

Date: Thursday 24 April 2025
Time: 4:00 pm
Meeting Room: Waitākere Ranges Local Board Office
Venue: 39 Glenmall Place
Glen Eden

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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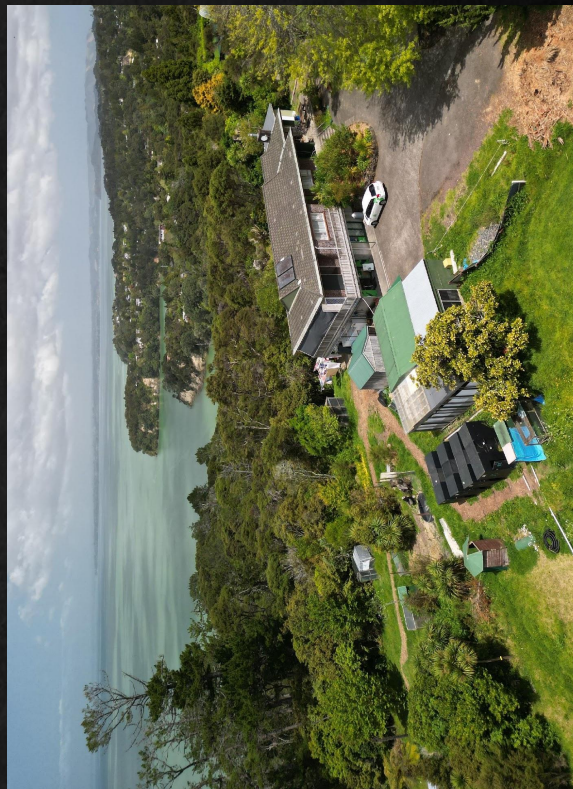
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BirdCaring across Auckland: Rehabilitation of native and endemic taonga at our bird hospital



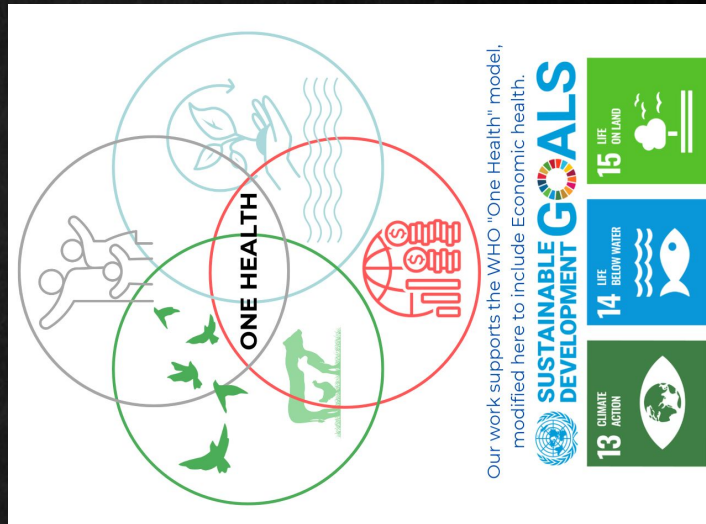
Auckland Council Local Boards 2025
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Aotearoa's leading native bird hospital and rehabilitation centre



- 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 (O₂-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;

Growing tomorrow's vet talent!

Avian wildlife rehabilitation expertise is an extremely rare skillset in NZ.

Hands-on placement training for tertiary students from Uni of Auckland, UNITEC, Massey, Southern Institute of Technology

Postgraduate and doctoral research supervision



