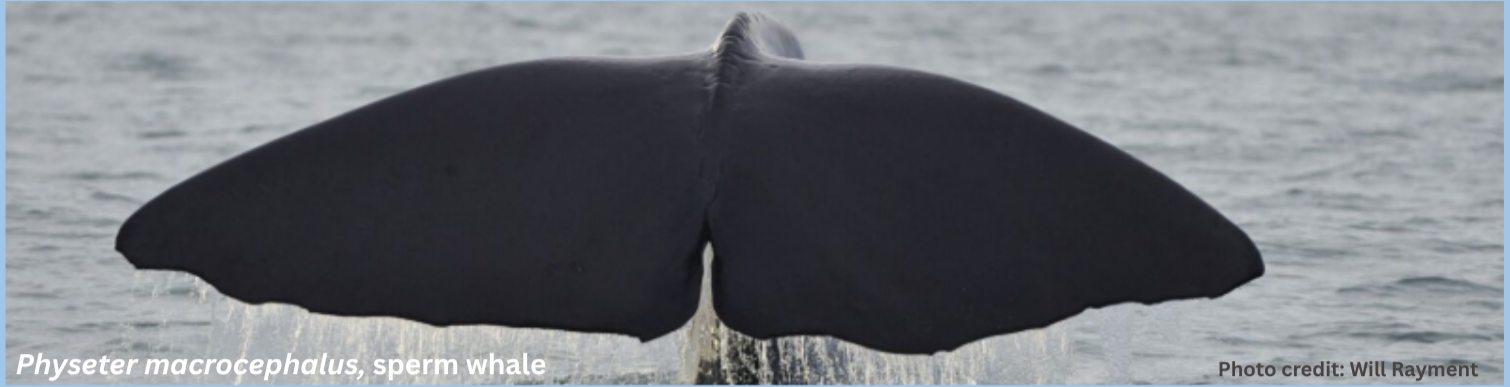


Tere hāpuku, tere parāoa



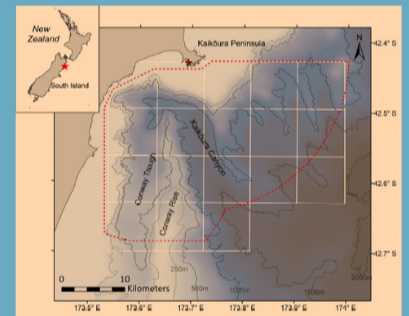
Where hāpuku journey, sperm whales follow

What ?

- Investigating the spatial overlap in the distributions of sperm whales and a significant prey species, hāpuku in Kaikōura
- Integrating mātauranga Māori, from local iwi Ngāti Kuri



Where?



Kaikōura, New Zealand

How?

- Visual-acoustic surveys of sperm whales
- Fisheries data to assess distribution of hāpuku
- Kauapapa Māori approaches and Indigenous methodologies



Importance

- Both species are ecologically, culturally and economically significant
- Decline in sperm whale abundance at Kaikōura, possibly correlated with prey



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