



12th - 17th September 2022

The great annual West Coast blue penguin count



Have a quick read through before heading out so you are familiar with what you're looking for.

1a Your name(s) _____

1b Email: _____

2. District: Buller Grey Westland

3. Area: _____

– eg. Karamea, Cape Foulwind, Barrytown beach, Hokitika River mouth etc

4. Location census started: _____

5. Location census ended: _____

Please use grid references or access points, and/or do a sketch map 😊)

6. Approximate distance surveyed: _____ metres or km

7. Date: _____

8. Time of day: Morning Afternoon Evening Night

9. Blue Penguins:

Number of *outward bound* tracks seen: _____ Number of penguins seen: _____

10. Banded Dotterels seen: _____ 11. Variable Oystercatchers seen: _____

12. Observations and/or concerns – e.g. notes on erosion, development, uncontrolled dogs or dog prints, seals, other wildlife, and dead penguins or seabirds, mining or vehicle issues etc.

When complete, please transfer your information onto the [simple online form](#), photograph or scan and email the form to info@westcoastpenguintrust.org.nz, or simply add your findings to an email and send to us – along with any photos of your walk! Thank you very much.

Feel free to complete the form multiple times for different sites and days, and to duplicate this form for friends and family.



Please observe sensible safety precautions: check tide times, advise someone of your location and expected return time, give wildlife a wide berth etc. For more, see our website.

