

Kākā

South Island kaka

Nestor meridionalis meridionalis



Conservation status

Regional | Threatened: Critical
National | Threatened: Vulnerable



Main threats

Introduced mammalian
predators

A bit about me...



Length:
38–44 cm



Weight:
340–400 g



 Range

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Occurs in remnant native forest in western Otago and has been translocated to Orokonui Ecosanctuary – Te Korowai o Mihiwaka. Also found in other parts of Te Waipounamu / South Island.

Key Otago sites:

- Routeburn Track
- Mount Aspiring National Park
- Orokonui Ecosanctuary – Te Korowai o Mihiwaka



New Zealand endemic

A large brown parrot with yellow cheeks, red underparts and a long, hooked bill. Bright orange feathers are revealed when wings are lifted. Flocks can be seen in the sky at dawn and dusk. Calls range from rhythmic to grating but are always loud.

Similar bird:



Kea