

# Hutton's shearwater Kaikōura tītī

*Puffinus huttoni*



## Conservation status

Regional | Migrant  
National | Threatened: Vulnerable



## Main threats

Fisheries competition  
and bycatch, climate  
change, pollution

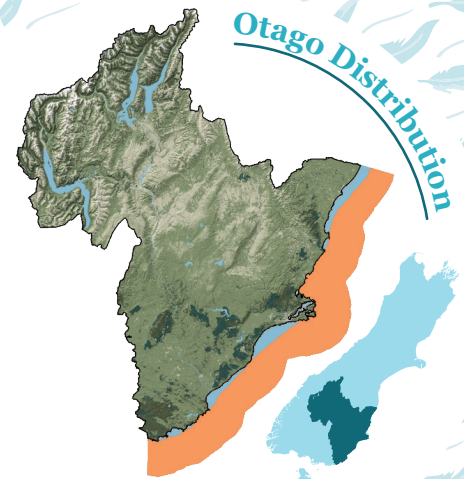


**Length:**  
36–38 cm



**Weight:**  
350 g

A bit about me...



Otago Distribution



Migratory range

## Range:

Breeds in the Seaward  
Kaikoura Range and common  
in Aotearoa New Zealand  
waters. Migrates to Australia  
after breeding season.

## Key Otago sites:

- Otago coast, particularly  
in summer
- Often seen inshore



## New Zealand endemic

A slender seabird with a long, narrow bill. White below  
with a dark brown head and upperparts. Underwings  
are smudgy white to brown and armpits are black.  
While feeding chicks, adults will forage up to 250  
kilometres offshore for fish, krill and crustaceans.  
Colony call is a scratchy chattering.

## Similar birds:



Buller's shearwater /  
rako



Fluttering shearwater /  
pakahā