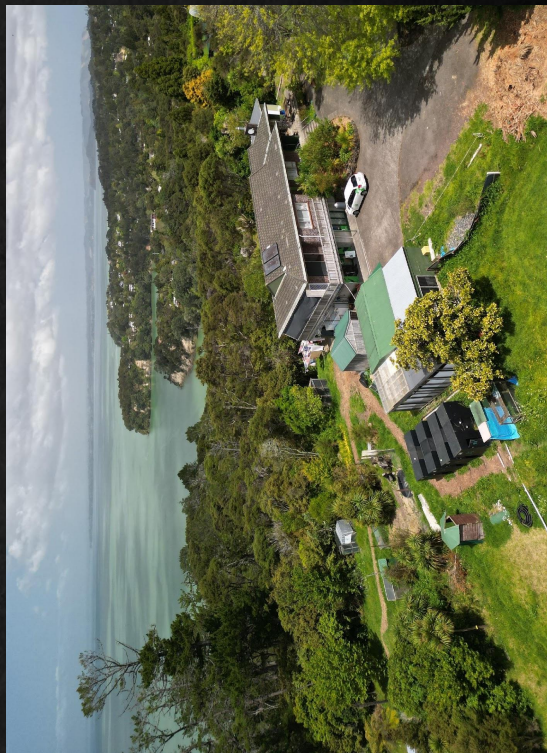
BirdCaring across the Manukau: Rehabilitation of native and endemic taonga at our wild bird hospital



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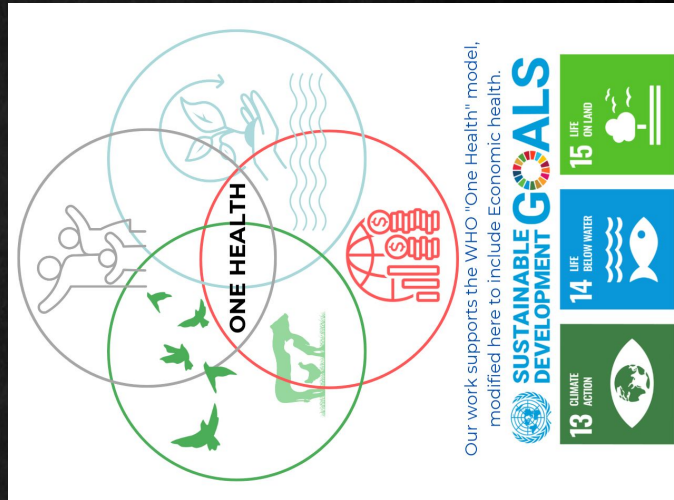
Dr. Rashi Parker,
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Aotearoa's leading wild bird hospital and rehabilitation centre



- Dept of Conservation permitted, focussing on endemic and native species.
- Species-specific care, of **sick, injured or orphaned manu (birds)**
- Funded by generous donations and contestable grants. Not funded by tax payers.

Why do we care at BirdCare?



Species-dependent care

On admission to BirdCare Aotearoa, each bird patient receives specialised care.

Following triage, rehabilitation plan includes:

- Medication (O_2 -ventilation, pain relief, antibiotics, anti-inflammatories)
- Heating, to support thermoregulation
- Daily health and behaviour assessments
- Physiotherapy, including cold-laser therapy.
- Species-specific nutrient-enriched feeds.
- Dietary supplements (e.g., B-vitamins for recovery from nerve injuries, Enzyme supplements to support liver health).



Species identification by beak profile; Triage examination of Kōtare; Physiotherapy of tūi; Species-specific feeds.

