

# Mottled petrel Kōrure

*Pterodroma inexpectata*



## Conservation status

Regional | Migrant  
National | At Risk: Relict



## Main threats

Fisheries competition  
and bycatch, climate  
change, pollution

A bit about me...



## New Zealand endemic

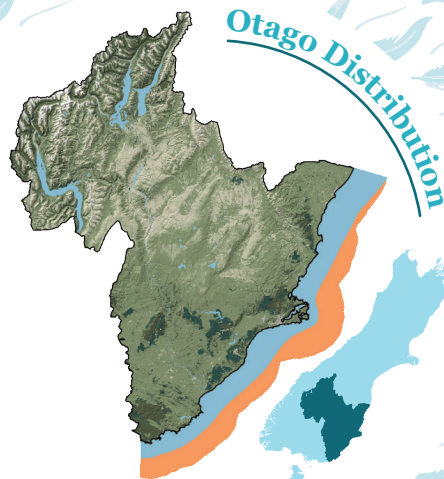
A stocky grey petrel with a dark 'M' shape across the upperwings. Underwings are white with bold black markings. Throat and vent are white, and its grey belly is diagnostic. Picks prey such as squid, krill and lantern fish from the water's surface. Call is a nasally 'ti-ti-ti-ti'.



**Length:**  
34 cm



**Weight:**  
325 g



 Migratory range

## Range:

Breeds on Whenua Hou / Codfish Island and Tini Heke / Snares Islands. Not often seen off the coast of mainland Aotearoa New Zealand. Migrates to North Pacific after breeding.

## Key Otago sites:



- Otago canyons
- Rarely seen inshore

## Similar bird:



Cook's petrel / tītī