Follow the Tiaki Care Code and protect nature in New Zealand

The Department of Conservation (DOC) is the government agency responsible for protecting New Zealand's native species and their habitats.

Protect nature
Keep your distance and don't feed wildlife. Follow any rules restricting dogs, fires, drones or vehicles.

Many of the animals you will see in New Zealand are protected by conservation legislation administered by DOC – including birds, lizards, seals, sea lions, whales and dolphins. New Zealand laws and rules guide how people should behave towards and around these protected animals.

Enjoy New Zealand's protected animals from a safe distance and do not get too close – no matter how friendly, calm, docile or sleepy they may seem.

Marine mammals



It is an offence to harass, disturb, injure or kill marine mammals like seals, sea lions, whales and dolphins.

You should stay at least 20 metres from sea lions and seals at all times. Never try to touch a sea lion or seal or throw something at it.

Seals and sea lions are wild animals with powerful jaws and sharp teeth – and they could seriously injure you if they bite. They may also carry diseases that are harmful to humans.

Native birds



DOC strongly discourages people from feeding or touching native birds. If a bird comes near you, do not reach out, and always leave nesting or roosting birds alone. Do not throw things at native birds or do anything to harm them – and avoid making loud noises while they are around.

You may see the iconic and curious kea on your trip – never feed these parrots, no matter how demanding or engaging they seem. Feeding kea is harmful to them. When kea are present, avoid leaving temptations around such as loose clothing, boots, packs, food and brightly coloured objects.

Use of drones

New Zealand classifies drones as aircraft – and you will need a permit from DOC to use a drone over land and water managed by DOC. For more information, visit doc.govt.nz/drones.

Consequences of breaking the rules

If you are found to have broken the conservation law protecting New Zealand's native species, DOC can issue you with an infringement notice or prosecute you, which may result in a fine or potentially imprisonment.

For more information, visit doc.govt.nz.

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关爱新西兰—保护自然

观看野生动物，请遵守这些规定

保护自然
请勿投喂野生动物、并与之保持一定距离。遵守一切有关犬类、火、无人机或车辆限制的法规。

新西兰环保局（DOC）负责守护新西兰的本土动植物及它们的栖息地。
在新西兰，你常见的许多野生动物都受到法律保护，例如鸟类、蜥蜴、海豹、海狮、鲸鱼和海豚。新西兰的相关法规会指导大家如何安全、友善地与这些动物保持互动。
请在安全距离外欣赏这些受保护的动物。不要靠近它们——即使它们看起来很友好、安静或像在睡觉，也一样需要保持距离。

海洋哺乳动物



骚扰、惊扰、伤害或杀害海豹、海狮、鲸鱼、海豚等海洋哺乳动物都是违法行为。

观看海豹和海狮时，请始终保持至少 20 米的距离。不要尝试触摸它们，也不要向它们投掷任何物品。

海豹和海狮是野生动物，拥有强壮的下颚和锋利的牙齿，一旦咬人可能造成严重伤害；它们也可能携带对人体有害的疾病。

本土鸟类

请不要喂食或触摸野生鸟类。
如果鸟儿主动靠近您，
请注意：

- 不要伸手触碰
- 不要喂食
- 不要向鸟类投掷物品
- 不要追赶、驱赶或故意惊吓鸟类
- 不要靠近鸟巢或正在育雏的鸟类
- 鸟类在附近时请勿大声喧哗

旅途中，您可能会遇到新西兰著名的啄羊鹦鹉(Kea)。 它们聪明、好奇、调皮，可能会啄鞋子、拉扯衣物、翻背包，甚至叼走物品。请勿喂食 Kea，这会让它们生病。 当 Kea 在附近活动时，请收好您的随身物品。
例如：

- 衣物和鞋子
- 背包
- 食物及其他颜色鲜艳的物品



无人机使用规定

在新西兰，无人机被视为航空器。 未经许可，请勿在 DOC 管理的陆地及水域使用无人机。 如需飞行，请提前向 DOC 申请许可证：doc.govt.nz/drones

违反规定的后果

若违反相关保护法规，您可能会收到罚款通知；严重情况下可能被起诉，甚至面临监禁。

感谢您的配合，共同保护新西兰独特的自然环境和野生动物。
详情请访问 DOC 官网 www.doc.govt.nz

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