

Why?

Tawaki, *Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*, are one of Aotearoa mainland's rarest penguins, and their remote and cryptic colonies have resulted in little research on the species.

Did you know?

The elusive forest penguins, tawaki, nest in caves and under tree roots in dense rainforest along Aotearoa's southwest coast, including Fiordland, Rakiura, and nearby islands.



TAWAKI ROLL CALL!

: Population census and human disturbance impacts

How?

Behavioural and physiological responses will be used to quantify impacts of human disturbance and how these may affect tawaki population status.

Building on previous research by surveying tawaki colonies to assess trends.



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