

Cook's petrel Tītī

Pterodroma cookii



Conservation status

Regional | Migrant
National | At Risk: Relict



Main threats

Fisheries competition and bycatch, climate change, pollution

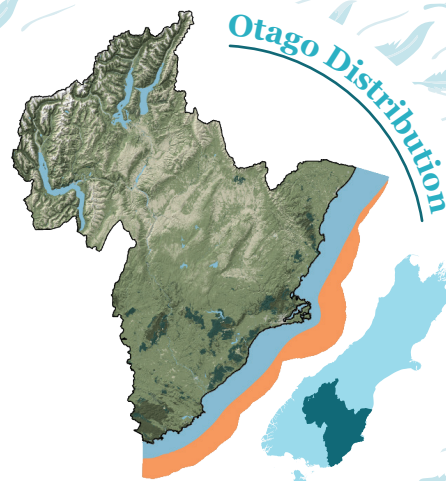
A bit about me...



Length:
28 cm



Weight:
180 g



 Migratory range

Range:

Breeds on islands in the Hauraki Gulf and on Whenua Hou / Codfish Island off Rakiura / Stewart Island. Common in Aotearoa New Zealand waters before migrating to the North Pacific after breeding season.



Key Otago sites:

- Otago canyons, in summer and autumn
- Rarely seen inshore

New Zealand endemic

A small seabird with grey upperparts that have a dark 'M' shape extending across the wings. Underside and underwings are white, the latter with a thin dark border. Eyes shrouded by dark patches with a bold white brow above. Feeds mainly on small squid and able to dive up to 20 metres after them. Call is a nasally 'meep-meep-meep'.

Similar bird:



Mottled petrel / kōrure