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West Coast Penguin Trust, PO Box 63, Hokitika 7842, NZ.

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Yes please, join me up today as a West Coast Penguin Trust supporter. Annual subscriptions:

- ☐ Individual \$25 ☐ Family \$40 ☐ Student \$10
☐ Life Membership \$500

Yes, I wish to make a donation:

- ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

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West Coast Penguin Trust
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West Coast Penguin Trust. Please send me an automatic
payment form.
- ☐ **Yes**, please send me information on leaving a bequest to
the West Coast Penguin Trust.

You can find out more about the Trust and its
work through its website
www.bluepenguin.org.nz
or email info@bluepenguin.org.nz



SUPPORT THE TRUST NOW

Your support will contribute to:

PROTECTION

Practical projects to protect penguins such as the penguin protection fence north of Punakaiki

RESEARCH

Research initiatives to learn more about the birds, thus ensuring that any conservation is based on sound science

EDUCATION

Support for teachers and youth leaders to deliver fun and inquiry-based learning activities so that children and teenagers value penguins, seabirds and the coastal landscape

PROMOTION

Raising awareness of the presence and the plight of penguins and other seabirds so that they are increasingly valued and protected

ADVOCACY

Making recommendations to planners and developers so that penguin and other seabird habitat is protected

RESPOND

Responding to threats to seabirds and responding to reports of injured birds

EVERYONE

Our community, as everyone benefits when the landscape and wildlife are protected and cared for

Your support makes a real difference for penguins and the **PREPARE** action plan above means that every facet of penguin, seabird and coastal conservation is taken care of by the Trust.

The West Coast Penguin Trust has been protecting penguins and the Coast's natural environment since 2006. The Trust is an independent charity and we need your help to continue this urgent work as populations of penguins and seabirds continue to decline.



You can help protect penguins by sharing
this information and donating to the Trust.
THANK YOU.

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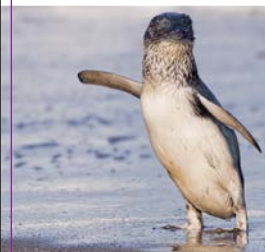
If you love the
West Coast
HELP US
to protect the Coast's
natural environment and its
PENGUINS
and other rare seabirds



BLUE PENGUIN PHOTO: TUI DE ROY
FIORDLAND CRESTED PENGUIN PHOTO: CRAIG POTTON



The West Coast Penguin Trust has been protecting blue penguins since 2006, when locals, concerned at the decline in penguin numbers, formed a charitable trust. In recent years, the Trust has extended its scope to include all threatened seabirds in the region.



INJURED BLUE PENGUIN RELEASED SUCCESSFULLY AFTER TREATMENT (PHOTO: NICKI MORA)

Seabird numbers are declining globally and here, on the West Coast, the story is the same.

There are two penguins on the West Coast, the blue penguin (korora), which nests along much of the coast, and the Fiordland crested penguin (tawaki), which is found in South Westland. Both are protected native species and both are declining.

The Fiordland crested penguin population is believed to have reduced significantly in number and range in the last 30 years and is now Nationally Endangered. It is possibly the second or third rarest penguin in the world.

The blue penguin (or little penguin), although more numerous and with a wider range than our crested penguin, is also declining and both penguins share common human-induced threats including loss of habitat to development, vehicles, dogs, introduced predators and fisheries bycatch.

The Westland petrel (taiko) is our very own seabird, which breed in the Paparoa foothills between Punakaiki and Barrytown, and nowhere else in the world. Fisheries bycatch is thought to be one of the major threats to their survival.



WESTLAND PETREL (PHOTO: KERRY-JAYNE WILSON)

Other precious seabirds found on the West Coast and considered to be threatened or at-risk include red-billed gulls (tarāpunga), black-billed gulls (tarapuka), the fairy prion (titi wainui), sooty shearwater (titi) and white-fronted terns (tara).

"This is Coasters asking locals and others to care for their natural history treasures. The West Coast Penguin Trust's guardianship of penguins and other declining seabirds is urgent and essential. Locals, New Zealanders and in fact people from around the globe can join us to make a difference by actively supporting the work of the Trust and by becoming a supporter, making a donation, volunteering or making a bequest to the Trust.

Thank you."

Craig Potton MNZM

Patron, conservationist and photographer



WHITE FRONTED TERNS (PHOTO: CRAIG POTTON)



The West Coast Penguin Trust is a registered charity that protects threatened seabirds and the coastal environment on the West Coast. We need your help to ensure that we can continue and extend this essential and urgent work.

It's easy to join us as a supporter and help us to:

- + Protect Fiordland crested penguins, blue penguins and other seabirds
- + Support research initiatives
- + Promote awareness of the plight of penguins and other seabirds on the West Coast

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To help us reach more people who may be interested in our work, it would be helpful if you could let us know where you found this form: _____

