

# Fairy prion Tītī wainui

*Pachyptila turtur*



## Conservation status

Regional | Threatened: Vulnerable  
National | At Risk: Relict



## Main threats

Pollution,  
climate change

A bit about me...



**Length:**  
25 cm



**Weight:**  
120 g



 Range

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The only colony on mainland Aotearoa New Zealand persists in sheer cliffs near Whakahekerau / St Clair, Ōtepoti Dunedin. Breeds on islands and rock stacks off the Otago coast, as well as around Aotearoa New Zealand and the Southern Hemisphere.



## Key Otago sites:

- Whakahekerau / St Clair
- Otago canyons

## New Zealand native

A small light-blue seabird with a stout blue bill, a distinctive dark 'M' across its upperwings and a broad black tail tip. Nests in underground burrows. Typically waits until nightfall to visit nesting areas and can be vocal doing so. Forages on zooplankton at sea in sizeable flocks.

## Similar birds:



Broad-billed prion / pararā



Antarctic prion / totorore