

# Yellow-crowned parakeet | kākāriki

*Cyanoramphus auriceps*



## Conservation status

Regional | Threatened: Vulnerable  
National | At Risk: Declining



## Main threats

Introduced mammalian predators

A bit about me...



Length:  
25 cm



Weight:  
40–50 g



Range



Potential  
presence

## Range:

Remnant native forest in South and West Otago. May be present in the Tapuaeuenuku / Blue Mountains. Also found across Aotearoa New Zealand.

## Key Otago sites:

- Routeburn Track
- Mount Aspiring National Park
- Te Ākau Tai Toka / The Catlins



## New Zealand endemic

A small lime-green parrot with a yellow and red crown, and blue flight feathers. A long tail and tiny bill give it a distinctive silhouette. Gives a high-pitched chattering call, particularly in flight.

## Similar bird:



Red-crowned parakeet / kākāriki  
(hybrids with smudged crowns occur where they overlap in range, such as in The Catlins).