

FOUND A SICK OR INJURED PENGUIN?



CALL 0800 SICK PENGUIN (0800-742-573)

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Have you found a kororā (little blue penguin) out in the open during daylight hours?

If so, it may be in distress, starving, sick or injured and in need of help. Acting quickly can make a significant difference to the bird's survival. You can support wildlife conservation efforts by following these steps.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT touch any sick/injured or dead wildlife – including kororā. Wildlife can carry zoonotic diseases, including HPAI avian influenza (bird flu).

If the kororā is alive:

1. Keep people and dogs away to minimise stress to the bird.
2. Call us on 0800 SICK PENGUIN (0800-742-573).
3. Stay calm and quiet, share your exact location over the phone, and follow all further instructions.

If you cannot reach us, call ARRC Wildlife Vets (07-579-9115). If you cannot reach ARRC or are outside of the Western Bay of Plenty, call the Department of Conservation on 0800 DOC HOT (0800-362-468).

If the kororā is dead, please:

1. Do not touch, and call us on 0800 SICK PENGUIN (0800-742-573).
2. If you are unable to call, please email us at westernbaywildlife@gmail.com with a photo, time and exact location as soon as possible.
3. Bonus: Take a photo and log your finding on the iNaturalist app.

For other native wildlife: call ARRC Wildlife Vets (07-579-9115) or Department of Conservation on 0800 DOC HOT (0800-362-468) and follow their instructions.

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