

*appendix c: native
fauna of waitakere city*



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	ANIMAL (COMMON NAME)	ANIMAL (LATIN NAME)	CONSERVATION STATUS IN WAITAKERE CITY
FOREST-SHRUBLAND HABITAT: Birds	Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa placabilis</i>	common
	Grey warbler	<i>Gerygone igata</i>	common
	Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	common
	Long tailed cuckoo	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	regionally rare
	Morepork	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae novaeseelandiae</i>	common
	North Island kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis septentrionalis</i>	nationally threatened-uncommon in Ranges, but increasing numbers of sightings (approx 12/year)
	NZ falcon	<i>Falco novaeseelandiae</i>	nationally threatened-a few sightings in Ranges
	NZ kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta vagans</i>	common
	NZ pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae novaeseelandiae</i>	nationally threatened
	NZ pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae novaeseelandiae</i>	common
	Pied tit	<i>Petroica macrocephala toitoi</i>	regionally rare
	Red-crowned parakeet	<i>Cynoramphus novae zealandiae</i>	nationally rare-a few sightings of probably escaped birds
	Shining cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus lucidus</i>	common
	Silvereye or whiteeye	<i>Zoetrosts lateralis lateralis</i>	common
	Tui	<i>Prothemadera novaeseelandiae novaeseelandiae</i>	common
Welcome swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica neoxena</i>	common	
Yellow-crowned parakeet	<i>Cynoramphus auriceps</i>	nationally rare-a few sightings of probable escaped birds	
Terrestrial (land) mammals	NZ long tailed bat	<i>Chalinolobus turberculatus</i>	threatened-seen in Karekare area, and recently at the Cascades
	Kauri snail	<i>Paryphanta busbyi busbyi</i>	nationally threatened
		<i>Rhytida greenwoodi</i>	uncommon
	<i>Rhytida dunniiae</i>	uncommon	
Lizards	Copper skink	<i>Cyclodina aenea</i>	common
	Ornate skink	<i>Cyclodina ornata</i>	common
	Forest gecko	<i>Hoplodactylus granulatus</i>	
	Pacific gecko	<i>Hoplodactylus pacificus</i>	
	Auckland green gecko	<i>Naultinus elegans elegans</i>	
	Moko; northern brown skink	<i>Leiolopisma moco</i>	

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	Carabid beetle	<i>Mecodema spinifer</i>	healthy population in Ranges
	Cave weta	<i>Gymnoplectron acanthocera</i>	
	Forest ringlet butterfly	<i>Dodonidia helmsii</i>	uncommon
	Geometrid	<i>Chloroclysis nereis</i>	uncommon
	Large giraffe weevil	<i>Lasiorhynchus barbirosiras</i>	locally rare
	Lemon-tree borer	<i>Oemona hirta</i>	nationally rare
	Longhorn beetle	<i>Blosyropus sp.</i>	locally rare
		<i>Nesoptychia sp.</i>	locally rare
		<i>Hybolasius optatus</i>	nationally rare - found only in Ranges
	Minute rove beetle	<i>Paratorchus insuetus</i>	nationally rare-found only in Ranges-forest litter in Destruction Gully
	Mumu chafer	<i>Stethaspis longicornis</i>	nationally rare
	Undescribed scarab beetle	<i>Sericospilus sp.</i>	nationally rare-found only in Ranges
	Peripatus	<i>Peripatus spp.</i>	nationally rare
FRESHWATER - WETLAND & COASTAL - ESTUARINE HABITAT: Birds	Australasian bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	threatened (found in Waitakere wetland, and also at Whatipu and Lake Wainamu)
	Banded dotterel	<i>Charadrius bicinctus bincinctus</i>	nationally rare
	Banded rail	<i>Rallus phillippensis assimilis</i>	nationally threatened (found in Waitakere wetland)
	Black fronted dotterel	<i>Charadrius melanops</i>	
	Black shag	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo novaehollandiae</i>	common
	Little black shag	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	locally rare
	Little shag	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos brevirostris</i>	common
	Blue penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	locally rare (west coast beaches)
	Caspian tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	uncommon
	Diving petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix urinatrix</i>	locally rare
	Eastern bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>	common-international species
	Flesh-footed shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	locally rare
	Grey duck	<i>Anas superciliosa superciliosa</i>	regionally rare (Waitakere wetland)
	Grey faced petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera gouldi</i>	locally rare
	Grey teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	
	Lesser knot	<i>Calidris canutus canutus</i>	common-migratory species
	Marsh crake	<i>Porzana pusilla affinis</i>	threatened (found in Waitakere wetland)
	North Island fernbird	<i>Bowdleria punctata vealeae</i>	regionally threatened (found in Waitakere wetland)

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	NZ shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos variegata</i>	locally rare (Waitakere wetland)	
	Paradise shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	uncommon	
	Pied shag	<i>Phalacrocorax varius varius</i>	common	
	Pied stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus</i>	common	
	Pukeko	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus</i>	common	
	Red billed gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus</i>	common	
	Reef heron	<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>	nationally threatened	
	SI pied oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus finschi</i>	common	
	Sooty shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	locally rare	
	Southern black backed gull	<i>Larus dominicanus dominicanus</i>	common	
	Spotless crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis plumbea</i>	nationally threatened	
	Spur winged plover	<i>Vanellus miles novaehollandiae</i>	common	
	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres interpres</i>	common-migratory species	
	Variable oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	nationally rare	
	White faced heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae novaehollandiae</i>	common	
	Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>	nationally threatened-migratory species	
	White-fronted terns	<i>Sterna striata</i>	common	
FRESHWATER - WETLANDS HABITAT: Fish	Banded kokopu	<i>Galaxias fasciatus</i>	nationally rare	
	Common bully	<i>Gobiomorphus cotidianus</i>	locally rare	
	Common smelt	<i>Retropinna retropinna</i>	locally rare	
	Cran's bully	<i>Gobiomorphus basalis</i>	locally rare	
	Inanga (white bait)	<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>	locally rare	
	Koaro	<i>Galaxias brevipinnis</i>	regionally threatened	
	Lamprey	<i>Geotria australis</i>	uncommon	
	Long finned eel	<i>Anguilla dieffenbachii</i>	common	
	Red-finned eel	<i>Gobiomorphus huttoni</i>	uncommon	
	Short finned eel	<i>Anguilla australis</i>	common	
	Giant kokopu	<i>Galaxias argenteus</i>	nationally threatened-(Waitakere wetland)	
	Insects	Dune cicada	<i>Rhodopsalta leptomera</i>	nationally rare
Amphibians	Hochstetters frog (forest & wetland)	<i>Leiopelma hochstetteri</i>	nationally threatened	

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	Freshwater shrimp	<i>Paratya curvirostris</i>	uncommon
ANIMALS NOW EXTINCT IN WAITAKERE CITY: Birds	Bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura melanura</i>	locally extinct
	North Island brown kiwi	<i>Apteryx australis mantelli</i>	locally extinct
	North Island kokako	<i>Calleas cinerea wilsoni</i>	locally extinct
	North Island weka	<i>Gallirallus australis greyi</i>	thought to be locally extinct, but unconfirmed sighting at Huia
	Rifleman	<i>Acanthisitha chloris</i>	locally extinct
	Stitchbird	<i>Notiomystis cincta</i>	locally extinct
	Whitehead	<i>Mohoua albicilla</i>	locally extinct
	Brown Teal	<i>Anas aucklandica chloritis</i>	locally extinct
	NZ dabchick	<i>Podiceps rufopectus</i>	locally extinct
	NZ scaup	<i>Anthya novaeseelandiae</i>	locally extinct

Information sources: Waitakere PNA Report; Ornithological Society of NZ; Personal Communications Appendix C - Native Fauna of Waitakere City