

Antarctic Cape petrel Karetai hurukoko

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Conservation status

Regional | Migrant
National | Migrant



Main threats

Fisheries competition and bycatch, climate change, pollution



Length:
40 cm



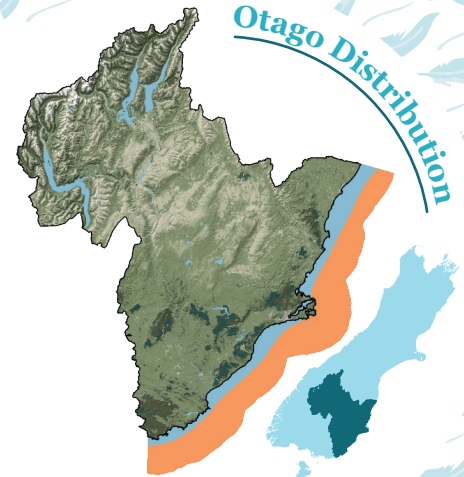
Weight:
450 g

A bit about me...



New Zealand native

A small, stocky seabird with chequered black-and-white patterning across its wings. Compared to the more common Snares Cape petrel, they have more extensive white backs and upperwings, and visit from much further afield. Gives a rapid chittering call in colonies or when competing for small crustaceans and fish, as well as discards from fishing vessels.



 Migratory range

Range:

Breeds on cliffs and ledges around Antarctica, and on islands throughout the Southern Ocean. Uncommon visitor to Aotearoa New Zealand waters.

Key Otago sites:

- Otago canyons
- Occasionally seen inshore

Similar bird:



Snares Cape petrel / karetai hurukoko