

# Taonga of an island nation

## Saving New Zealand's birds

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# The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

- Independent Officer of Parliament
- Focus on Parliament then the public
- Clear messages





















Restoring abundant, diverse,  
resilient birdlife on the  
mainland.



# The status of our bird species

168 species

93 endemic

In serious trouble	32%
In some trouble	48%
Doing OK	20%

# What do birds need?

- Safety from predators
- Somewhere to live - habitat
- Resilience - genetic diversity

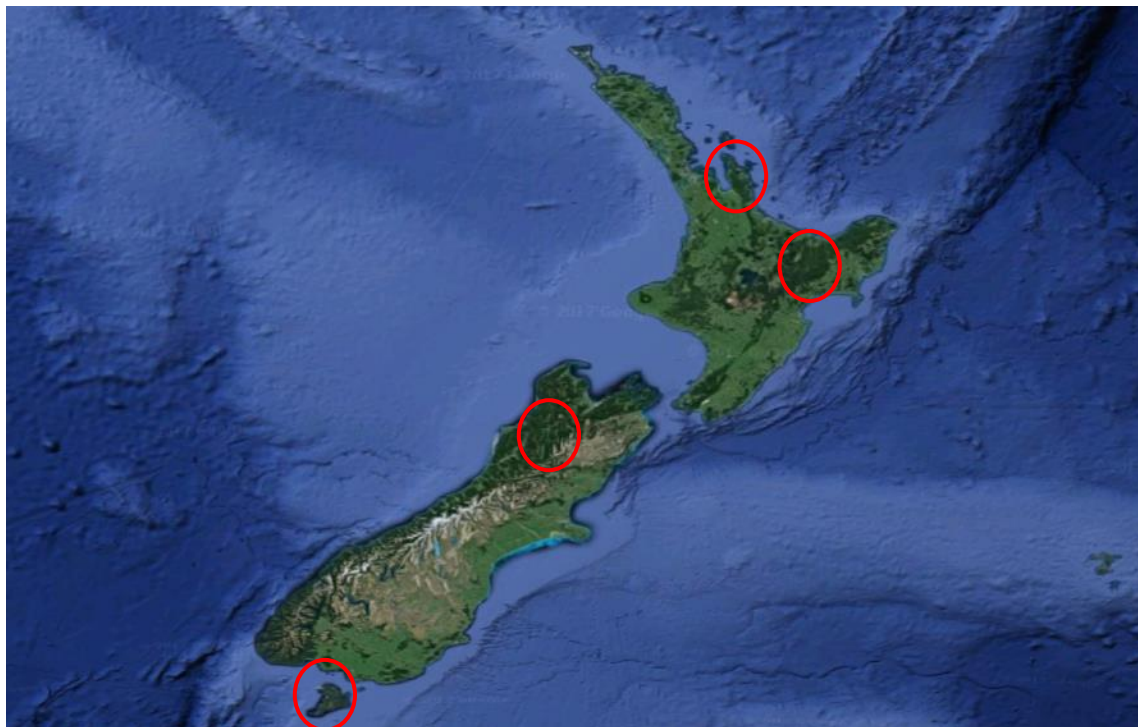


# Seven recommendations

1. Predator Free 2050
2. Predator research
3. Breakthrough science
4. Habitat policy
5. Genetic diversity
6. Funding
7. Community groups

# Predator Free 2050





# High priority research on predators







# Habitat



















# Genetic diversity









# Community groups







