

Birds of Bream Bay Whangārei - May 2026							
	Common name	Latin name	Conservation Status	Endemic	Native	Introduced	Migratory visitor
Grassland and bush edge	(Asian) Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>					
23 species	Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>				x	
	Australasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>			x		
	Barbary (ring necked or collared) dove	<i>Streptopelia risoria</i>				x	
	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>				x	
	Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>				x	
	Californian Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>				x	
	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>				x	
	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>				x	
	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				x	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>				x	
	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				x	
	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>				x	
	House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				x	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				x	
	NZ Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>		x			
	Paradise Shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>			x		
	Indian peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>				x	
	Pukeko	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>			x		
	Ring-neck Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>				x	
	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>				x	
	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philamelos</i>				x	
	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>				x	
Bush	Bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura</i>		x			
19 species	Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>				x	
	Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>			x		
	Grey Warbler	<i>Gerygone ignata</i>			x		
	Kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis</i>		x			
	kakariki	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i>		x			
	Kereru	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae</i>		x			
	LongTailed Cuckoo	<i>Eudynamis taitensis</i>					x
	Morepork	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>			x		
	NI Brown Kiwi	<i>Apteryx mantelli</i>		x			
	NI Tomtit	<i>Petroica macrocephala</i> NI subsp.		x			
	North Island Robin	<i>Petroica longipes</i>		x			
	Red Crowned Parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i>		x			
	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>		x			
	Shining Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>					x
	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>			x		
	Tui	<i>Prothemadera novaeseelandiae</i>		x			
	Whitehead	<i>Mohoua albigilla</i>		x			
	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>			x		
Coastal /Dune/Wetland species including offshore seabirds sometimes found as beach wrecks following storms	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	migrant				x
31 species	Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrata</i>	not threatened	x	x		
	Australasian Bittern	<i>Matuku-hūrepo</i>	NATIONALLY CRITICAL	x			
	Bartailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	DECLINING				x
	Black backed gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	not threatened		x		

	Black Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	RELICT		x		
	Little Blue Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	DECLINING		x		
	Buller's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	DECLINING	x			
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	NATIONALLY VULNERABLE		x		
	Cooks Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cookii</i>	RELICT	x			
	Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	RELICT		x		
	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis davisae</i>	NATIONALLY CRITICAL	x			
	Fleshfooted Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	RELICT		x		
	Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	RELICT	x			
	Grey Faced Petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>	not threatened		x		
	Little (pied) shag	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	RELICT		x		
	NZ Dotterel	<i>Charadrius obscurus</i>	recovering	x			
	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	migrant				x
	Pied Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	recovering		x		
	Pied Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	not threatened		x		
	Red Billed Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	DECLINING		x		
	Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	NATIONALLY ENDANGERED		x		
	Royal Spoonbills	<i>Platalea regia</i>	naturally uncommon	x			
	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	DECLINING		x		
	South Island Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	DECLINING	x			
	Spotless Crake	<i>Zapornia tabuensis</i>	DECLINING		x		
	Spurwinged Plover	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	not threatened		x		
	Variable Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	recovering	x			
	White Faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	not threatened		x		
	White faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	RELICT		x		
	White Fronted Tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	DECLINING		x		
	Criteria Conservation Status DOC Website						
	Threatened species categories: Valuing nature						
	Summary for 31 Coastal/Dune/Wetland Species						
	Nationally Critical x 2						
	Nationally Endangered x 1						
	Nationally Vulnerable x 1						
	Declining x 8						
	Relict x 7						